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# **News Release**

# **Osage FFA Wins 2024 Iowa FFA Marketing Plan Career Development Event**

**Ames**, Iowa--The Iowa FFA Marketing Plan Career Development Event was held at Iowa State University, on Tuesday, April 16, 2024. The first-place team for the Career Development Event was the Osage FFA Chapter. Team members include Paige Mehmen, Scarlett Byrnes and Sophia Ketelsen. Their agricultural instructor and FFA Advisor is Malayne Meyer. The second-place team for the event was the North Scott FFA at Eldridge. Team members include Jordan Jones, Addyson Wehrman and Hailey Wipperfurth. Their agricultural instructor and FFA Advisor is Jacob Hunter Emily Kruse and Courtney Wiedenmann.

Participants had to develop marketing skills through the development and presentation of a plan that promotes a current or proposed product, supply or service. The Marketing Plan Career Development Event was made possible with support from the Iowa FFA Foundation Gold Standard Donors.

Listed below are the results for the Marketing Plan Career Development Event.

#### Top Four High Teams

- 1. Osage FFA
- 2. North Scott FFA
- 3. Maquoketa Valley FFA
- 4. Brokaw FFA

# Top Team in Written Plan

Maquoketa Valley FFA

#### **Top Team Presentation** Osage FFA

#### **Team Ratings**

GOLD Ratings: 1. Osage FFA 2. North Scott FFA, Eldridge 3. Maquoketa Valley FFA, Delhi 4. Brokaw FFA, Clarinda Denison FFA Riverside FFA, Oakland

## SILVER Ratings:

North Union FFA, Armstrong Clear Lake FFA Earlham FFA Wapsie Valley FFA, Fairbank AC/GC FFA, Guthrie Center Lone Tree FFA Monticello FFA Storm Lake FFA Clear Creek Amana FFA, Tiffin Vinton-Shellsburg FFA Williamsburg FFA



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Bronze Ratings: Charles City FFA North Scott Jr. High FFA, Eldridge West Dubuque, Epworth Hartley-Melvin-Sanborn FFA East Sac FFA, Lake View Mt Ayr FFA Fremont Mills FFA, Tabor

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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.