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News Release

WEST LYON FFA WINS IOWA FFA AGRICULTURAL MECHANICS & TECHNOLOGY CDE

The West Lyon FFA Chapter from Inwood was named the Champion Team in the annual Iowa FFA Agricultural Mechanics Career Development Event held at Iowa State University in Ames on June 10, 2021. Members of the first place team included: Talin Knobloch, Lane Knobloch, Kirk Moser, and Isaac Knobloch. Their agriculture education instructors and FFA advisors are Ms. Katherine Newhouse and Mr. Craig Winqvist. They will represent Iowa at the National Agricultural Mechanics & Technology Career Development Event at Indianapolis, Indiana, in October. The Muscatine FFA Chapter from Muscatine was named the Reserve Champion Team. Members of the second place team included: Griffin Trego, Tyler Spencer, Ethan Hausch, and Allen Newcomb. Their agriculture education instructors and FFA advisors are Mr. Sam Paul, Mr. Dave Tometich, Ms. Ashley Wiebe, and Mr. Josh Day. Talin Knobloch, West Lyon FFA, Inwood, was named the High Individual Overall in the competition.

FFA teams including 88 individuals from 24 chapters participated in this year's Career Development Event designed to provide the student an opportunity to display their agricultural knowledge and skills in the area of Agricultural Mechanics & Technology. Activities included demonstration of skills, problem solving, and knowledge application in agricultural machinery equipment, metals and welding, structures, environmental and natural resources, and electrical systems.

The Iowa FFA Agricultural Mechanics & Technology Career Development Event was made possible with support from Titan Machinery through the Iowa FFA Foundation. The Agricultural Mechanics & Technology Career Development Event was hosted by the Iowa State University Ag 450 Farm and was coordinated and conducted by Mr. Kevin Sanders and the Agricultural Education & Studies Department at Iowa State University in Ames.

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

Top 10 Teams

- 1 West Lyon FFA, Inwood
- 2 Muscatine FFA, Muscatine
- 3 Holland FFA, Orange City
- 4 Maquoketa FFA, Maquoketa
- 5 St. Ansgar FFA, St. Ansgar
- 6 Benton Community FFA, Van Horne
- 7 East Union FFA, Afton
- 8 West Dubuque FFA, Epworth
- 9 Central Community FFA, Elkader
- 10 Charles City FFA, Charles City

Top 10 Individuals

- Talin Knobloch, West Lyon FFA, Inwood
Allen Newcomb, Muscatine FFA, Muscatine
Isaac Knobloch, West Lyon FFA, Inwood
Brady Van Gorp, Holland FFA, Orange City
Matthew Hall, St. Ansgar FFA, St. Ansgar
Griffin Trego, Muscatine FFA, Muscatine
Lane Stender, Maquoketa FFA, Maquoketa
Tyler Spencer, Muscatine FFA, Muscatine
Kirk Moser, West Lyon FFA, Inwood
Dane Durkop, Maquoketa FFA, Maquoketa

Specialty Areas -- Top Team/ Top Individual:

Structural Systems

Team: Muscatine FFA, Muscatine **Individual:** Allen Newcomb, Muscatine FFA, Muscatine

Machinery & Equipment Systems

Team: St. Ansgar FFA, St. Ansgar **Individual:** Matthew Hall, St. Ansgar FFA, St. Ansgar

Environmental & Natural Resource Systems

Team: West Lyon FFA, Inwood **Individual:** Brady Frascht, Charles City FFA, Charles City

Electrical Systems

Team: Holland FFA, Orange City **Individual:** Logan Rysavy, St. Ansgar FFA, St. Ansgar

Metals and Welding Systems

Team: St. Ansgar FFA, St. Ansgar **Individual:** Dylan Patterson, St. Ansgar FFA, St. Ansgar

General Knowledge Examination

Team: Muscatine FFA, Muscatine **Individual:** Griffin Trego, Muscatine FFA, Muscatine

Below is a list of chapters participating by medal group.

Gold Teams (11)

Score Range (493 to 411)

West Lyon FFA, Inwood
Muscatine FFA, Muscatine
Holland FFA, Orange City
Maquoketa FFA, Maquoketa
St. Ansgar FFA, St. Ansgar
Benton Community FFA, Van Horne
East Union FFA, Afton
West Dubuque FFA, Epworth
Central Community FFA, Elkader
Charles City FFA, Charles City
Monticello FFA

Silver Teams (7)

Score Range (397 to 378)

Gilbert FFA
Atlantic FFA, Atlantic
Little Switzerland FFA, Waukon
IKM-Manning FFA, Manning
Maquoketa Valley FFA
West Marshall FFA, State Center
Agri-Power FFA, Eddyville

Bronze Teams (6)

Score Range (373 to 258)

Collins-Maxwell FFA, Maxwell
Beckman Catholic @ Dyersville
New Hampton FFA, New Hampton
Belmond-Klemme FFA, Belmond
CAM FFA, Anita
Mediapolis FFA, Mediapolis

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About Iowa FFA Association

The Iowa FFA Association is a youth organization of over 16,500 student members as part of 248 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.