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## **News Release**

# **MAQUOKETA VALLEY FFA WINS 2016 IOWA FFA MILK QUALITY AND PRODUCTS CAREER DEVELOPMENT EVENT**

The 2016 Iowa FFA Milk Quality & Products Career Development Event was held at Iowa State University, Ames on Saturday, August 27, 2016. Eleven teams and thirty-seven 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 Maquoketa Valley FFA @ Delhi was named the Iowa Champion FFA Milk Quality & Products Team. Team members included: Amanda Fortman, Amanda Engelken, Josie Young, and Shelby Westhoff. Mrs. Dawn Mausser 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 & Expo in Indianapolis, Indiana, this October.

The Reserve Champion Team in Dairy Foods Judging was the Wapello FFA, Wapello. Team members included: Maliree Reid, Karlee Carey, Jacob Ewart, and Victoria Wilson. Ms. Danielle Wanfalt is the Agriculture Education instructor and FFA advisor. Amanda Engelken from Maquoketa Valley FFA @ Delhi was the Champion Individual. Victoria Wilson from Wapello FFA, Wapello 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, 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 and Fitzgerald, Inc. Dairy Equipment & Service provided the milker units.

### **Top 10 Teams**

- 1 Maquoketa Valley FFA @ Delhi
- 2 Wapello FFA, Wapello
- 3 South O'Brien FFA @ Paullina
- 4 Manson-Northwest Webster FFA, Manson
- 5 New Hampton FFA, New Hampton
- 6 Benton Community FFA, Van Horne
- 7 South Central Calhoun FFA, Lake City
- 8 Murray FFA, Murray
- 9 Lansing FFA Chapter
- 10 Forest City FFA, Forest City

### **Top 10 Individuals**

- Amanda Engelken, Maquoketa Valley FFA @ Delhi  
Victoria Wilson, Wapello FFA, Wapello  
Josie Young, Maquoketa Valley FFA @ Delhi  
Karlee Carey, Wapello FFA, Wapello  
Amanda Fortman, Maquoketa Valley FFA @ Delhi  
J.C. Lange, South O'Brien FFA @ Paullina  
Brandon King, Manson-Northwest Webster FFA, Manson  
Shelby Westhoff, Maquoketa Valley FFA @ Delhi  
Carl Gerhold, Benton Community FFA, Van Horne  
Trevor Burgart, New Hampton FFA, New Hampton

## **Specialty Areas -- Top Team/ Top Individual:**

### **Written Test**

**Team:** Maquoketa Valley FFA @ Delhi

**Individual:** Amanda Engelken, Maquoketa Valley FFA @ Delhi

### **Milk Fat and Cheese Identification**

**Team:** Maquoketa Valley FFA @ Delhi

**Individual:** Brandon King, Manson-Northwest Webster FFA, Manson

### **Milk Samples**

**Team:** Wapello FFA, Wapello

**Individual:** Victoria Wilson, Wapello FFA, Wapello

### **Mastitis Test and Milking Equipment**

**Team:** Manson-Northwest Webster FFA, Manson

**Individual:** Amanda Engelken, Maquoketa Valley FFA @ Delhi

### **Team Activity**

**Team:** Wapello FFA, Wapello

**Below is a list of chapters participating by medal group.**

#### **Gold Teams (4)**

Score Range (473 to 394)

Maquoketa Valley FFA @ Delhi

Wapello FFA, Wapello

South O'Brien FFA @ Paullina

Manson-Northwest Webster FFA, Manson

#### **Silver Teams (4)**

Score Range (365 to 302)

New Hampton FFA, New Hampton

Benton Community FFA, Van Horne

South Central Calhoun FFA, Lake City

Murray FFA, Murray

#### **Bronze Teams (3)**

Score Range (293 to 234)

Lansing FFA Chapter

Forest City FFA, Forest City

Vinton-Shellsburg FFA, Vinton

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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 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](http://IowaFFA.com), on Facebook, and Twitter.