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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 15, 2025. Members of the first place team included: Brady Boulton, Luke Erselius, Broox Stockman, and Peyton Tindle. Their agriculture education instructors and FFA advisors are Mr. Rick Swenson and Ms Hannah Garland. The West Liberty FFA Chapter from West Liberty was named the Reserve Champion Team. Members of the second place team included: Seth Axsom, Cael Daufeldt, Cole Daufeldt, and Caden Laughlin. Their agriculture education instructors and FFA advisors are Mr. Zach Morris, Ms. Elyse Buysse, and Ms. Michele McMichael. Broox Stockman, Montezuma FFA, Montezuma, was named the High Individual Overall in the competition. The Audubon FFA Chapter from Audubon 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 370 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 and Dr. Yuliya Bolotova, Teaching Professors at Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa, were the Career Development Event coordinators and prepared the tests.

### Top 10 Teams

- 1 Montezuma FFA, Montezuma
- 2 West Liberty FFA
- 3 Vinton-Shellsburg FFA, Vinton
- 4 Nashua Plainfield FFA, Nashua
- 5 Easton Valley FFA at Preston
- 6 Louisa-Muscatine FFA
- 7 Beckman Catholic @ Dyersville
- 8 Unity Christian FFA
- 9 Pilot Creek FFA, Pocahontas
- 10 Hudson FFA Chapter, Hudson

### Top 10 Individuals

- Broox Stockman, Montezuma FFA, Montezuma  
Brady Boulton, Montezuma FFA, Montezuma  
Brock Driskill, East Union FFA, Afton  
Charlie Lane, Easton Valley FFA at Preston  
Peyton Tindle, Montezuma FFA, Montezuma  
Seth Axsom, West Liberty FFA  
Andrew Allsup, Vinton-Shellsburg FFA, Vinton  
Kellen Kinkade, Pilot Creek FFA, Pocahontas  
Lane Cook, Cascade FFA  
Levi Reiter, Beckman Catholic @ Dyersville

Below is a list of chapters participating by medal group.

### **Gold Teams (28)**

Montezuma FFA, Montezuma  
West Liberty FFA  
Vinton-Shellsburg FFA, Vinton  
Nashua Plainfield FFA, Nashua  
Easton Valley FFA at Preston  
Louisa-Muscatine FFA  
Beckman Catholic @ Dyersville  
Unity Christian FFA  
Pilot Creek FFA, Pocahontas  
Hudson FFA Chapter, Hudson  
Audubon FFA, Audubon  
Osceola Big Chief FFA, Osceola  
Belle Plaine FFA  
Earlham FFA, Earlham  
Van Buren County FFA Chapter at Keosauqua  
Diamond Trail FFA, Monroe  
East Union FFA, Afton  
Hawkeye FFA, West Bend  
Iowa River FFA, Garner  
Hinton FFA Chapter  
Holland FFA, Orange City  
North Mahaska FFA, New Sharon  
DeWitt Central FFA  
Dike-New Hartford FFA  
Cascade FFA  
Anamosa FFA, Anamosa  
St. Ansgar FFA  
North Scott FFA at Eldridge

### **Bronze Teams (38)**

BCLUW FFA, Conrad  
Mt. Pleasant FFA  
Fremont-Mills FFA, Tabor  
West Hancock  
West Dubuque FFA, Epworth  
Boone A&M FFA, Boone  
Humboldt FFA, Humboldt  
Clarksville  
Monticello FFA  
Forest City FFA, Forest City  
North Fayette Valley FFA, West Union  
Mount Ayr FFA, Mount Ayr  
Dallas Center-Grimes FFA, Grimes  
Glidden-Ralston FFA, Glidden  
George-Little Rock FFA  
Moravia FFA, Moravia

### **Silver Teams (37)**

New Hampton FFA, New Hampton  
Riceville FFA, Riceville  
Maquoketa Valley FFA  
Little Switzerland FFA, Waukon  
Cedar Rapids Prairie  
West Lyon FFA, Inwood  
Atlantic FFA, Atlantic  
Adel DeSoto Minburn FFA  
Decorah FFA, Decorah  
Sioux Center FFA, Sioux Center  
Ballard FFA, Huxley  
West Delaware FFA, Manchester  
Fort Madison FFA, Fort Madison  
Wilton FFA, Wilton  
Rock Valley FFA  
AC/GC FFA  
Osage FFA, Osage  
Tipton FFA, Tipton  
Carroll Area FFA, Carroll  
Independence FFA, Independence  
Bellevue FFA, Bellevue  
Ridge View FFA, Holstein  
Wayne FFA, Corydon  
North Polk FFA, Alleman  
Edgewood-Colesburg FFA, Edgewood  
Danville FFA Chapter  
Griswold FFA, Griswold  
Sioux Central FFA at Sioux Rapids  
WACO FFA  
MMCRU FFA  
Western Christian FFA, Hull  
MVAO FFA  
Central Lee FFA, Donnellson  
Wapsie Valley FFA, Fairbank  
South O'Brien FFA  
Mediapolis FFA, Mediapolis  
Tri-County FFA, Thornburg

Collins-Maxwell FFA, Maxwell  
Spencer FFA, Spencer  
Nodaway Valley FFA, Greenfield  
East Sac FFA, Lake View  
Le Mars FFA Chapter, Le Mars  
Agri-Power FFA, Eddyville  
Southeast Warren FFA, Liberty Center  
Colo-Nesco FFA, Colo  
Newell-Fonda FFA, Newell  
GTRA FFA at Graettinger  
North Cedar FFA, Clarence  
Hartley-Melvin-Sanborn FFA  
Panorama FFA, Panora  
Fort Dodge FFA  
Gladbrook-Reinbeck FFA  
Postville FFA  
Indianola FFA, Indianola  
Hillcrest Academy FFA, Kalona  
Sibley-Ocheyedan FFA, Sibley  
Waverly-Shell Rock FFA, Waverly

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## About Iowa FFA Association

The Iowa FFA Association is a youth organization of more than 20,300 student members as part of 270 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](http://IowaFFA.com) and on social media.