## 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 $96^{\text {th }}$ Iowa FFA Leadership Conference at Hilton Coliseum in Ames.

The results from the FFA Agriscience Fair are listed below.

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#### Abstract

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 | 1st, 2nd, 3rd | Advance | Division Winner | School |
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| Lizeth Cortes | 1 | Animal Systems | Gold | First | x |  | Beckman Catholic |
| Allison Gruntmeir | 3 | Animal Systems | Gold | First | X |  | 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 | x |  | MMCRU |
| Ellie Hartman | 5 | Animal Systems | Gold | First | x |  | 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 | Silver |  |  |  | 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 | x |  | Mount Pleasant |
| Rory Piscitelli | 3 | Environmental Services/N | Gold | Second |  |  | Marshalltown |
| Ava Oberbroeckling \& Chloe Thier | 4 | Environmental Services/N | Gold | Second |  |  | Beckman Catholic |
| Reese Conrad \& Gavin Sieren | 4 | Environmental Services/N | Gold | First | x | Division 4 <br> Winner | Keota |
| Kelsie Hilsenbeck \& Hailey Schaack | 4 | Environmental Services/N | Silver | Third |  |  | North Scott |
| Sidney Gruntmeir | 5 | Environmental Services/N | Gold | First | x | Division 5 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 | Gold |  |  |  | Sioux Center |
| Katie Helle | 1 | Food Products and Proces | Gold | First | X |  | Beckman Catholic |
| Sahana Nagarajan | 3 | Food Products and Proces | Gold |  |  |  | Linn-Mar |
| Jazlyn Severs | 3 | Food Products and Proces | Silver |  |  |  | Linn-Mar |
| Alexander Kerper | 3 | Food Products and Proces | Gold | First | x | Division 3 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 | x |  | 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 | Gold | First | X |  | 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 | x |  | North Scott |
| Brynn Hageman | 1 | Plant Systems | Silver | Second |  |  | Beckman Catholic |
| Kelly Mueller | 1 | Plant Systems | Silver | Third |  |  | Holy Trinity |
| Nora Diep | 1 | Plant Systems | Gold | First | x | Division 1 Winner | North Scott |
| Trenton Smith \& Lane Simon | 2 | Plant Systems | Gold | First | x | Division 2 <br> 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 |  |  | 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 |  |  |  | Stanton |
| Spencer Forbes | 3 | Plant Systems | Silver |  |  |  | Sioux Central |
| Wyatt Eekhoff | 3 | Plant Systems | Gold | First | X |  | West Hancock |
| Claire Gaul \& Autumn Domeyer | 4 | Plant Systems | Gold | Second |  |  | Beckman Catholic |


| Owen Boge \& Sophia Dunkel | 4 | Plant Systems | Gold | First | X |  | Beckman Catholic |
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| Marie Grebner | 5 | Plant Systems | Gold | Second |  |  | Beckman Catholic |
| Hannah Woudstra | 5 | Plant Systems | Gold | First | X |  | 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 | X |  | 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 | X |  | Holy Trinity |
| Devin Schlichte \& Collin Recker | 2 | Power Structural \& Techni | Gold | First | X |  | Beckman Catholic |
| Kenneth Helle | 3 | Power Structural \& Techni | Gold | First | X |  | 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 | X |  | Beckman Catholic |
| Andrew Roling \& Steven Roling | 4 | Power Structural \& Techni | Silver | Second |  |  | Beckman Catholic |
| Libby Hageman | 5 | Power Structural \& Techni | Gold | First | X |  | Beckman Catholic |
| Wyatt Schmit \& Ailey Marburger | 6 | Power Structural \& Techni | Gold | First | x | Division 6 <br> Winner | East Mills |
| Sebastian Jones | 1 | Social Systems | Silver | First | X |  | North Scott |
| Brynn Burlage \& Brock Burlage | 2 | Social Systems | Silver | First | x |  | Beckman Catholic |
| Brianna Pirc | 3 | Social Systems | Silver | First | X |  | Beckman Catholic |
| Charissa Heisler | 5 | Social Systems | Gold | First | X |  | Beckman Catholic |
| Ana Cortes \& Madelyn Reiter | 6 | Social Systems | Silver | Second |  |  | Beckman Catholic |
| Jordan Jones \& Cole Wessel | 6 | Social Systems | Gold | First | X |  | North Scott |

