



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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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 Iowa State University in Ames on April 23, 2013. Members of the first place team included: Katelyn Gregory, Colleen Johnston, Abigail Nelson, and Courtney Petersen. Their agriculture education instructor and FFA advisor is Mr. Rick Swenson. They will represent Iowa at the National Farm Management Career Development Event in Louisville, Kentucky, in October. The Diamond Trail FFA Chapter from Monroe was named the Reserve Champion Team. Members of the second place team included: Alexandria Samson, Nathan Vande Wall, Derrick Hoodjer, and Whitney Figland. Their agriculture education instructor and FFA advisor is Mr. Edwin Ricks. Courtney Petersen, Montezuma FFA, Montezuma, was named the High Individual Overall in the competition. The Osage FFA Chapter from Osage was the winner of the Team Participation Activity.

FFA teams from 86 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 321 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.

Recognition and awards for FFA member and chapters include; plaques for the first and second place individual and trophies for the first place individual and teams, Top Ten Rosettes for Teams and Individuals, as well as travel money for the winning chapter to participate in the National FFA CDE. Awards and plaques were sponsored by the Iowa Agricultural Development Authority and the Iowa Farm Business Association through the Iowa FFA Foundation.

Top 10 Teams

- 1 Montezuma FFA, Montezuma
- 2 Diamond Trail FFA, Monroe
- 3 Osage FFA, Osage
- 4 Iowa Falls-Alden FFA, Iowa Falls
- 5 Keota FFA, Keota
- 6 Cascade FFA, Cascade
- 7 Denison FFA, Denison
- 8 Moulton-Udell FFA, Moulton

Top 10 Individuals

- Courtney Petersen, Montezuma FFA, Montezuma
Katelyn Gregory, Montezuma FFA, Montezuma
Marissa Kleve, Starmont FFA, Arlington
Nathan Vande Wall, Diamond Trail FFA, Monroe
Colleen Johnston, Montezuma FFA, Montezuma
Laura Tibbs, Iowa Falls-Alden FFA, Iowa Falls
Dalton Martinek, Crestwood FFA, Cresco
Derrick Hoodjer, Diamond Trail FFA, Monroe

9 Valley FFA, Elgin
10 Holland FFA, Orange City

Abigail Nelson, Montezuma FFA, Montezuma
Lakota Kirst, Osage FFA, Osage

Below is a list of chapters participating by medal group.

Gold Teams (32)

Montezuma FFA, Montezuma
Diamond Trail FFA, Monroe
Osage FFA, Osage
Iowa Falls-Alden FFA, Iowa Falls
Keota FFA, Keota
Cascade FFA, Cascade
Denison FFA, Denison
Moulton-Udell FFA, Moulton
Valley FFA, Elgin
Holland FFA, Orange City
Crestwood FFA, Cresco
Starmont FFA, Arlington
AGWSR FFA, Ackley
Wapello FFA, Wapello
Collins-Maxwell FFA, Maxwell
West Liberty FFA, West Liberty
Hawkeye FFA, West Bend
Roland-Story FFA, Story City
Humboldt FFA, Humboldt
Winterset FFA, Winterset
Northeast FFA, Goose Lake
Central Lee FFA, Donnellson
Little Switzerland FFA, Waukon
West Dubuque FFA, Epworth
Earlham FFA, Earlham
Brokaw FFA, Clarinda
Decorah FFA, Decorah
Columbus FFA, Columbus Junction
Newton FFA, Newton
Monticello FFA, Monticello
West Lyon FFA, Inwood
South Hardin FFA, Eldora

Bronze Teams (20)

Rockford FFA, Rockford
Vinton-Shellsburg FFA, Vinton
Webster City FFA, Webster City
Boone A&M FFA, Boone
OA-BCIG FFA
Nashua-Plainfield FFA, Nashua
Southern Cal FFA, Lake City
Murray FFA, Murray

Silver Teams (34)

Manson-Northwest Webster FFA, Manson
Griswold FFA, Griswold
Algona FFA, Algona
Mount Ayr FFA, Mount Ayr
New Hampton FFA, New Hampton
Chariton FFA, Chariton
Harlan FFA, Harlan
West Fork FFA
Guthrie Center Tiger FFA, Guthrie Center
Maquoketa Valley FFA, Delhi
Rock Valley FFA, Rock Valley
St. Ansgar FFA, St. Ansgar
Creston FFA, Creston
East Sac FFA, Lake View
Albia FFA, Albia
Gilbert FFA, Gilbert
South O'Brien FFA, Paullina
Oskaloosa FFA, Oskaloosa
Grundy Center FFA, Grundy Center
North Polk FFA, Alleman
West Marshall FFA, State Center
Alburnett FFA, Alburnett
MVAO FFA Chapter, Mapleton
Riceville FFA, Riceville
Audubon FFA, Audubon
Postville FFA, Postville
Nodaway Valley FFA, Greenfield
LeMars Farm Youth FFA, LeMars
Williamsburg FFA, Williamsburg
Bison FFA, Buffalo Center
Tri-Star FFA
Sioux Central FFA, Sioux Rapids
Edgewood-Colesburg FFA, Edgewood
Hudson FFA, Hudson

Oelwein FFA, Oelwein
Pilot Creek FFA, Pocahontas
West Delaware FFA, Manchester
Sheldon FFA, Sheldon
Coon Rapids-Bayard FFA, Coon Rapids
Adair-Casey FFA, Adair
Orient-Macksburg FFA, Orient
Estherville FFA, Estherville
North Fayette FFA, West Union
Forest City FFA, Forest City
Kingsley Pierson FFA, Kingsley
Mediapolis FFA, Mediapolis

The Iowa FFA Association has 216 local chapters with over 13,400 FFA members. FFA is a national organization of more than 550,000 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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