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News Release

Iowa FFA Announces 2020 Stars Over Iowa Finalists

ANKENY, Iowa--The 2020 Stars Over Iowa Finalists were selected for recognition as part of the 92nd Iowa FFA State Leadership Conference held online, May 15, 2020. Twenty-four finalists were selected in four different areas: Agribusiness, Agricultural Placement, Agricultural Production and Agriscience. The finalists were selected from a pool of 696 FFA members that will earn the Iowa FFA Degree—the highest honor the Iowa FFA Association can bestow upon an FFA member.

The star awards recognize students who have developed outstanding agricultural skills and competencies through their career development programs and demonstrated outstanding management skills.

Stars Over Iowa finalists receive a plaque and a cash award. The Stars Over Iowa program is possible with support from Beck's Hybrids through the Iowa FFA Foundation. Listed below are the Stars Over Iowa Finalists.

Star Finalists in Agribusiness:

Spencer Paysen, DeWitt Central FFA, DeWitt
Aiden Hunerdosse, Indianola FFA, Indianola
Lydia Lee, West Lyon FFA, Inwood
Kyle Martin, Okoboji FFA, Milford
Collin Witte, West Fork FFA, Sheffield
Laina Marbach, Beckman Catholic FFA, Dyersville

Star Finalists in Agriscience:

Claire Wills, Central Lee FFA, Donnellson
Grace Bjustrom, North Scott FFA, Eldridge
Kaeley Einck, South O'Brien FFA, Paullina
Dylan Peterson, Pilot Creek FFA, Pocahontas
Chase Krug, Linn-Mar FFA, Marion
Maria Schilling, Beckman Catholic FFA, Dyersville

Star Finalists in Agricultural Placement:

Carson Brincks, South Winneshiek FFA, Calmar
Logan Schmitt, Van Buren Harmony FFA, Keosauqua
Gabe Knobloch, West Lyon FFA, Inwood
Diana Mulder, Aplington-Parkersburg FFA, Parkersburg
Carly Palmer, Little Switzerland FFA, Waukon
Zoe Duncan, GMG FFA, Garwin

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Star Finalists in Agricultural Production:

Blake Frascht, Charles City FFA, Charles City
Connor Travis, Creston FFA, Creston
Zane Arnold, Lone Tree FFA, Lone Tree
Charley Zylstra II, Sibley-Ocheyedan FFA, Sibley
Faith Palmer, Little Switzerland FFA, Waukon
Hunter Holdgrafer, Easton Valley FFA, Preston

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About Iowa FFA Association

The Iowa FFA Association is a youth organization of more than 16,000 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.