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News Release

Montezuma FFA Wins Iowa FFA Ag Sales CDE

The Montezuma FFA Chapter from Montezuma was named the Champion Team in the annual Iowa FFA Agriculture Sales Career Development Event (CDE) held at Iowa State University in Ames on April 21, 2026. Members of the first place team included: Brady Boulton, Peyton Tindle, Claire Erselius, and Broox Stockman. Their agriculture education instructor and FFA advisor is Mr. Rick Swenson. They will represent Iowa at the National Ag Sales Career Development Event in Indianapolis, Indiana, in October. The Muscatine FFA Chapter from Muscatine was named the Reserve Champion Team. Members of the second place team included: Saxby Stein, Kensley Paul, Mallory Bruhn, and Coen Navarro. Their agriculture education instructors and FFA advisors are Mr. Sam Paul, Ms. Ashley Wiebe, Mr. Josh Day, Mrs. Alexa Coobs, and Ms. Dailyn Garrett. Saxby Stein, Muscatine FFA, Muscatine, was named the High Individual Overall in the competition.

FFA teams from 78 chapters participated in this year's CDE designed to provide the student an opportunity to display their agricultural knowledge and skills in the area of Agriculture Sales. The 307 individuals who participated in the event each completed an objective test, made a sales presentation, and performed a customer relations practicum. All team members worked together to prepare a marketing plan and make an oral presentation of the plan to the judges.

The Iowa FFA Ag Sales CDE was made possible with support from Iowa FFA Foundation Gold Standard Partners. The event was coordinated and conducted by Alaina Imhoff of Mediapolis and Dr. Tom Paulsen of Morningside University. A total of 45 area agriculture business and sales personnel from the surrounding area served as judges.

Top 10 Teams

- 1 Montezuma FFA, Montezuma
- 2 Muscatine FFA, Muscatine
- 3 Grinnell FFA
- 4 Davis County FFA, Bloomfield
- 5 West Lyon FFA, Inwood
- 6 Earlham FFA, Earlham
- 7 Waterloo FFA
- 8 Columbus FFA, Columbus Junction
- 9 South Hamilton FFA, Jewell
- 10 North Linn FFA, Troy Mills

Top 10 Individuals

- 1 Saxby Stein, Muscatine FFA, Muscatine
- 2 Drew Totemeier, Columbus FFA, Columbus Junction
- 3 Peyton Tindle, Montezuma FFA, Montezuma
- 4 Mallory Bruhn, Muscatine FFA, Muscatine
- 5 Gavin Freiberg, Marshalltown FFA
- 6 Raelin Helmricks, Cedar Rapids Prairie
- 7 Broox Stockman, Montezuma FFA, Montezuma
- 8 Ryan Hatch, North Linn FFA, Troy Mills
- 9 Gabe Totemeier, Columbus FFA, Columbus Junction
- 10 Aden Wolfe, Grinnell FFA

Specialty Areas -- Top Team/ Top Individual:

Sales Presentations

Team: Muscatine FFA, Muscatine Individual: Camryn Brennan, Montezuma

General Knowledge Examination

Team: Muscatine FFA, Muscatine Individual: Makenna Johannes, Montezuma

Below is a list of chapters participating by medal group.

Gold Teams (25)

Score Range (800.9 to

Montezuma FFA, Montezuma
Muscatine FFA, Muscatine
Grinnell FFA
Davis County FFA, Bloomfield
West Lyon FFA, Inwood
Earlham FFA, Earlham
Waterloo FFA
Columbus FFA, Columbus Junction
South Hamilton FFA, Jewell
North Linn FFA, Troy Mills
Hudson FFA Chapter, Hudson
Decorah FFA, Decorah
West Fork FFA
Adel DeSoto Minburn FFA
Osage FFA, Osage
Wilton FFA, Wilton
Dike-New Hartford FFA
Cedar Rapids Prairie
South O'Brien FFA
Ames FFA

Maquoketa Valley FFA
Benton Community FFA, Van Horne
Boone A&M FFA, Boone
Mid-Prairie FFA, Wellman
Monticello FFA

Bronze Teams (25)

Score Range (474.4 to 208.2)

West Dubuque FFA, Epworth
MMCRU FFA
North Scott Jr. High FFA at Eldridge
Coon Rapids-Bayard FFA
Sheldon Golden Corn FFA
Ottumwa FFA
Nevada FFA, Nevada
Keokuk FFA
Independence FFA, Independence
Diamond Trail FFA, Monroe
North Union FFA, Armstrong
AGWSR FFA, Ackley
Springville-Lisbon FFA

Silver Teams (28)

Score Range (591.7 to 487.4)

Marengo FFA, Marengo
Marshalltown FFA
La Porte-Dysart FFA, La Porte City
Riverside FFA, Oakland
Northeast FFA, Goose Lake
Humboldt FFA, Humboldt
West Delaware FFA, Manchester
Greene County FFA, Jefferson
Clear Creek Amana
Mediapolis FFA, Mediapolis
Vinton-Shellsburg FFA, Vinton
Cascade FFA
New Hampton FFA, New Hampton
Albia FFA Chapter, Albia
MFL MarMac FFA, Monona
Charles City FFA, Charles City
Tall Corn FFA Chapter
Louisa-Muscatine FFA
Washington FFA, Washington
Moulton-Udell FFA, Moulton
Lenox FFA
East Sac FFA, Lake View
Creston FFA, Creston
North Cedar FFA, Clarence
Newell-Fonda FFA, Newell
Tri-County FFA, Thornburg
Carroll Area FFA, Carroll
North Scott FFA at Eldridge

Lamoni FFA, Lamoni
West Branch FFA, West Branch
Agri-Power FFA
Sibley-Ocheyedan FFA, Sibley
Central Springs
Boyden-Hull FFA, Hull
Le Mars FFA Chapter, Le Mars
Ridge View FFA, Holstein

IKM-Manning FFA, Manning
Central Lee FFA, Donnellson
East Union FFA, Afton
North Butler FFA, Greene

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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 and on social media.