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## News Release

# GILBERT FFA CHAPTER FFA WINS IOWA FFA FOOD SCIENCE CDE

The Gilbert FFA Chapter FFA Chapter from Gilbert was named the Champion Team in the annual Iowa FFA Food Science Career Development Event held at Iowa State University on June 10, 2021. Members of the first place team included: Abby Dies, Josie Baggs, Hadley Boshart, and Elizebeth Fierce. Their agriculture education instructors and FFA advisors are Mr. Jon K. Davis and Mrs. Carolyn Miller. They will represent Iowa at the National Food Science Career Development Event at Indianapolis, Indiana, in October. The Sioux Central FFA Chapter from Sioux Rapids was named the Reserve Champion Team. Members of the second place team included: Laina Sangwin, Allison Ehlers, and Halle Laursen. Their agriculture education instructors and FFA advisors are Mr. Eric Koehlmoos and Melanie Bloom. Adele Hogan, Monticello FFA, was named the High Individual Overall in the competition.

FFA teams from 13 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 Food Science. The 44 individuals who participated in the event completed several activities including demonstration of skills and problem solving in dealing with consumer concerns, food safety and sanitation, aroma identification, taste testing, and product differences. A written examination was included along with a team product development competition.

The Iowa FFA Food Science Career Development Event was coordinated and conducted by Dr. Terri Boylston, and numerous other faculty and staff with the Iowa State University Department of Food Science & Human Nutrition in Ames. The top individual receives a \$500 scholarship from the Iowa State University Department of Food Science & Human Nutrition if the student chooses to major in Food Science at Iowa State University.

The Iowa FFA Food Science Career Development Event was made possible with support from Hy-Vee through the Iowa FFA Foundation. Listed below are the top teams and individuals in the various parts of the career development event.

### Top 10 Teams

- 1 Gilbert FFA
- 2 Sioux Central FFA, Sioux Rapids
- 3 Beckman Catholic @ Dyersville
- 4 Wilton FFA, Wilton
- 5 Newton FFA, Newton
- 6 Monticello FFA
- 7 Midland FFA, Wyoming
- 8 Lone Tree FFA
- 9 West Lyon FFA, Inwood
- 10 Humboldt FFA, Humboldt

### Top 10 Individuals

- Adele Hogan, Monticello FFA
- Abby Dies, Gilbert FFA
- Jacy Wiese, Wilton FFA, Wilton
- Laina Sangwin, Sioux Central FFA, Sioux Rapids
- Hadley Boshart, Gilbert FFA
- Josie Baggs, Gilbert FFA
- Allison Ehlers, Sioux Central FFA, Sioux Rapids
- Halle Laursen, Sioux Central FFA, Sioux Rapids
- Robbyn Feucht, West Lyon FFA, Inwood
- Payten Reese, East Sac FFA, Lake View

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

**Team Product Development Activity**

**Team:** Midland FFA, Wyoming

**General Knowledge Examination**

**Team:** Sioux Central FFA, Sioux Rapids

**Individual:** Laina Sangwin, Sioux Central FFA, Sioux Rapids

**Practicums**

**Team:** Gilbert FFA

**Individual:** Adele Hogan, Monticello FFA

**Below is a list of chapters participating by medal group.**

**Gold Teams (5)**

Score Range (1070 to 1005)

Gilbert FFA

Sioux Central FFA, Sioux Rapids

Beckman Catholic @ Dyersville

Wilton FFA, Wilton

Newton FFA, Newton

**Silver Teams (6)**

Score Range (982 to 909)

Monticello FFA

Midland FFA, Wyoming

Lone Tree FFA

West Lyon FFA, Inwood

Humboldt FFA, Humboldt

South O'Brien FFA

**Bronze Teams (2)**

Score Range (865 to 343)

East Sac FFA, Lake View

Linn-Mar FFA, Marion

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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.