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News Release

BELLE PLAINE FFA WINS 2019 IOWA FFA MILK QUALITY AND PRODUCTS CDE

The 2019 Iowa FFA Milk Quality & Products Career Development Event was held at Manchester on Saturday, September 14, 2019. Thirteen teams and forty-five 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 Belle Plaine FFA was named the Iowa Champion FFA Milk Quality & Products Team. Team members included: Carson Adams, Zach Brecht, Laura Toennies, and Jared Ward. Mr. Steve Eskildsen 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 North Scott FFA at Eldridge. Team members included: Corbin Suiter, Jessica Kroeger, Taylor Mayhue, and Lauren Rossmiller. Mr. Jacob Hunter and Mrs Jen Westphal is the Agriculture Education instructor and FFA advisor. Taylor Mayhue from North Scott FFA at Eldridge was the Champion Individual. Carson Adams from Belle Plaine FFA was the Reserve Champion Individual.

The Iowa FFA Milk Quality & Products Career Development Event was made possible with support through the Iowa FFA Foundation. The Milk Quality & Products Career Development Event exam was prepared by Dr. Stephanie Clark and other faculty and staff with the Iowa State University Department of Food Science & Human Nutrition in Ames.

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

Top 10 Teams

- 1 Belle Plaine FFA
- 2 North Scott FFA at Eldridge
- 3 West Marshall FFA, State Center
- 4 Edgewood-Colesburg FFA, Edgewood
- 5 Decorah FFA, Decorah
- 6 Cascade FFA
- 7 Beckman Catholic @ Dyersville
- 8 West Central Valley FFA, Stuart
- 9 Midland FFA, Wyoming
- 10 Highland FFA, Riverside

Top 10 Individuals

- Taylor Mayhue, North Scott FFA at Eldridge
Carson Adams, Belle Plaine FFA
Bailey Borton, West Marshall FFA, State Center
Luka Schulte, Edgewood-Colesburg FFA, Edgewood
Shannon Morris, Cascade FFA
Kaila Findley, West Central Valley FFA, Stuart
Corbin Suiter, North Scott FFA at Eldridge
Laura Toennies, Belle Plaine FFA
Jessica Kroeger, North Scott FFA at Eldridge
Jared Ward, Belle Plaine FFA

Specialty Areas -- Top Team/ Top Individual:

Knowledge Exam and Problem Solving

Team: Belle Plaine FFA

Individual: Bailey Borton, West Marshall FFA, State Center

Milk Products

Team: Belle Plaine FFA

Individual: Bailey Borton, West Marshall FFA, State Center

Milk Quality

Team: North Scott FFA at Eldridge

Individual: Taylor Mayhue, North Scott FFA at Eldridge

Below is a list of chapters participating by medal group.

Gold Teams (4)

Score Range (383 to 326)

Belle Plaine FFA

North Scott FFA at Eldridge

West Marshall FFA, State Center

Edgewood-Colesburg FFA, Edgewood

Bronze Teams (3)

Score Range (191 to 122)

West Delaware FFA, Manchester

Humboldt FFA, Humboldt

Jesup FFA, Jesup

Silver Teams (6)

Score Range (305 to 229)

Decorah FFA, Decorah

Cascade FFA

Beckman Catholic @ Dyersville

West Central Valley FFA, Stuart

Midland FFA, Wyoming

Highland FFA, Riverside

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About Iowa FFA Association

The Iowa FFA Association is a youth organization of over 15,600 student members as part of 242 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.