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News Release

SIoux CENTER FFA WINS IOWA FFA FOOD SCIENCE CDE

The Sioux Center FFA Chapter from Sioux Center was named the Champion Team in the annual Iowa FFA Food Science Career Development Event held at Iowa State University on June 8, 2023. Members of the first place team included: Kolby Oldenkamp, Gabriella Oteri, Izabella Klein, and Delanie Roland. Their agriculture education instructor and FFA advisor is Mr. Eric Koehlmoos. They will represent Iowa at the National Food Science Career Development Event at Indianapolis, Indiana, in October. The North Scott FFA Chapter from Eldridge was named the Reserve Champion Team. Members of the second place team included: Taylor Crain, Sydney Groene, Ashley Mose, and Briana Shimkus. Their agriculture education instructors and FFA advisors are Mr. Jacob Hunter, Ms. Emily Kruse, and Ms. Courtney Wiedenmann. Kolby Oldenkamp, Sioux Center FFA, Sioux Center, was named the High Individual Overall in the competition.

FFA teams from 13 chapters participated in this year's Career Development Event designed to provide the student an opportunity to display their agricultural knowledge and skills in the area of Food Science. The 54 individuals who participated in the event completed several activities including demonstration of skills and problem solving in dealing with consumer concerns, food safety and sanitation, aroma identification, taste testing, and product differences. A written examination was included along with a team product development competition.

The Iowa FFA Food Science Career Development Event was coordinated and conducted by Dr. Terri Boylston, and numerous other faculty and staff with the Iowa State University Department of Food Science & Human Nutrition in Ames.

The Iowa FFA Food Science Career Development Event was made possible with support through the Iowa FFA Foundation Gold Standard Donors. Listed below are the top teams and individuals in the various parts of the career development event.

Top 10 Teams

- 1 Sioux Center FFA, Sioux Center
- 2 North Scott FFA at Eldridge
- 3 Westwood FFA, Sloan
- 4 West Dubuque FFA, Epworth
- 5 Gilbert FFA
- 6 Vinton-Shellsburg FFA, Vinton
- 7 Newton FFA, Newton
- 8 Crestwood FFA, Cresco
- 9 Beckman Catholic @ Dyersville
- 10 Midland FFA, Wyoming

Top 10 Individuals

- Kolby Oldenkamp, Sioux Center FFA, Sioux Center
Izabella Klein, Sioux Center FFA, Sioux Center
Ashley Mose, North Scott FFA at Eldridge
Marina Burke, Crestwood FFA, Cresco
Delanie Roland, Sioux Center FFA, Sioux Center
Joey Vobr, Crestwood FFA, Cresco
Colton Pepin, Westwood FFA, Sloan
Juliana Luis, Vinton-Shellsburg FFA, Vinton
Chase Lee, Westwood FFA, Sloan
Kylie Donovan, West Dubuque FFA, Epworth

Specialty Areas -- Top Team/ Top Individual:

Team Product Development Activity

Team: North Scott FFA at Eldridge

General Knowledge Examination

Team: Sioux Center FFA, Sioux Center

Individual: Kolby Oldenkamp, Sioux Center FFA, Sioux Center

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Team: Sioux Center FFA, Sioux Center

Individual: Delanie Roland, Sioux Center FFA, Sioux Center

Below is a list of chapters participating by medal group.

Gold Teams (6)

Score Range (1204 to 1032)

Sioux Center FFA, Sioux Center

North Scott FFA at Eldridge

Westwood FFA, Sloan

West Dubuque FFA, Epworth

Gilbert FFA

Vinton-Shellsburg FFA, Vinton

Silver Teams (7)

Score Range (993.5 to 879)

Newton FFA, Newton

Crestwood FFA, Cresco

Beckman Catholic @ Dyersville

Midland FFA, Wyoming

Benton Community FFA, Van Horne

Davis County FFA, Bloomfield

North Butler FFA, Greene

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About Iowa FFA Association

The Iowa FFA Association is a youth organization of over 19,200 student members as part of 260 local FFA chapters across Iowa. The FFA mission is to make a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success through agricultural education. The Iowa FFA Association was organized by delegates from 23 schools at Iowa State College on May 17, 1929 and is an integral part of public instruction in agriculture. The Iowa Department of Education provides leadership and helps set direction for FFA as a service to local agricultural education programs. For more, visit the Iowa FFA Association online at IowaFFA.com, on Facebook, and Twitter.