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## News Release

# Muscatine FFA Chapter Wins 2025 State FFA Poultry Evaluation Career Development Event

AMES, IA--The Muscatine FFA Chapter was named the Champion Team in the annual Iowa FFA Poultry Evaluation Career Development Event held at Iowa State University on April 15th, 2025. Members of the first place team included: Elsie Diane Lewis, Chale Lewis, Cole Buster, and Cheyenne Mosier. Their agriculture education instructors and FFA advisors are Mr. Sam Paul, Mr. Dave Tometich, Ms. Ashley Wiebe, Mrs. Alexa Coobs, and Ms. Dailyn Garrett. The Okoboji FFA Chapter at Milford was named the Reserve Champion Team. Members of the second place team included: Brianna Swenson, Hallie Gray, Kade Dodge, and Alex Rouse. Their agriculture education instructor and FFA advisor is Mr. Rich Martin. Brianna Swenson, Okoboji FFA Chapter at Milford, was named the High Individual Overall in the competition.

The FFA Poultry Evaluation Evaluation Career Development Event provides an opportunity for FFA members to display their agricultural knowledge and skills in the area of Poultry Evaluation. Activities included: placing classes of live poultry; placing and grading classes of ready to cook poultry; grading classes of egg interiors and exteriors; identifying and grading further process poultry products, and a poultry production examination. There were 489 members participating from 130 chapters.

The Poultry Evaluation and Technology Career Development Event was coordinated and conducted by Dawn Koltes and the Poultry Science Staff of the Animal Science Department at Iowa State University.

The Iowa FFA Poultry Evaluation Career Development Event was made possible with support through the Iowa FFA Foundation Gold Standard Donors.

## Top 10 Teams

- 1 Muscatine FFA Chapter
- 2 Okoboji FFA Chapter at Milford
- 3 Louisa-Muscatine FFA Chapter at Letts
- 4 West Lyon FFA Chapter at Inwood
- 5 Grinnell FFA Chapter
- 6 Lansing FFA Chapter FFA Chapter
- 7 Sioux Central FFA Chapter
- 8 Sioux Center FFA Chapter
- 9 Unity Christian FFA Chapter at Orange City
- 10 IKM-Manning FFA Chapter at Manning

## Top 10 Individuals

Brianna Swenson, Okoboji FFA Chapter at Milford  
Brock Soppe, North Fayette Valley FFA Chapter at West Union  
Landyn Rankin, Lansing FFA Chapter FFA Chapter  
Kallie Kemper, Louisa-Muscatine FFA Chapter at Letts  
Abby Knobloch, West Lyon FFA Chapter at Inwood  
Cole Buster, Muscatine FFA Chapter  
Cheyenne Mosier, Muscatine FFA Chapter  
Andrew Nelson, Sioux Central FFA Chapter  
Brooklynn Biddle, Calamus-Wheatland FFA Chapter at  
Kennedy Rife, Louisa-Muscatine FFA Chapter at Letts

## **Specialty Areas -- Top Team/ Top Individual:**

### **Live Poultry Classes**

**Team:** Sioux Central FFA Chapter

**Individual:** Brock Soppe, North Fayette Valley FFA Chapter at West Union

### **Ready to Cook Poultry Classes**

**Team:** Louisa-Muscatine FFA Chapter at Letts

**Individual:** Kallie Kemper, Louisa-Muscatine FFA Chapter at Letts

### **Egg Grading Classes**

**Team:** West Lyon FFA Chapter at Inwood

**Individual:** Brianna Swenson, Okoboji FFA Chapter at Milford

### **Further Processed Classes**

**Team:** Sioux Center FFA Chapter

**Individual:** Elsie Diane Lewis, Muscatine FFA Chapter

### **Poultry Production Examination**

**Team:** Okoboji FFA Chapter at Milford

**Individual:** Brianna Swenson, Okoboji FFA Chapter at Milford

Below is a list of chapters participating by medal group.

### **Gold Teams (32)**

#### **Score Range (1420 to 1190)**

Muscatine FFA Chapter  
Okoboji FFA Chapter at Milford  
Louisa-Muscatine FFA Chapter at Letts  
West Lyon FFA Chapter at Inwood  
Grinnell FFA Chapter  
Lansing FFA Chapter FFA Chapter  
Sioux Central FFA Chapter  
Sioux Center FFA Chapter  
Unity Christian FFA Chapter at Orange City  
IKM-Manning FFA Chapter at Manning  
Midland FFA Chapter at Wyoming  
Clear Creek Amana FFA Chapter at Tiffin  
Crestwood FFA Chapter at Cresco  
South O'Brien FFA Chapter  
West Delaware FFA Chapter at Manchester  
Maquoketa FFA Chapter  
Mid-Prairie FFA Chapter at Wellman  
Riceville FFA Chapter  
North Fayette Valley FFA Chapter at West Union  
Lynnville-Sully FFA Chapter at Sully  
Westwood FFA Chapter at Sloan  
Manson Northwest Webster FFA Chapter  
Anamosa FFA Chapter  
Linn-Mar FFA Chapter at Marion  
North Union FFA Chapter at Armstrong  
Southeast Polk FFA Chapter at Pleasant Hill  
Earlham FFA Chapter  
Agri-Power FFA Chapter at Eddyville  
Mediapolis FFA Chapter  
Central Community FFA Chapter at Elkader  
Roland-Story FFA Chapter at Story City  
Beckman Catholic FFA Chapter at Dyersville

