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News Release

Montezuma FFA Wins Iowa FFA Farm Business Management CDE

AMES, IOWA--The Montezuma FFA Chapter from Montezuma was named the Champion Team in the annual Iowa FFA Farm Management Career Development Event on April 16, 2024. Members of the first place team included: Madison Cheney, Ellen Cook, and Bryson Stockman. Their agriculture education instructors and FFA advisors are Mr. Rick Swenson and Ms Hannah Garland. The Adel DeSoto Minburn FFA Chapter from Adel was named the Reserve Champion Team. Members of the second place team included: Reed Ausdemore, Ryan Entriiken, Luke Krantz, and Tori Schmidt. Their agriculture education instructor and FFA advisor is Ms. McKenzie Gettler. Bryson Stockman, Montezuma FFA, Montezuma, was named the High Individual Overall in the competition. The Montezuma FFA Chapter from Montezuma was the winner of the Team Participation Activity.

FFA teams from 101 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 Farm Management. The 375 individuals who participated in the event each completed an objective test which had three sections: economic principles, records and analysis, and risk management. All team members worked together to solve a problem related to break even analysis.

The Iowa FFA Farm Business Management Career Development Event was made possible with support from Hertz Farm Management through the Iowa FFA Foundation. Dr. Amani Elobeid, Teaching Professor at Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa, was the Career Development Event coordinator and prepared the test.

Top 10 Teams

- 1 Montezuma FFA, Montezuma
- 2 Adel DeSoto Minburn FFA
- 3 North Scott FFA at Eldridge
- 4 MVAO FFA
- 5 Newton FFA, Newton
- 6 Riceville FFA, Riceville
- 7 Brokaw FFA, Clarinda
- 8 Sumner-Fredericksburg FFA
- 9 Easton Valley FFA at Preston
- 10 Lynnville-Sully FFA

Top 10 Individuals

- Bryson Stockman, Montezuma FFA, Montezuma
Brock Driskill, East Union FFA, Afton
Ryan Entriiken, Adel DeSoto Minburn FFA
Dean Lambertsen, Anamosa FFA, Anamosa
August Bauer, North Scott FFA at Eldridge
Ellen Cook, Montezuma FFA, Montezuma
Lizabeth Hamann, MVAO FFA
Austin Storm, Newton FFA, Newton
Garrett Jansen, Lynnville-Sully FFA
Kael Hamann, MVAO FFA

Below is a list of chapters participating by medal group.

Gold Teams (29)

Montezuma FFA, Montezuma
Adel DeSoto Minburn FFA
North Scott FFA at Eldridge
MVAO FFA
Newton FFA, Newton
Riceville FFA, Riceville
Brokaw FFA, Clarinda
Sumner-Fredericksburg FFA
Easton Valley FFA at Preston
Lynnville-Sully FFA
East Union FFA, Afton
Pilot Creek FFA, Pocahontas
Algona FFA, Algona
Maquoketa Valley FFA
Western Christian FFA, Hull
Iowa River FFA, Garner
South O'Brien FFA
Diamond Trail FFA, Monroe
West Fork FFA
Cascade FFA
Nashua Plainfield FFA, Nashua
Central Lee FFA, Donnellson
Anamosa FFA, Anamosa
West Dubuque FFA, Epworth
Atlantic FFA, Atlantic
Indianola FFA, Indianola
Humboldt FFA, Humboldt
Bison FFA, Buffalo Center
Bellevue FFA, Bellevue

Bronze Teams (36)

Pekin FFA, Packwood
Wapello FFA, Wapello
Colo-Nesco FFA, Colo
Denison FFA, Denison
Carroll Area FFA, Carroll
WACO FFA
Hinton FFA Chapter
Rock Valley FFA
Newell-Fonda FFA, Newell
Danville FFA Chapter
North Fayette Valley FFA, West Union
Wilton FFA, Wilton
Akron-Westfield FFA, Akron
Mediapolis FFA, Mediapolis
Central Springs

Silver Teams (36)

Belle Plaine FFA
Ridge View FFA, Holstein
Charles City FFA, Charles City
Osage FFA, Osage
Monticello FFA
Sibley-Ocheyedan FFA, Sibley
Holland FFA, Orange City
Bondurant-Farrar FFA
Southwest Valley FFA, Corning
Sioux Central FFA at Sioux Rapids
Postville FFA
South Central Calhoun FFA, Lake City
Osceola Big Chief FFA, Osceola
North Union FFA, Armstrong
West Delaware FFA, Manchester
Van Buren County FFA Chapter at Keosauqua
North Mahaska FFA, New Sharon
Vinton-Shellsburg FFA, Vinton
Mt. Pleasant FFA
Unity Christian FFA
Dike-New Hartford FFA
Wapsie Valley FFA, Fairbank
East Sac FFA, Lake View
Fort Madison FFA, Fort Madison
Mount Ayr FFA, Mount Ayr
Ballard FFA, Huxley
MFL MarMac FFA, Monona
Forest City FFA, Forest City
Cedar Rapids Prairie
New Hampton FFA, New Hampton
Southeast Warren FFA, Liberty Center
Independence FFA, Independence
Little Switzerland FFA, Waukon
West Lyon FFA, Inwood
Glidden-Ralston FFA, Glidden

Edgewood-Colesburg FFA, Edgewood
GTRA FFA at Graettinger
Dallas Center-Grimes FFA, Grimes
Interstate 35 FFA
Linn-Mar FFA
Agri-Power FFA, Eddyville
St. Ansgar FFA
Murray FFA, Murray
Le Mars FFA Chapter, Le Mars
Earlham FFA, Earlham
Winterset FFA, Winterset
Starmont FFA, Arlington
Hartley-Melvin-Sanborn FFA
Gladbrook-Reinbeck FFA
AC/GC FFA
George-Little Rock FFA
Iowa Falls-Alden FFA, Iowa Falls
Hillcrest Academy FFA, Kalona
Cherokee FFA
Van Meter FFA
Tri-County FFA, Thornburg

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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.