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## **News Release**

# **North Scott FFA Wins Iowa FFA Ag Communications CDE**

AMES, IA--The North Scott FFA Chapter from Eldridge was named the Champion Team in the annual Iowa FFA Agricultural Communications Career Development Event (CDE) held virtually on November 4, 2020. Members of the first place team included: Madelynn Costello, Corbin Suiter, Hailey Rossmiller, and Taylor Mayhue. Their agriculture education instructors and FFA advisors are Mr. Jacob Hunter and Ms. Kailey Barlow. The MMCRU FFA Chapter from Marcus was named the Reserve Champion Team. Members of the second place team included: Carson Loutsch, Sophia Hohbach, Kaden Neddermeyer, and Torey Tentinger. Their agriculture education instructor and FFA advisor is Mrs. Samantha Schroeder.

FFA members from 3 chapters participated in this year's career development event. The event provided students the opportunity to display their agricultural knowledge and skills in the area of agricultural communications. The 12 individuals who participated in the event completed several activities including demonstration of skills and problem solving in web page design, electronic media, journalistic writing, and opinion writing, as well as presenting a team media plan. High individual for the web page design practicum was Carson Loutsch, MMCRU FFA. Avery Hanaway, Independence FFA was named the high individual for the electronic media practicum. Top journalistic writing practicum winner was Hailey Rossmiller, North Scott FFA at Eldridge. Taylor Mayhue, North Scott FFA at Eldridge won the opinion writing practicum.

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### **Top 10 Teams**

- 1 North Scott FFA at Eldridge
- 2 MMCRU FFA
- 3 Independence FFA
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7
- 8
- 9
- 10

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

Team Project Proposal

North Scott FFA at Eldridge

Team Presentation

North Scott FFA at Eldridge

Team Practicums

North Scott FFA at Eldridge

Web Design Practicum

Carson Loutsch, MMCRU FFA

Video Producer Media Practicum

Avery Hanaway, Independence FFA

Journalistic Writer Practicum

Hailey Rossmiller, North Scott FFA at Eldridge

Opinion Writer Practicum

Taylor Mayhue, North Scott FFA at Eldridge

Below is a list of chapters participating by medal group.

**Gold Teams (2)**

Score Range (620 to 533.33)

North Scott FFA at Eldridge

MMCRU FFA

**Silver Teams (1)**

Score Range (378.17 to

Independence FFA

**Bronze Teams (0)**

Score Range ( to 378.17)

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About Iowa FFA Association

The Iowa FFA Association is a youth organization of more than 16,100 student members as part of 246 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.