### **Silver Teams (55)**

#### **Score Range (1182 to 1028)**

Lake Mills FFA Chapter  
Carroll Area FFA Chapter  
Albia FFA Chapter  
Iowa River FFA Chapter at Garner  
Interstate 35 FFA Chapter at Truro  
MFL MarMac FFA Chapter at Monona  
Calamus-Wheatland FFA Chapter at Wheatland  
Postville FFA Chapter  
Humboldt FFA Chapter  
Little Switzerland FFA Chapter at Waukon  
Gladbrook-Reinbeck FFA Chapter at Reinbeck  
Benton Community FFA Chapter at Van Horne  
Bison FFA Chapter at Buffalo Center  
Harlan FFA Chapter  
Nashua Plainfield FFA Chapter  
Forest City FFA Chapter  
Collins-Maxwell FFA Chapter at Maxwell  
Wapsie Valley FFA Chapter at Fairbank  
Sheldon Golden Corn FFA Chapter  
Monticello FFA Chapter  
Gilbert FFA Chapter FFA Chapter  
Dike-New Hartford FFA Chapter  
Riverside FFA Chapter at Oakland  
New Hampton FFA Chapter  
Waverly-Shell Rock FFA Chapter  
Wilton FFA Chapter  
Central Plains FFA Chapter at Gowrie  
Central Lee FFA Chapter at Donnellson  
Glidden-Ralston FFA Chapter  
Lone Tree FFA Chapter  
West Marshall FFA Chapter at State Center

Newell-Fonda FFA Chapter  
Ballard FFA Chapter at Huxley  
Newton FFA Chapter  
Western Christian FFA Chapter at Hull  
Iowa Falls-Alden FFA Chapter  
Bondurant-Farrar FFA Chapter  
Davis County FFA Chapter at Bloomfield  
Mount Pleasant FFA Chapter  
West Branch FFA Chapter  
Charles City FFA Chapter  
Algona FFA Chapter  
Fort Madison FFA Chapter

GMG FFA Chapter at Garwin  
North Scott Jr. High FFA Chapter at Eldridge  
Panorama FFA Chapter  
LeMars FFA Chapter  
Moravia FFA Chapter  
Creston FFA Chapter  
Decorah FFA Chapter  
Southeast Warren FFA Chapter at Liberty Center  
Greene County FFA Chapter at Jefferson  
Cascade FFA Chapter  
Hudson FFA Chapter  
La Porte-Dysart FFA Chapter at LaPorte City

**Bronze Teams (43)**

Score Range (1027 to 10)

East Sac FFA Chapter  
Independence FFA Chapter  
Belle Plaine FFA Chapter  
West Hancock FFA Chapter at Britt  
MMCRU FFA Chapter at Marcus  
Holland FFA Chapter at Orange City  
Columbus FFA Chapter  
Cedar Rapids Prairie FFA Chapter  
North Polk FFA Chapter at Alleman  
West Dubuque FFA Chapter at Epworth  
Mount Ayr FFA Chapter  
Hillcrest Academy FFA Chapter at Kalona  
North Scott FFA Chapter at Eldridge  
Seymour FFA Chapter  
North Mahaska FFA Chapter at New Sharon  
Ridge View FFA Chapter  
Ottumwa FFA FFA Chapter  
Dallas Center-Grimes FFA Chapter at Grimes  
Murray FFA Chapter  
Akron-Westfield FFA Chapter  
Maquoketa Valley FFA Chapter at Delhi  
Boone A&M FFA Chapter  
Nodaway Valley FFA Chapter  
Des Moines FFA Chapter  
OABCIG FFA Chapter FFA Chapter  
Oelwein FFA Chapter  
Holy Trinity Catholic FFA Chapter at Fort  
Keokuk FFA Chapter  
Marshalltown FFA Chapter  
George-Little Rock FFA Chapter  
GTRA FFA Chapter at Graettinger  
ACGC FFA Chapter at Guthrie Center

South Hamilton FFA Chapter at Jewell  
South Central Calhoun FFA Chapter at Lake City  
Oskaloosa FFA Chapter  
St. Ansgar FFA Chapter  
Spencer FFA Chapter  
Wapello FFA Chapter  
Williamsburg FFA Chapter  
Bellevue FFA Chapter  
Hinton FFA Chapter  
Storm Lake FFA Chapter  
HLV FFA Chapter at Victor

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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.