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News Release

EAST SAC FFA WINS IOWA FFA FOOD SCIENCE CDE

The East Sac FFA Chapter from Lake View was named the Champion Team in the annual Iowa FFA Food Science Career Development Event held at Iowa State University in Ames on June 9, 2016. Members of the first place team included: Allison Kolbe, Alli Crump, Abby Hauser, and Camber Herrig. Their agriculture education instructors and FFA advisors are Mr. Ben Wise and Ms. Larissa Rupnow. They will represent Iowa at the National Food Science Career Development Event at Indianapolis, Indiana, in October. The Maquoketa FFA Chapter from Maquoketa was named the Reserve Champion Team. Members of the second place team included: Fannie Miller, Barb Miller, Abby Rubel, and Abby Diesing. Their agriculture education instructor and FFA advisor is Mr. Gary Bruns. Allison Kolbe, East Sac FFA, Lake View, was named the High Individual Overall in the competition.

FFA teams from 14 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 51 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.

The Iowa FFA Food Science Career Development Event was coordinated and conducted by Dr. Terri Boylston, and numerous other faculty and staff with the Iowa State University Department of Food Science & Human Nutrition in Ames. The top individual receives a \$500 scholarship from the Iowa State University Department of Food Science & Human Nutrition if the student chooses to major in Food Science at Iowa State University.

The Iowa FFA Food Science Career Development Event was made possible with support from Heartland Cooperative through the Iowa FFA Foundation. Kraft Foods, Inc., through the National FFA Foundation sponsored the champion plaque for the winning team.

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

Top 10

- 1 East Sac FFA, Lake View
- 2 Maquoketa FFA, Maquoketa
- 3 Denison FFA, Denison
- 4 South O'Brien FFA @ Paullina
- 5 Sumner-Fredericksburg FFA
- 6 Maquoketa Valley FFA @ Delhi
- 7 Clay Central/Everly FFA, Everly
- 8 Mediapolis FFA, Mediapolis
- 9 Benton Community FFA, Van Horne
- 10 Rockford FFA, Rockford

Top 10

- Allison Kolbe, East Sac FFA, Lake View
- Jessica Meseck, Denison FFA, Denison
- Abby Diesing, Maquoketa FFA, Maquoketa
- Abby Hauser, East Sac FFA, Lake View
- Barb Miller, Maquoketa FFA, Maquoketa
- Lindsey Bouska, Sumner-Fredericksburg FFA
- Camber Herrig, East Sac FFA, Lake View
- Madison Eck, Denison FFA, Denison
- Alli Crump, East Sac FFA, Lake View
- Paige Ginger, South O'Brien FFA @ Paullina

Specialty Areas -- Top Team/ Top Individual:

Team Product Development Activity

Team: Rockford FFA, Rockford

General Knowledge Examination

Team: East Sac FFA, Lake View

Individual: Allison Kolbe, East Sac FFA, Lake View

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Team: East Sac FFA, Lake View

Individual: Allison Kolbe, East Sac FFA, Lake View

Below is a list of chapters participating by medal group.

Gold Teams (5)

Score Range (1323 to 1119)

East Sac FFA, Lake View

Maquoketa FFA, Maquoketa

Denison FFA, Denison

South O'Brien FFA @ Paullina

Sumner-Fredericksburg FFA

Silver Teams (5)

Score Range (1073 to 944)

Maquoketa Valley FFA @ Delhi

Clay Central/Everly FFA, Everly

Mediapolis FFA, Mediapolis

Benton Community FFA, Van Horne

Rockford FFA, Rockford

Bronze Teams (4)

Score Range (917 to 237)

Guthrie Center Tiger FFA, Guthrie Center

Cascade FFA, Cascade

Indianola FFA, Indianola

Pella FFA, Pella

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About Iowa FFA Association

The Iowa FFA Association is a youth organization of over 14,800 student members as part of 226 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.