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News Release

Montezuma FFA Wins Iowa FFA Farm Business Management CDE

DES MOINES, IOWA--The Montezuma FFA Chapter from Montezuma was named the Champion Team in the annual Iowa FFA Farm Management Career Development Event virtually on April 20, 2021. Members of the first place team included: Michael Dejong, Brayden Stockman, Mathew Ranfeld, and Haylie Moore. Their agriculture education instructor and FFA advisor is Mr. Rick Swenson. The Adel DeSoto Minburn FFA Chapter from Adel was named the Reserve Champion Team. Members of the second place team included: Jacob Crystal, Dustin Barker, Logan Krantz, and Kerilyn Schmidt. Their agriculture education instructor and FFA advisor is Ms. McKenzie Gettler. Brayden Stockman, Montezuma FFA, Montezuma, was named the High Individual Overall in the competition. The Montezuma FFA Chapter from Montezuma was the winner of the Team Participation Activity.

FFA teams from 93 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 Farm Management. The 332 individuals who participated in the event each completed an objective test which had three sections: economic principles, records and analysis, and risk management. All team members worked together to solve a problem related to break even analysis.

The Iowa FFA Farm Business Management Career Development Event was made possible with support from Hertz Farm Management through the Iowa FFA Foundation. Dr. Ron Deiter, Professor of Economics at Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa, was the Career Development Event coordinator and prepared the test.

Top 10 Teams

- 1 Montezuma FFA, Montezuma
- 2 Adel DeSoto Minburn FFA
- 3 Brokaw FFA, Clarinda
- 4 West Delaware FFA, Manchester
- 5 Belle Plaine FFA
- 6 Hawkeye FFA, West Bend
- 7 Central Lee FFA, Donnellson
- 8 MVAO FFA
- 9 Sioux Central FFA, Sioux Rapids
- 10 MFL MarMac FFA, Monona

Top 10 Individuals

- Brayden Stockman, Montezuma FFA, Montezuma
Michael Dejong, Montezuma FFA, Montezuma
Haylie Moore, Montezuma FFA, Montezuma
Mathew Ranfeld, Montezuma FFA, Montezuma
Logan Krantz, Adel DeSoto Minburn FFA
Cody Monaghan, West Delaware FFA, Manchester
Henry Hayes, Starmont FFA, Arlington
Jason Wright, Brokaw FFA, Clarinda
Carson Adams, Belle Plaine FFA
Zach Brecht, Belle Plaine FFA

Below is a list of chapters participating by medal group.

Gold Teams (27)

Montezuma FFA, Montezuma
Adel DeSoto Minburn FFA
Brokaw FFA, Clarinda
West Delaware FFA, Manchester
Belle Plaine FFA
Hawkeye FFA, West Bend
Central Lee FFA, Donnellson
MVAO FFA
Sioux Central FFA, Sioux Rapids
MFL MarMac FFA, Monona
Rock Valley FFA
West Lyon FFA, Inwood
Davis-Rodgers FFA, Shenandoah
Starmont FFA, Arlington
Newton FFA, Newton
North Scott FFA at Eldridge
West Marshall FFA, State Center
Bondurant-Farrar FFA
Riceville FFA, Riceville
Unity Christian FFA
Osage FFA, Osage
Audubon FFA, Audubon
ACGC FFA
Little Switzerland FFA, Waukon
Lone Tree FFA
Northeast FFA, Goose Lake
North Fayette Valley FFA, West Union

Bronze Teams (34)

Southeast Warren FFA, Liberty Center
Akron-Westfield FFA, Akron
OABCIG
Griswold FFA, Griswold
Denison FFA, Denison
Greene County FFA, Jefferson
Williamsburg FFA, Williamsburg
Iowa Falls-Alden FFA, Iowa Falls
Independence FFA
Pilot Creek FFA, Pocahontas
West Dubuque FFA, Epworth
Tipton FFA, Tipton
Mediapolis FFA, Mediapolis
Collins-Maxwell FFA, Maxwell
Waverly-Shell Rock FFA, Waverly
Woodward-Granger FFA, Woodward
Edgewood-Colesburg FFA, Edgewood

Silver Teams (32)

MMCRU FFA
Panorama FFA, Panora
Algona FFA, Algona
Gilbert FFA
Hudson FFA Chapter, Hudson
Cherokee FFA
Mt. Pleasant FFA
Central Community FFA, Elkader
Crestwood FFA, Cresco
Pella Christian FFA
Fremont-Mills FFA, Tabor
Beckman Catholic @ Dyersville
Carroll Area FFA, Carroll
AGWSR FFA, Ackley
Earlham FFA, Earlham
Vinton-Shellsburg FFA, Vinton
Davis County FFA, Bloomfield
Manson-Northwest Webster FFA, Manson
Maquoketa Valley FFA
Atlantic FFA, Atlantic
Turkey Valley at Jackson Junction
Decorah FFA, Decorah
Humboldt FFA, Humboldt
Maquoketa FFA, Maquoketa
Cedar Rapids Prairie
Central Lyon FFA, Rock Rapids
Belmond-Klemme FFA, Belmond
Storm Lake FFA, Storm Lake
Riverside FFA, Oakland
North Butler
East Union FFA, Afton
Mount Ayr FFA, Mount Ayr

Dallas Center-Grimes FFA, Grimes
South O'Brien FFA
Wapello FFA, Wapello
Creston FFA, Creston
Linn-Mar FFA, Marion
Tri-County FFA, Thornburg
LeMars FFA Chapter, Le Mars
Baxter FFA, Baxter
Agri-Power FFA, Eddyville
East Sac FFA, Lake View
Western Christian FFA, Hull
Wapsie Valley FFA, Fairbank
Boyer Valley FFA, Dunlap
Estherville FFA, Estherville
South Central Calhoun FFA, Lake City
Chariton FFA, Chariton
Hillcrest Academy FFA, Kalona

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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.