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## News Release

## **Agriscience Fair Winners Announced**

AMES, IA - The Iowa FFA Agriscience competition was held at Hilton Coliseum in Ames on Thursday, April 4th. The Iowa FFA Agriscience Fair is open to 7-12 grade students. Students have the opportunity to exhibit their Agriscience research in six different categories: Animal Systems; Environment Services/Natural Resource Systems; Food Products and Processing Systems; Plant Systems; Power, Structural and Technical Systems; and Social Systems. FFA members from Iowa that are selected as a national finalist in grades 7-12 may earn the opportunity to compete in the National FFA Agriscience Fair later in the fall.

As part of the National FFA Agriscience Fair, students showcase their project and interview with a panel of judges. After all students have been interviewed, national summer judging scores are then combined with convention interview scores to calculate the overall ranking of projects within each category and division. Each participant is ranked gold, silver or bronze and receives a pin. The top three projects in each category and division are recognized for their efforts on the main stage during a general convention session. During this recognition ceremony, final ranking is announced.

The top three projects in each category received medals for their achievements and each overall division winner will receive a plaque and be recognized next week at the 96<sup>th</sup> Iowa FFA Leadership Conference at Hilton Coliseum in Ames.

The results from the FFA Agriscience Fair are listed below.

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## **About Iowa FFA Association**

The Iowa FFA Association is a youth organization of more than 19,800 student members as part of 263 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

Names Combined	Division	Category FFA	G,S,B	Lst, 2nd, 3rd	Advance	Division Winner	School
Lizeth Cortes	1	Animal Systems	Gold	First	X		Beckman Catholic
Allison Gruntmeir	3	Animal Systems	Gold	First	Х		Central Lee
Karina Bloom	3	Animal Systems	Silver				Sioux Central
Molly Snyder	3	Animal Systems	Gold	Third			Beckman Catholic
Valerie Rahe	3	Animal Systems	Gold	Second			Beckman Catholic
Ashton Putnam	3	Animal Systems	Bronze				Central Lee
Brennen Ball & Lauren Galles	4	Animal Systems	Bronze	First	Х		MMCRU
Ellie Hartman	5	Animal Systems	Gold	First	х		Beckman Catholic
Jacob Baker	1	Environmental Services/N	Silver	Third			Holy Trinity
Zane Houtz	1	Environmental Services/N	Gold	Second			Holy Trinity
Addison Spencer	1	Environmental Services/N					Stanton
Chase Menke	1	Environmental Services/N	Gold	First	X		Holy Trinity
Carter White	3	Environmental Services/N	Gold				Beckman Catholic
Natalie Besler	3	Environmental Services/N	Gold	Third			Beckman Catholic
Nadia Boyer	3	Environmental Services/N	Silver				Central Lee
Jacie Campbell	3	Environmental Services/N	Gold	First	х		Mount Pleasant
Rory Piscitelli	3	Environmental Services/N	Gold	Second			Marshalltown
Ava Oberbroeckling & Chloe Thier	4	Environmental Services/N	Gold	Second			Beckman Catholic
						Division 4	
Reese Conrad & Gavin Sieren	4	Environmental Services/N	Gold	First	x	Winner	Keota
Kelsie Hilsenbeck & Hailey Schaack	4	Environmental Services/N	Silver	Third			North Scott
						Division 5	
Sidney Gruntmeir	5	Environmental Services/N	Gold	First	x	Winner	Central Lee
Andrew Salrin	5	Environmental Services/N	Gold	Second			Beckman Catholic
Sarah Roling	5	Environmental Services/N	Silver				Linn-Mar
Miya Schloemer	5	Environmental Services/N	Gold	Third			Linn-Mar
Logan Foltz	5	Environmental Services/N					Sioux Center
Katie Helle	1	Food Products and Proces		First	Χ		Beckman Catholic
Sahana Nagarajan	3	Food Products and Proces	Gold				Linn-Mar
Jazlyn Severs	3	Food Products and Proces	Silver				Linn-Mar
,						Division 3	
Alexander Kerper	3	Food Products and Proces	Gold	First	x	Winner	Beckman Catholic
Jack Benner	3	Food Products and Proces	Gold				Central Lee
Ellie Hellman	3	Food Products and Proces	Gold	Second			Holy Trinity
Taylor Crain	3	Food Products and Proces	Gold	Third			North Scott
Macie Doty	3	Food Products and Proces	Silver				Central Lee
Marlayna Cockshoot & Cael Mess	4	Food Products and Proces	Gold	First	х		North Scott
Ashley Schilling & Anabelle Zahradnik	4	Food Products and Proces	Silver	Second			Beckman Catholic
Mary McKean	5	Food Products and Proces	Gold	Second			Beckman Catholic
Everett Fedders	5	Food Products and Proces		First	х		Sioux Center
Madyson Bajema & Isabell Van Es	6	Food Products and Proces	Gold	Second			Sioux Center
Addison Harms & Sydney Groene	6	Food Products and Proces	Gold	First	х		North Scott
Brynn Hageman	1	Plant Systems	Silver	Second			Beckman Catholic
Kelly Mueller	1	Plant Systems	Silver	Third			Holy Trinity
		·				Division 1	·
Nora Diep	1	Plant Systems	Gold	First	x	Winner	North Scott
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Trenton Smith & Lane Simon	2	Plant Systems	Gold	First	х	Winner	Cascade
Jenna Sperfslage & Vivienne Rahe	2	Plant Systems	Gold	Second			Beckman Catholic
Ben Rosauer	3	Plant Systems	Silver				Mount Pleasant
Isaac Geistkemper	3	Plant Systems	Gold	Third		1	Beckman Catholic
Brooklyn Todd	3	Plant Systems	Gold				Holy Trinity
Kelsi Wilkinson	3	Plant Systems	Silver				North Polk
Cassidy Bierstedt	3	Plant Systems	Gold	Second			Algona
Kiely Morrow	3	Plant Systems	Gold				Sioux Central
Grant Spencer	3	Plant Systems	Bronze			<u> </u>	Stanton
Spencer Forbes	3	Plant Systems	Silver				Sioux Central
Wyatt Eekhoff	3	Plant Systems	Gold	First	х	<u> </u>	West Hancock
Claire Gaul & Autumn Domeyer	4	Plant Systems	Gold	Second			Beckman Catholic

