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## News Release

# North Linn FFA Named 2023 Iowa FFA Supreme National Chapter

ANKENY - The Iowa FFA Supreme National Chapter Award Program will be held during the 95<sup>th</sup> Iowa FFA Leadership Conference in Ames, on April 16-18, 2023. 41 chapters participated in this year's award program. The first-place chapter for the event is the North Linn FFA Chapter at Troy Mills. The Agricultural Education Instructors/FFA Advisor is Tom Murray. The second-place chapter for the event is the North Scott FFA Chapter at Eldridge. The Agricultural Education Instructors/FFA Advisors are Jacob Hunter, Emily Kruse and Courtney Wiedenmann.

The National Chapter Award program encourages participating chapters to plan activities and carry them out with a successful Program of Activities. Chapters are recognized for outstanding achievement in the areas of Growing Leaders, Building Communities, and Strengthening Agriculture. The National Chapter Awards are sponsored by John Deere as a special project of the National FFA Foundation.

Three FFA Chapters were recognized for outstanding achievement in the three development areas. The North Scott FFA Chapter at Eldridge was named the winner in Building Communities. The West Liberty FFA Chapter was named the winner in Strengthening Agriculture. The Southeast Warren FFA Chapter at Liberty Center was named the Growing Leaders Division Winner. The top 26 FFA Chapters in Iowa will advance to the National FFA competition and will be recognized at the 96<sup>th</sup> National FFA Leadership Conference in Indianapolis, IN.

The National Chapter Awards program in Iowa is made possible with support by Heartland Co-op through the Iowa FFA Foundation. A complete list of results is included on the next page of this release.

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## About Iowa FFA Association

The Iowa FFA Association is a youth organization of more than 19,000 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.

## 2023 Supreme National Chapter Award Results

| Chap # | Chapter Name         | Chapter PO     | Rating | Rank | Winners                   |
|--------|----------------------|----------------|--------|------|---------------------------|
| 38     | North Linn           | Troy Mills     | G      | 1    | Overall Winner            |
| 61     | North Scott          | Eldridge       | G      | 2    | Building Communities      |
| 243    | West Liberty         | West Liberty   | G      | 3    | Strengthening Agriculture |
| 125    | Southeast Warren     | Liberty Center | G      | 4    | Growing Leaders           |
| 230    | Vinton-Shellsburg    | Vinton         | G      | 5    | Top 26                    |
| 8      | Algona               | Algona         | G      |      | Top 26                    |
| 20     | Belle Plaine         | Belle Plaine   | G      |      | Top 26                    |
| 33     | Charles City         | Charles City   | G      |      | Top 26                    |
| 35     | Brokaw               | Clarinda       | G      |      | Top 26                    |
| 52     | DeWitt Central       | DeWitt         | G      |      | Top 26                    |
| 332    | Beckman Catholic     | Dyersville     | G      |      | Top 26                    |
| 346    | North Scott Jr. High | Eldridge       | G      |      | Top 26                    |
| 320    | Western Christian    | Hull           | G      |      | Top 26                    |
| 107    | South Hamilton       | Jewell         | G      |      | Top 26                    |
| 119    | La Porte-Dysart      | La Porte City  | G      |      | Top 26                    |
| 124    | Central Trail        | Leon           | G      |      | Top 26                    |
| 137    | Marengo              | Marengo        | G      |      | Top 26                    |
| 190    | Central Lyon         | Rock Rapids    | G      |      | Top 26                    |
| 189    | Rockford             | Rockford       | G      |      | Top 26                    |
| 205    | Sibley-Ocheyedan     | Sibley         | G      |      | Top 26                    |
| 297    | Sioux Central        | Sioux Rapids   | G      |      | Top 26                    |
| 213    | Stanton              | Stanton        | G      |      | Top 26                    |
| 228    | Benton Community     | Van Horne      | G      |      | Top 26                    |
| 236    | Little Switzerland   | Waukon         | G      |      | Top 26                    |
| 238    | Webster City         | Webster City   | G      |      | Top 26                    |
| 308    | East Buchanan        | Winthrop       | G      |      | Top 26                    |
| 1      | AGWSR                | Ackley         | G      |      |                           |
| 10     | Anamosa              | Anamosa        | G      |      |                           |
| 47     | Creston              | Creston        | G      |      |                           |
| 49     | Decorah              | Decorah        | G      |      |                           |