



Iowa FFA Association

The FFA Mission

*FFA makes a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for **premier leadership, personal growth and career success** through agricultural education.*

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Burdette Named Top FFA Agriscience Student

The Iowa FFA Agriscience Student Award Program was held at Iowa Event Center in Des Moines, on Thursday, April 15, 2010. The first place individual was Shelby Burdette from the Central Lee FFA Chapter at Donnellson. The agricultural instructor is Tom Boeck and Darrin Sturdivant. The second place individual was Audrey TeRonde of the North Polk FFA Chapter at Alleman. The agricultural instructor is Jennifer Hogan.

The first and second place plaques were sponsored by Minn-Tex Citrus-Iowa through the Iowa FFA Foundation.

The Agriscience Student Program recognizes high school students who are studying the application of scientific principles and emerging technologies in the agricultural industry. The program provides scholarships to FFA members planning to pursue a college degree in agricultural science while helping to provide a reliable supply of Agriscience graduates to meet the private and public agribusiness sectors' needs. It is also designed to educate parents, school officials and the public about career opportunities and placements available for Agriscience students.

Listed below are the results for the 2010 Iowa FFA Agriscience Student Award Program:

Gold Rating: Shelby Burdette – Central Lee FFA at Donnellson

Silver Rating: Audrey TeRonde – North Polk FFA at Alleman

Bronze Rating: Lauren Haselhuhn – Twin Cedars FFA at Bussey
Deanna Keaton – Twin Cedars FFA at Bussey

The Iowa FFA Association has 226 local chapters with over 12,000 FFA members. FFA is a national organization of more than 500,000 members preparing for leadership and careers in science, business and technology of agriculture. Local, state and national programs provide opportunities for students to apply knowledge and skills learned in the classroom. FFA's 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.