



## **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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**NEWS RELEASE**  
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### **Montezuma FFA Wins Iowa FFA Farm Management CDE**

The Montezuma FFA Chapter from Montezuma was named the Champion Team in the annual Iowa FFA Farm Management Career Development Event held at Des Moines Convention Center in Des Moines on April 16, 2010. Members of the first place team included: Courtney Latcham, Shannon Sutfin, Katy Mckee, and Alex Peck. Their agriculture education instructor and FFA advisor is Mr. Rick Swenson.. They will represent Iowa at the National Farm Management Career Development Event at Indianapolis, Indiana, in October. The Keota FFA Chapter from Keota was named the Reserve Champion Team. Members of the second place team included: Travis Greiner, Bryant Luers, Bryce Sieren, and Kyle Huber. Their agriculture education instructor and FFA advisor is Mr. Dan Striegel. Colton Keuning, Diamond Trail FFA, Monroe, was named the High Individual Overall in the competition. The West Lyon FFA Chapter from Inwood was the winner of the Team Participation

FFA teams from 71 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 268 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.

Dr. Ron Deiter, Professor of Economics at Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa, was the Career Development Event coordinator and prepared the test.

The Iowa FFA Foundation, sponsored plaques for the first and second place individual and trophies for the first place individual and teams. The Iowa FFA Foundation also sponsored the Top Ten Rosettes for Teams and Individuals. Iowa FFA Foundation, sponsored travel money for the winning chapter to participate in the National FFA CDE.

### **Top 10 Teams**

- 1 Montezuma FFA, Montezuma
- 2 Keota FFA, Keota
- 3 Denison FFA, Denison
- 4 Harlan FFA, Harlan
- 5 West Lyon FFA, Inwood
- 6 Diamond Trail FFA, Monroe
- 7 Little Switzerland FFA, Waukon
- 8 Coon Rapids-Bayard FFA, Coon Rapids
- 9 East Sac FFA, Lake View
- 10 Holland FFA, Orange City

### **Top 10 Individuals**

- Colton Keuning, Diamond Trail FFA, Monroe
- Alex Peck, Montezuma FFA, Montezuma
- Andrew Metzger, West Lyon FFA, Inwood
- Bryant Luers, Keota FFA, Keota
- Cole Smith, Nashua-Plainfield FFA, Nashua
- Courtney Latcham, Montezuma FFA, Montezuma
- Collin Marten, Denison FFA, Denison
- Shannon Sutfin, Montezuma FFA, Montezuma
- Christina Riessen, Denison FFA, Denison
- Ben Reinig, Harlan FFA, Harlan

Below is a list of chapters participating by medal group.

**Gold Teams (25)**

Montezuma FFA, Montezuma  
Keota FFA, Keota  
Denison FFA, Denison  
Harlan FFA, Harlan  
West Lyon FFA, Inwood  
Diamond Trail FFA, Monroe  
Little Switzerland FFA, Waukon  
Coon Rapids-Bayard FFA, Coon Rapids  
East Sac FFA, Lake View  
Holland FFA, Orange City  
Guthrie Center Tiger FFA, Guthrie Center  
Griswold FFA, Griswold  
Sioux Cental FFA, Sioux Rapids  
Nashua-Plainfield FFA, Nashua  
Sumner-Fredericksburg FFA  
Valley FFA, Elgin  
Manson-Northwest Webster FFA, Manson  
Maquoketa Valley FFA, Delhi  
Decorah FFA, Decorah  
Mount Ayr FFA, Mount Ayr  
Cascade FFA, Cascade  
Tri-Star FFA  
Central Lee FFA, Donnellson  
West Dubuque FFA, Epworth  
Starmont FFA, Arlington

**Bronze Teams (17)**

Olin FFA, Olin  
Melcher-Dallas FFA, Melcher  
LeMars Farm Youth FFA, LeMars  
Panorama FFA, Panora  
Estherville FFA, Estherville  
West Fork FFA  
Algona FFA, Algona  
Brokaw FFA, Clarinda  
Anamosa FFA, Anamosa  
Monticello FFA, Monticello  
Midland FFA, Wyoming  
Osage FFA, Osage  
Twin Cedars FFA, Bussey  
South Tama FFA, Tama  
Vinton-Shellsburg FFA, Vinton

**Silver Teams (29)**

New Hampton FFA, New Hampton  
Postville FFA, Postville  
Rockwell City-Lytton FFA, Rockwell City  
Chariton FFA, Chariton  
Red Oak FFA, Red Oak  
Oskaloosa FFA, Oskaloosa  
Collins-Maxwell FFA, Maxwell  
Rock Valley FFA, Rock Valley  
St. Ansgar FFA, St. Ansgar  
Roland-Story FFA, Story City  
Rockford FFA, Rockford  
Crestwood FFA, Cresco  
Audubon FFA, Audubon  
Creston FFA, Creston  
Oelwein FFA, Oelwein  
Charles City FFA, Charles City  
Bison FFA, Buffalo Center  
Riceville FFA, Riceville  
Maple Valley FFA, Mapleton  
Gilbert FFA, Gilbert  
Horn O'Plenty FFA, Jefferson  
East Union FFA, Afton  
North Fayette FFA, West Union  
Tripoli FFA, Tripoli  
Edgewood-Colesburg FFA, Edgewood  
Newell-Fonda FFA, Newell  
North Polk FFA, Alleman  
West Delaware FFA, Manchester  
Lakeside FFA, Ventura

Westwood FFA, Sloan  
South O'Brien FFA, Paullina

The Iowa FFA Association has 230 local chapters with over 12,000 FFA members. FFA is a national organization of more than 490,000 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.

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