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## **News Release**

# **DIAMOND TRAIL FFA WINS IOWA FFA FOOD SCIENCE CDE**

The Diamond Trail FFA Chapter from Monroe was named the Champion Team in the annual Iowa FFA Food Science Career Development Event held at Iowa State University on June 16, 2022. Members of the first place team included: Meredith Chipps, Trey Voeller, Nate Richards, and Rylee Dehaai. Their agriculture education instructor and FFA advisor is Mrs. Amber Samson. They will represent Iowa at the National Food Science Career Development Event at Indianapolis, Indiana, in October. The Newton FFA Chapter from Newton was named the Reserve Champion Team. Members of the second place team included: Cadence Horn, Aryssa Hinderberger, Jocelyn Wells, and Olivia Felten. Their agriculture education instructors and FFA advisors are Mr. James Horn and Mr. Jarret Horn. Trey Voeller, Diamond Trail FFA, Monroe was named the High Individual Overall in the competition.

FFA teams from 19 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 70 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 Iowa FFA Food Science Career Development Event was made possible with support through the Iowa FFA Foundation Gold Standard Donors. Listed below are the top teams and individuals in the various parts of the career development event.

### **Top 10 Teams**

- 1 Diamond Trail FFA, Monroe
- 2 Newton FFA, Newton
- 3 Gilbert FFA
- 4 South O'Brien FFA
- 5 Greene County FFA, Jefferson
- 6 West Dubuque FFA, Epworth
- 7 Monticello FFA
- 8 Charles City FFA, Charles City
- 9 Sioux Central FFA, Sioux Rapids
- 10 West Lyon FFA, Inwood

### **Top 10 Individuals**

- Trey Voeller, Diamond Trail FFA, Monroe  
Nate Richards, Diamond Trail FFA, Monroe  
Cadence Horn, Newton FFA, Newton  
Julianne Lundvall, Gilbert FFA  
Makayla Britcher, Gilbert FFA  
Grace Curtis, Greene County FFA, Jefferson  
Aryssa Hinderberger, Newton FFA, Newton  
Joey Vobr, Crestwood FFA, Cresco  
Libby Lansing, West Dubuque FFA, Epworth  
Josie Brown, South O'Brien FFA

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

### **Team Product Development Activity**

**Team:** South O'Brien FFA

### **General Knowledge Examination**

**Team:** Diamond Trail FFA, Monroe      **Individual:** Trey Voeller, Diamond Trail FFA, Monroe

### **Practicums**

**Team:** Gilbert FFA      **Individual:** Cadence Horn, Newton FFA, Newton

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

### **Gold Teams (8)**

Score Range (1142 to 1010)

Diamond Trail FFA, Monroe

Newton FFA, Newton

Gilbert FFA

South O'Brien FFA

Greene County FFA, Jefferson

West Dubuque FFA, Epworth

Monticello FFA

Charles City FFA, Charles City

### **Silver Teams (7)**

Score Range (988 to 950)

Sioux Central FFA, Sioux Rapids

West Lyon FFA, Inwood

Benton Community FFA, Van Horne

North Scott FFA at Eldridge

Wilton FFA, Wilton

Beckman Catholic @ Dyersville

Vinton-Shellsburg FFA, Vinton

### **Bronze Teams (4)**

Score Range (931 to 817)

Crestwood FFA, Cresco

Humboldt FFA, Humboldt

West Marshall FFA, State Center

Midland FFA, Wyoming

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## About Iowa FFA Association

The Iowa FFA Association is a youth organization of over 18,600 student members as part of 254 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](http://IowaFFA.com), on Facebook, and Twitter.

