



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 Iowa FFA Food Science CDE

The Wapello FFA Chapter from Wapello was named the Champion Team in the annual Iowa FFA Food Science Career Development Event held at Iowa State University, Ames on June 7, 2011. Members of the first place team included: Jack Walker, Seth Samuels, Evan Bartenhagen, and Daniel Jarrett. Their agriculture education instructor and FFA advisor is Mr. Irvin Meier. They will represent Iowa at the National Food Science Career Development Event at Indianapolis, Indiana, in October. The East Sac FFA Chapter from Lake View was named the Reserve Champion Team. Members of the second place team included: Sidney Herrig, Molly Hesnard, Jamie Highland, and Hannah Walton. Their agriculture education instructors and FFA advisors are Mr. Scott Johnson and Ms. Larissa Rupnow. Daniel Jarrett, Wapello FFA, Wapello, was named the High Individual Overall in the competition.

FFA teams from 12 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 Food Science. The 43 individuals who participated in the event completed several activities including demonstration of skills and problem solving in dealing with consumer concerns, food safety and sanitation, aroma identification, taste testing, and product differences. A written examination was included along with a team product development competition.

Kraft Foods, Inc., through the National FFA Foundation sponsored the plaque for the winning team. All plaques and rosettes (team and individual), travel money for the Champion Team and event materials were all made possible through the generous sponsorship from the Iowa State University Department of Food Science &

Human Nutrition and the Iowa Chapter of NAMA through the Iowa FFA Foundation. The top individual receives a \$500 scholarship from the Iowa State University Food Science Department if the student chooses to major in Food Science.

The Food Science Career Development Event was coordinated and conducted by Dr. Byron Brehm-Stecher, and numerous other faculty and staff with the Department of Food Science and Human Nutrition at ISU in Ames.

Top 10 Teams

- 1 Wapello FFA, Wapello
- 2 East Sac FFA, Lake View
- 3 Guthrie Center Tiger FFA, Guthrie Center
- 4 Jesup FFA, Jesup
- 5 Maquoketa FFA, Maquoketa
- 6 Cascade FFA, Cascade
- 7 South O'Brien FFA, Paullina
- 8 Southeast Polk FFA, Pleasant Hill
- 9 Valley FFA, Elgin
- 10 Collins-Maxwell FFA, Maxwell

Top 10 Individuals

Daniel Jarrett, Wapello FFA, Wapello
Jack Walker, Wapello FFA, Wapello
Molly Hesnard, East Sac FFA, Lake View
Jamie Highland, East Sac FFA, Lake View
Seth Samuels, Wapello FFA, Wapello
Shelbi Holtkamp, South O'Brien FFA, Paullina
Morgan Crossland, Maquoketa FFA, Maquoketa
Sidney Herrig, East Sac FFA, Lake View
Carlie Stanton, Maquoketa FFA, Maquoketa
Alexander Allred, Southeast Polk FFA, Pleasant Hill

Specialty Areas -- Top Team/ Top Individual:

Team Product Development Activity

Team: East Sac FFA, Lake View

General Knowledge Examination

Team: East Sac FFA, Lake View

Individual: Daniel Jarrett, Wapello FFA, Wapello

Practicums

Team: Wapello FFA, Wapello

Individual: Jack Walker, Wapello FFA, Wapello

Below is a list of chapters participating by medal group.

Gold Teams (6)

Score Range (1167 to 913)

Wapello FFA, Wapello

East Sac FFA, Lake View

Guthrie Center Tiger FFA, Guthrie Center

Silver Teams (6)

Score Range (884 to 781)

South O'Brien FFA, Paullina

Southeast Polk FFA, Pleasant Hill

Valley FFA, Elgin

Jesup FFA, Jesup
Maquoketa FFA, Maquoketa
Cascade FFA, Cascade

Collins-Maxwell FFA, Maxwell
South Tama FFA, Tama
West Delaware FFA, Manchester

Bronze Teams (0)
Score Range (to 781)

The Iowa FFA Association has 230 local chapters with over 12,000 FFA members. FFA is a national organization of more than 495,000 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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