Owen Boge & Sophia Dunkel	4	Plant Systems	Gold	First	х		Beckman Catholic
Marie Grebner	5	Plant Systems	Gold	Second			Beckman Catholic
Hannah Woudstra	5	Plant Systems	Gold	First	х		Sioux Center
Clark Spencer	5	Plant Systems	Silver	Third			Stanton
Briar Bender	5	Plant Systems	Silver				Mount Pleasant
Jagger Ferrie	5	Plant Systems	Silver				South Hamilton
Ashley Mose & Briana Shimkus	6	Plant Systems	Silver	First	х		North Scott
Oscar Herbers	1	Power Structural & Techni	Gold	Second			Beckman Catholic
Nick Menke	1	Power Structural & Techni	Silver	Third			Holy Trinity
Emma Menke	1	Power Structural & Techni	Gold	First	х		Holy Trinity
Devin Schlichte & Collin Recker	2	Power Structural & Techni	Gold	First	х		Beckman Catholic
Kenneth Helle	3	Power Structural & Techni	Gold	First	х		Beckman Catholic
Jackson Havercamp	3	Power Structural & Techni	Gold	Second			North Scott
Dalten Kreibaum	3	Power Structural & Techni	Bronze				Sioux Central
Syamala Akula	3	Power Structural & Techni	Gold	Third			Linn-Mar
Allison Knipper & Andrea Schneider	4	Power Structural & Techni	Gold	First	х		Beckman Catholic
Andrew Roling & Steven Roling	4	Power Structural & Techni	Silver	Second			Beckman Catholic
Libby Hageman	5	Power Structural & Techni	Gold	First	х		Beckman Catholic
						Division 6	
Wyatt Schmit & Ailey Marburger	6	Power Structural & Techni	Gold	First	x	Winner	East Mills
Sebastian Jones	1	Social Systems	Silver	First	х		North Scott
Brynn Burlage & Brock Burlage	2	Social Systems	Silver	First	х		Beckman Catholic
Brianna Pirc	3	Social Systems	Silver	First	х		Beckman Catholic
Charissa Heisler	5	Social Systems	Gold	First	х		Beckman Catholic
Ana Cortes & Madelyn Reiter	6	Social Systems	Silver	Second			Beckman Catholic
Jordan Jones & Cole Wessel	6	Social Systems	Gold	First	х		North Scott