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News Release

Muscatine FFA Wins Iowa FFA Ag Sales CDE

The Muscatine FFA Chapter from Muscatine was named the Champion Team in the annual Iowa FFA Agriculture Sales Career Development Event (CDE) held at Wells Fargo in Des Moines on April 20, 2021. Members of the first place team included: Jacob Draves, Nicholas Petersen, Dailyn Garrett, and Grant Van Nice. Their agriculture education instructors and FFA advisors are Mr. Sam Paul, Mr. Dave Tometich, Ms. Ashley Wiebe, and Mr. Josh Day. They will represent Iowa at the National Ag Sales Career Development Event in Indianapolis, Indiana, in October. The Grinnell FFA Chapter from Grinnell was named the Reserve Champion Team. Members of the second place team included: Jack Nickel, Jared Nickel, Ethan See, and Morgan Peak. Their agriculture education instructor and FFA advisor is Mrs. Ashley Wolfe. Brody Stark, Wapsie Valley FFA, Fairbank, was named the High Individual Overall in the competition.

FFA teams from 63 chapters participated in this year's CDE designed to provide the student an opportunity to display their agricultural knowledge and skills in the area of Agriculture Sales. The 250 individuals who participated in the event each completed an objective test, made a sales presentation, and performed a customer relations practicum. All team members worked together to prepare a marketing plan and make an oral presentation of the plan to the judges.

The Iowa FFA Ag Sales CDE was made possible with support from Nationwide through the Iowa FFA Foundation. The event was coordinated and conducted by Alaina Imhoff of Mediapolis. A total of 36 area agriculture business and sales personnel from the surrounding area served as judges.

Top 10 Teams

- 1 Muscatine FFA, Muscatine
- 2 Grinnell FFA
- 3 West Marshall FFA, State Center
- 4 West Dubuque FFA, Epworth
- 5 Cedar Rapids Prairie
- 6 Belle Plaine FFA
- 7 Clear Creek Amana
- 8 Moulton-Udell FFA, Moulton
- 9 Wapsie Valley FFA, Fairbank
- 10 Algona FFA, Algona

Top 10 Individuals

- Brody Stark, Wapsie Valley FFA, Fairbank
Dailyn Garrett, Muscatine FFA, Muscatine
Marinda Phan, Clear Creek Amana
Grant Van Nice, Muscatine FFA, Muscatine
Breckyn Betenbender, North Linn FFA, Troy Mills
Nicholas Petersen, Muscatine FFA, Muscatine
Rebecca Beaman, Adel DeSoto Minburn FFA
Ethan See, Grinnell FFA
Jack Nickel, Grinnell FFA
Alexis Krogmann, Starmont FFA, Arlington

Specialty Areas -- Top Team/ Top Individual:

Sales Presentations

Team: Muscatine FFA, Muscatine Individual: Brody Stark, Wapsie Valley FFA, Fairbank Individual

General Knowledge Examination

Team: Muscatine FFA, Muscatine Individual: Lilly Fowler, Belle Plaine FFA

Below is a list of chapters participating by medal group.

Gold Teams (11)

Score Range (996.5 to 804.5)

Muscatine FFA, Muscatine
Grinnell FFA
West Marshall FFA, State Center
West Dubuque FFA, Epworth
Cedar Rapids Prairie
Belle Plaine FFA
Clear Creek Amana
Moulton-Udell FFA, Moulton
Wapsie Valley FFA, Fairbank
Algona FFA, Algona
Hudson FFA Chapter, Hudson

Bronze Teams (24)

Score Range (658.5 to 33.5)

South O'Brien FFA
North Linn FFA, Troy Mills
Hillcrest Academy FFA, Kalona
Mt. Pleasant FFA
West Fork FFA
Westwood FFA, Sloan
Louisa-Muscatine FFA
Murray FFA, Murray
Vinton-Shellsburg FFA, Vinton
South Hamilton FFA, Jewell
Osage FFA, Osage
Mid-Prairie FFA, Wellman
Rock Valley FFA
Greene County FFA, Jefferson
Little Switzerland FFA, Waukon
Albia FFA Chapter, Albia
ACGC FFA
LeMars FFA Chapter, Le Mars
Mediapolis FFA, Mediapolis
East Union FFA, Afton
Central Lyon FFA, Rock Rapids
Waverly-Shell Rock FFA, Waverly
Orient-Macksburg FFA, Orient
Holland FFA, Orange City
Albia FFA Chapter, Albia
ACGC FFA
LeMars FFA Chapter, Le Mars
Mediapolis FFA, Mediapolis
East Union FFA, Afton

Silver Teams (28)

Score Range (798 to 666)

West Lyon FFA, Inwood
Sidney FFA
Central Lee FFA, Donnellson
Chariton FFA, Chariton
Adel DeSoto Minburn FFA
Highland FFA, Riverside
Brokaw FFA, Clarinda
St. Ansgar FFA, St. Ansgar
Independence FFA
Creston FFA, Creston
Starmont FFA, Arlington
Maquoketa Valley FFA
Panorama FFA, Panora
Nodaway Valley FFA, Greenfield
Sibley-Ocheyedan FFA, Sibley
Davis County FFA, Bloomfield
Benton Community FFA, Van Horne
Osceola Big Chief FFA, Osceola
Edgewood-Colesburg FFA, Edgewood
Western Christian FFA, Hull
English Valleys FFA, North English
Southeast Polk FFA, Pleasant Hill
Clear Lake FFA
Agri-Power FFA, Eddyville
GMG FFA Chapter at Garwin
Fairfield FFA, Fairfield
Hartley-Melvin-Sanborn FFA
George-Little Rock FFA

Central Lyon FFA, Rock Rapids
Waverly-Shell Rock FFA, Waverly
Orient-Macksburg FFA, Orient
Holland FFA, Orange City

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About Iowa FFA Association

The Iowa FFA Association is a youth organization of over 16,300 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.