



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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Sumner Fredericksburg FFA Wins 2014 Iowa FFA Milk Quality and Products Career Development

The 2014 Iowa FFA Milk Quality & Products Career Development Event was held at ISU, Ames on Saturday, August 23, 2014. Fourteen teams and fifty 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 Sumner-Fredericksburg FFA was named the Iowa Champion FFA Milk Quality & Products Team. Team members included: Erika Ackerman, Claire Egan, Dustin Mattke, and Lindsey Bouska. Ms. Meghan Bond is the Agriculture Education instructor and FFA advisor. The champion team will compete in the National FFA Milk Quality & Products Career Development Event during the National FFA Convention in Louisville, Kentucky, this October.

The Reserve Champion Team in Dairy Foods Judging was the Cascade FFA, Cascade. Team members included: Alex Foust, Mikaela Gehl, Carolyn Trumm, and David Turnis. Mr. Milt Luckstead is the Agriculture Education instructor and FFA advisor. Brooke Sieren from Keota FFA, Keota was the Champion Individual. Alex Foust from Cascade FFA, Cascade was the Reserve Champion Individual.

The Iowa FFA Milk Quality & Products Career Development Event was made possible through the Iowa FFA Foundation with support from the Midwest Dairy Association in Ankeny. Culver's and Dairy Farmers of America, through the National FFA Foundation, sponsored the Champion Team Plaque.

The Milk Quality & Products Career Development Event was coordinated and conducted by Dr. Stephanie Clark and numerous other faculty and staff with the Iowa State University Department of Food Science & Human Nutrition in Ames. Leo Timms and the Iowa State University Dairy Farm provided materials for the California Mastitis Test portion of the event. Eastern Iowa Dairy Supply provided the milker units.

Listed below are the top teams and individuals in the various parts of the career development event.

Top 10 Teams

- 1 Sumner-Fredericksburg FFA
- 2 Cascade FFA, Cascade
- 3 Wapello FFA, Wapello
- 4 South Tama FFA, Tama
- 5 Keota FFA, Keota
- 6 Monticello FFA, Monticello
- 7 Manson-Northwest Webster FFA, Manson
- 8 Murray FFA, Murray
- 9 Benton Community FFA, Van Horne
- 10 Pella FFA, Pella

Top 10 Individuals

- 1 Brooke Sieren, Keota FFA, Keota
- 2 Alex Foust, Cascade FFA, Cascade
- 3 Dustin Mattke, Sumner-Fredericksburg FFA
- 4 Alexis Wilson, Wapello FFA, Wapello
- 5 Kaitlyn Heinrich, Monticello FFA, Monticello
- 6 Michaela O'Grady, Murray FFA, Murray
- 7 Erika Ackerman, Sumner-Fredericksburg FFA
- 8 Karlee Carey, Wapello FFA, Wapello
- 9 Haley Shope, South Tama FFA, Tama
- 10 Claire Egan, Sumner-Fredericksburg FFA

Specialty Areas -- Top Team/ Top Individual:

Written Test

Team: Keota FFA, Keota **Individual:** Brooke Sieren, Keota FFA, Keota

Milk Fat Identification

Team: South Tama FFA, Tama **Individual:** Brooke Sieren, Keota FFA, Keota

Cheese Identification

Team: Sumner-Fredericksburg FFA **Individual:** Dustin Mattke, Sumner-Fredericksburg FFA

Milk Samples

Team: Keota FFA, Keota **Individual:** Brooke Sieren, Keota FFA, Keota

Mastitis Test

Team: Sumner-Fredericksburg FFA **Individual:** Alex Foust, Cascade FFA, Cascade

Milking Equipment

Team: Cascade FFA, Cascade **Individual:** Alex Foust, Cascade FFA, Cascade

Team Activity

Team: Cascade FFA, Cascade

Below is a list of chapters participating by medal group.

Gold Teams (5)

Score Range (434 to 404)

Sumner-Fredericksburg FFA

Cascade FFA, Cascade

Wapello FFA, Wapello

South Tama FFA, Tama

Keota FFA, Keota

Silver Teams (6)

Score Range (376 to 272)

Monticello FFA, Monticello

Manson-Northwest Webster FFA, Manson

Murray FFA, Murray

Benton Community FFA, Van Horne

Pella FFA, Pella

Belle Plaine FFA, Belle Plaine

Bronze Teams (3)

Score Range (238 to 215)

South O'Brien FFA @ Paullina

Panorama FFA, Panora

Southeast Polk FFA, Pleasant Hill

The Iowa FFA Association has 219 local chapters with over 14,300 FFA members. FFA is a national organization of nearly 580,000 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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