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## News Release

# Louisa-Muscatine FFA Chapter at Letts Wins 2018 State FFA Poultry Evaluation Career Development

AMES, IA--The Louisa-Muscatine FFA Chapter at Letts was named the Champion Team in the annual Iowa FFA Poultry Evaluation Career Development Event held at Iowa State University in Ames on April 24, 2018. Members of the first place team included: Addison Randall, Maisy Howell, Gage Connor, and Emily Wagner. Their agriculture education instructor and FFA advisor is Mr. Adam Crews. They will represent Iowa at the National Poultry Evaluation Career Development Event at Indianapolis, Indiana, in October. The Wapello FFA Chapter was named the Reserve Champion Team. Members of the second place team included: Makenna West, Aiden Housman, Christopher Ewart, and Alex Boysen. Their agriculture education instructor and FFA advisor is Ms. Danielle Wanfalt. Addison Randall, Louisa-Muscatine FFA Chapter at Letts, was named the High Individual Overall in the competition.

The FFA Poultry Evaluation Evaluation Career Development Event provides an opportunity for FFA members to display their agricultural knowledge and skills in the area of Poultry Evaluation. Activities included: placing classes of live poultry; placing and grading classes of ready to cook poultry; grading classes of egg interiors and exteriors; identifying and grading further process poultry products, and a poultry production examination. There were 336 members participating from 88 chapters.

The Poultry Evaluation and Technology Career Development Event was coordinated and conducted by Cameron Hall and the Poultry Science Staff of the Animal Science Department at Iowa State University.

The Iowa FFA Poultry Evaluation Career Development Event was made possible with support from the Iowa Poultry Association through the Iowa FFA Foundation. Newly Weds Foods, U.S. Poultry and Egg Association, and Tyson Foods, Inc. through the National FFA Foundation, sponsored the Champion Team plaque.

### Top 10 Teams

- 1 Louisa-Muscatine FFA Chapter at Letts
- 2 Wapello FFA Chapter
- 3 St. Ansgar FFA Chapter
- 4 Keota FFA Chapter
- 5 Muscatine FFA Chapter
- 6 North Scott FFA Chapter at Eldridge
- 7 South O'Brien FFA Chapter
- 8 Diamond Trail FFA Chapter at Monroe
- 9 Midland FFA Chapter at Wyoming
- 10 East Buchanan FFA Chapter at Winthrop

### Top 10 Individuals

Addison Randall, Louisa-Muscatine FFA Chapter at Letts  
Gage Connor, Louisa-Muscatine FFA Chapter at Letts  
Logan Sieren, Keota FFA Chapter  
Alli Youngbauer, Muscatine FFA Chapter  
Sarah Phelps, St. Ansgar FFA Chapter  
Maisy Howell, Louisa-Muscatine FFA Chapter at Letts  
Austin Cook, East Buchanan FFA Chapter at Winthrop  
Brett Schoenherr, Midland FFA Chapter at Wyoming  
Vaughn Pulford, Mediapolis FFA Chapter  
Aiden Housman, Wapello FFA Chapter

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

### **Live Poultry Classes**

**Team:** Lenox FFA Chapter

**Individual:** Logan Sieren, Keota FFA Chapter

### **Ready to Cook Poultry Classes**

**Team:** Louisa-Muscatine FFA Chapter at Letts

**Individual:** Addison Randall, Louisa-Muscatine FFA Chapter at Letts

### **Egg Grading Classes**

**Team:** Louisa-Muscatine FFA Chapter at Letts

**Individual:** Alli Youngbauer, Muscatine FFA Chapter

### **Further Processed Classes**

**Team:** Louisa-Muscatine FFA Chapter at Letts

**Individual:** Addison Randall, Louisa-Muscatine FFA Chapter at Letts

### **Poultry Production Examination**

**Team:** St. Ansgar FFA Chapter **Individual:** Alex Boysen, Wapello FFA Chapter

Below is a list of chapters participating by medal group.

