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News Release

Agriscience Fair Winners Named at 58th State Science + Technology Fair of Iowa

AMES, IA - The Iowa FFA Agriscience Fair was held at Hilton Coliseum in Ames on Thursday, March 26, 2015. The Iowa FFA Agriscience Fair is open to 7-12 grade students. First Place winning students have the opportunity to exhibit their Agriscience research in six different categories: Animal Systems; Environment Services/Natural Resource Systems; Food Products and Processing Systems; Plant Systems; Power, Structural and Technical Systems; and Social Systems. FFA members from Iowa that are selected as a national finalist in grades 7-12 may earn the opportunity to exhibit at the National FFA Agriscience Fair in Louisville, Kentucky, in October.

While at the National FFA Convention & Expo, students put up a display showcasing their project and interview with a panel of judges. After all students have been interviewed, national summer judging scores are then combined with convention interview scores to calculate the overall ranking of projects within each category and division. Each participant is ranked gold, silver or bronze and receives a pin. The top three projects in each category and division are recognized for their efforts on the main stage during a general convention session. During this recognition ceremony, final ranking is announced.

The top three projects in each category received medals for their achievements and each division winner will receive a plaque and be recognized at the 87th Iowa FFA Leadership Conference at Hilton Coliseum in Ames. The Agriscience Fair was made possible with support from Animal Health International through the Iowa FFA Foundation.

The results from the FFA Agriscience Fair are listed below.

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About Iowa FFA Association

The Iowa FFA Association is a youth organization of over 14,700 student members as part of 225 local FFA chapters across Iowa. The FFA 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. The Iowa FFA Association was organized by delegates from 23 schools at Iowa State College on May 17, 1929 and is an integral part of public instruction in agriculture. The Iowa Department of Education provides leadership and helps set direction for FFA as a service to local agricultural education programs. For more, visit the Iowa FFA Association online at IowaFFA.com, on Facebook, and Twitter.



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Winner	Division	Area	Chapter Name	Chapter PO	Student 1	Student 2
Overall	1	Social	North Fayette Valley	West Union	Rebecca Fettkether	
Division IV	4	Social	Red Oak	Red Oak	Mercedes Nissen	Justin Bernard
	1	Food Products & Processing	South O'Brien	Paullina	Madison Weber	
Overall	3	Food Products & Processing	North Fayette Valley	West Union	Easton Halverson	Max Gibson
	4	Food Products & Processing	North Fayette Valley	West Union	Grace Kerr	Morgan Lauer
	1	Power, Structural, & Technical	South O'Brien	Paullina	Zachary Riedemann	
Overall & Division II	2	Power, Structural, & Technical	South O'Brien	Paullina	Eric Koehlmoos	
	1	Animal	South O'Brien	Paullina	Izaak Hoey	
Overall	2	Animal	Maquoketa Valley	Delhi	Katelyn Goldsmith	
Division III	3	Animal	Grundy Center	Grundy Center	Emerson Kracht	Frannie Brown
	4	Animal	Twin Cedars	Bussey	Kylee Van Wyhe	Aaron Keeton
Overall & Division I	1	Environmental & Natural Resources	Grundy Center	Grundy Center	Reegan Zinkula	
	2	Environmental & Natural Resources	Central Lee	Donnellson	Regan Ball	
	4	Environmental & Natural Resources	Twin Cedars	Bussey	Rachel Beary	Kortney Vanderlinden
	1	Plant	South O'Brien	Paullina	Alicyn Rehder	
Overall	2	Plant	Central Lee	Donnellson	Ethan Hellweg	
	3	Plant	North Fayette Valley	West Union	Joe Lauer	Levi Lauer