



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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Wapello FFA Wins 2010 Iowa FFA Dairy Foods Career Development Event

The 2010 Iowa FFA Dairy Foods Career Development Event was held in conjunction with the Blue Ribbon Dairy Classic in West Union on Saturday, September 18, 2010. Eighteen teams and sixty-eight individuals participated in this year's Career Development Event designed to provide students an opportunity to display their knowledge and skills in the area of milk quality and dairy foods.

The Wapello FFA, Wapello was named the Iowa Champion FFA Dairy Foods And Milk Quality Team. Team members included: Kortney Wagner, Kolby Keltner, Amber Howell, and Bay Boysen. Mr. Irvin Meier is the Agriculture Education instructor and FFA advisor. The champion team will compete in the National FFA Dairy Foods and Milk Quality Career Development Event during the National FFA Convention in Indianapolis, Indiana, this October. The champion team received a plaque sponsored by Schreiber Foods through the National FFA Foundation.

The Reserve Champion Team in Dairy Foods Judging was the Little Switzerland FFA, Waukon. Team members included: Shelby Bodley, Blaize Cota, Reid Mahoney, and Nick Stortz. Mr. Todd Neal and Mr. Nate Gebel is the Agriculture Education instructor and FFA advisor. Wapsie Valley Creamery, Inc., through the Iowa FFA Foundation sponsored, the reserve champion team plaque. Bay Boysen from Wapello FFA, Wapello was the Champion Individual. Natalie Hanson from LaPorte-Dysart FFA, LaPorte City was the Reserve Champion Individual. Wapsie Valley Creamery, Inc., through the Iowa FFA Foundation, sponsored a plaque for the reserve champion team and plaques for the top 2 individuals.

Well's Dairy Inc., LeMars, through the Iowa FFA Foundation, sponsored rosettes for the top ten teams, members of the top ten teams, and top ten individuals. Wapsie Valley Creamery, Inc., Independence, through the Iowa FFA Foundation, sponsored trophies for the high team and individuals in the following categories: Written Test, Foods/Products/Imitations, Cheese Identification, and Milk Samples. Midwest Dairy Association, through the Iowa FFA Foundation, sponsored the plaques for the high teams and individuals in the Mastitis Test, Milk Equipment, and the Team Activity.

Dr. Terri Boylston, Professor of Food Science at Iowa State University in Ames, judged the milk defects component. The event was hosted by the North Fayette FFA. Milking equipment was provided by Fitzgerald Inc. Westphalia-Surge of Elkader.

Top 10 Teams

- 1 Wapello FFA, Wapello
- 2 Little Switzerland FFA, Waukon
- 3 LaPorte-Dysart FFA, LaPorte City
- 4 East Sac FFA, Lake View
- 5 Sumner-Fredericksburg FFA
- 6 Jesup FFA, Jesup
- 7 Wapsie Valley FFA, Fairbank
- 8 Oelwein FFA, Oelwein
- 9 North Fayette FFA, West Union
- 10 West Dubuque FFA, Epworth

Top 10 Individuals

- Bay Boysen, Wapello FFA, Wapello
- Natalie Hanson, LaPorte-Dysart FFA, LaPorte City
- Katey Samuelson, LaPorte-Dysart FFA, LaPorte City
- Shelby Bodley, Little Switzerland FFA, Waukon
- Reid Mahoney, Little Switzerland FFA, Waukon
- Catie Irwin, East Sac FFA, Lake View
- Amber Howell, Wapello FFA, Wapello
- Kortney Wagner, Wapello FFA, Wapello
- Leah Galleger, Wapsie Valley FFA, Fairbank
- Kristen Orth, Jesup FFA, Jesup

Specialty Areas -- Top Team/ Top Individual:

Written Test

Team: Little Switzerland FFA, Waukon **Individual:** Reid Mahoney, Little Switzerland FFA, Waukon

Analysis and Interpretation

Team: LaPorte-Dysart FFA, LaPorte City **Individual:** Natalie Hanson, LaPorte-Dysart FFA, LaPorte City

Foods/Products/Imitation

Team: Wapello FFA, Wapello **Individual:** Bay Boysen, Wapello FFA, Wapello

Cheese Identification

Team: Wapello FFA, Wapello **Individual:** Kristen Orth, Jesup FFA, Jesup

Milk Samples

Team: Wapello FFA, Wapello **Individual:** Justin Kaiser, Benton Community FFA, Van Horne

Mastitis Test

Team: East Sac FFA, Lake View **Individual:** Catie Irwin, East Sac FFA, Lake View

Milking Equipment

Team: Wapello FFA, Wapello **Individual:** Jessica Vande Vorde, Oelwein FFA, Oelwein

Team Activity

Team: Little Switzerland FFA, Waukon

Below is a list of chapters participating by medal group.

Gold Teams (5)

Score Range (510 to 457)

Wapello FFA, Wapello

Little Switzerland FFA, Waukon

LaPorte-Dysart FFA, LaPorte City

East Sac FFA, Lake View

Sumner-Fredericksburg FFA

Bronze Teams (5)

Score Range (389 to 293)

Decorah FFA, Decorah

Riceville FFA, Riceville

Benton Community FFA, Van Horne

Valley FFA, Elgin

New Hampton FFA, New Hampton

Silver Teams (8)

Score Range (447 to 526)

Jesup FFA, Jesup

Wapsie Valley FFA, Fairbank

Oelwein FFA, Oelwein

North Fayette FFA, West Union

West Dubuque FFA, Epworth

Cascade FFA, Cascade

Calamus-Wheatland FFA, Wheatland

Edgewood-Colesburg FFA, Edgewood

The Iowa FFA Association has 222 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.