### **Gold Teams (27)**

#### Score Range (1773 to 1470)

Louisa-Muscatine FFA Chapter at Letts

Wapello FFA Chapter

St. Ansgar FFA Chapter

Keota FFA Chapter

Muscatine FFA Chapter

North Scott FFA Chapter at Eldridge

South O'Brien FFA Chapter

Diamond Trail FFA Chapter at Monroe

Midland FFA Chapter at Wyoming

East Buchanan FFA Chapter at Winthrop

Mediapolis FFA Chapter

Sumner Fredericksburg FFA Chapter

Newton FFA Chapter

Wapsie Valley FFA Chapter at Fairbank

Starmont FFA Chapter at Arlington

Fairfield FFA Chapter

Unity Christian FFA Chapter at Orange City

Belle Plaine FFA Chapter

MMCRU FFA Chapter at Marcus

West Dubuque FFA Chapter at Epworth

Lone Tree FFA Chapter

Lenox FFA Chapter

Hartley-Melvin-Sanborn FFA Chapter

Albia FFA Chapter

Crestwood FFA Chapter at Cresco

Hudson FFA Chapter

Tri-County Community FFA Chapter at Thornburg

### **Bronze Teams (30)**

#### Score Range (1316 to 401)

West Central Valley FFA Chapter at Stuart

ACGC FFA Chapter at Guthrie Center

BCLUW FFA Chapter at Conrad

### **Silver Teams (31)**

#### Score Range (1466 to 1320)

DeWitt Central FFA Chapter

West Lyon FFA Chapter at Inwood

Riceville FFA Chapter

Akron-Westfield FFA Chapter

North Fayette Valley FFA Chapter at West Union

Columbus FFA Chapter

Clay Central-Everly FFA Chapter at Everly

Collins-Maxwell FFA Chapter at Maxwell

North Mahaska FFA Chapter at New Sharon

Carroll Area FFA Chapter

North Polk FFA Chapter at Alleman

LaPorte-Dysart FFA Chapter

Colfax-Mingo FFA Chapter

Alburnett FFA Chapter

Davis County FFA Chapter at Bloomfield

Dallas Center-Grimes FFA Chapter at Grimes

Crooked Creek FFA Chapter at Winfield

Tri-Center FFA Chapter at Neola

Roland-Story FFA Chapter at Story City

West Marshall FFA Chapter at State Center

Westwood FFA Chapter at Sloan

West Fork FFA Chapter

Waverly-Shell Rock FFA Chapter

Nevada FFA Chapter

Gilbert FFA Chapter FFA Chapter

Oelwein FFA Chapter

Rockford FFA Chapter

Newell-Fonda FFA Chapter

Decorah FFA Chapter

Vinton-Shellsburg FFA Chapter

Winterset FFA Chapter

Edgewood-Colesburg FFA Chapter  
IKM-Manning FFA Chapter at Manning  
Linn-Mar FFA Chapter at Marion  
Cascade FFA Chapter  
Audubon FFA Chapter  
South Central Calhoun FFA Chapter at Lake City  
Sigourney FFA Chapter  
Lawton-Bronson FFA Chapter  
Emmetsburg FFA Chapter  
Charles City FFA Chapter  
Williamsburg FFA Chapter  
Highland FFA Chapter at Riverside  
Maquoketa FFA Chapter  
Western Christian FFA Chapter at Hull  
Rock Valley FFA Chapter  
Southeast Polk FFA Chapter at Pleasant Hill  
Central City FFA Chapter  
AGWSR FFA Chapter at Ackley  
Marengo FFA Chapter  
Forest City FFA Chapter  
Aplington-Parkersburg FFA Chapter at Parkersburg  
Jesup FFA Chapter  
Independence FFA FFA Chapter  
Cherokee FFA Chapter  
Southeast Warren FFA Chapter at Liberty Center  
West Delaware FFA Chapter at Manchester  
Little Switzerland FFA Chapter at Waukon

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## About Iowa FFA Association

The Iowa FFA Association is a youth organization of over 15,300 student members as part of 235 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.