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## News Release

# 2019 IOWA FFA AG CSI CAREER DEVELOPMENT EVENT

91st Iowa FFA State Leadership Conference

AMES, IA - The Iowa FFA Ag CSI Leadership Event was held at Iowa State University, Ames, on Monday, April 15, 2019. Twelve chapters participated in this year's Career Development Event (CDE). The first place chapter for the event was the Montezuma FFA Chapter. Their agriculture education instructors and FFA advisors are Mr. Rick Swenson and Ms. Lindsey Schanbacher. The second place chapter for the event was the West Liberty FFA Chapter. Their agriculture education instructors and FFA advisors are Mr. Zach Morris and Ms. Michele McMichael.

Ag Career & Science Investigation, Ag CSI, is a Career Development Event that challenges Middle School FFA members to explore the diverse career options in agriculture. Ag CSI also challenges students to think creatively to develop solutions to future agriculturally related issues. This is a Career Development Event for 7th and 8th grade Iowa FFA members. The Iowa FFA Ag CSI CDE is made possible with support from Innovative Ag Services through the Iowa FFA Foundation.

The results from the Ag CSI CDE are listed below.

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### About Iowa FFA Association

The Iowa FFA Association is a youth organization of over 15,400 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.

Place	FFA Member Name(s)	Chapter P. O.	Rating
1	Laila Kercheval, Alivia Cline, Makenna Johannes, Ashlee Eilander, Camryn Brennan, and Madison Van Zee	Montezuma	Gold
2	Morgan Hodge, Magaly Kivi, Brooklyn Buysse, Kylie Struck, Tye Miller, and Mckinzie Akers	West Liberty	Gold
3	Marissa Boege, Blake Huntrods, Caleb Dvorak, Luke Huntrods, Ava Myers, and Meyaurah Pratt	Maxwell	Gold
	Jarrett McClain, Gabriel Campbell, Ethan Huberg, Cody	Everly	Silver

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Glackin, and Kayla Kathman

Ryan Wattleton, Jackson Woods, Matthew Strief, Dylan  
Oakland, and Blake Reichter West Union Silver

Bailey Baucom, Emma Mundorf, Erynn Peterson, and Trista  
Swain Griswold Silver

Braxton Gaul, Paola Gonzalez, Stephanie Scheuring, Ryleigh  
Obrecht, and Cameron Springman Harlan Silver

Aiden Sullivan, Caleb Lentz, Jonathan O'Neill, and Jordyn Frost Nashua Silver

Shawn Gilson, Ben Gamm, Zeke Stansbery, Caden Kerr, and  
Dillion Sparrgrove West Union Silver

Payten Reese, Fern Pasche, Hope Millard, Reigny Lile, and  
Kara Willson Lake View Bronze

Charlie Johnson , Lane Kool , Cameron Nicoletto , Jennie  
Robinson , Makayla Snow, and Hayleigh Starr Moravia Bronze

Abby Tollefson, Ciera Randall, Wyatt Weuve, Kaylee Reyes,  
and Payton Peters State Center Bronze