



## Iowa FFA Association

### *The FFA Mission*

*FFA makes a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for **premier leadership, personal growth, and career success** through agricultural education.*

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### **NEWS RELEASE**

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### **2007 IOWA FFA AGRISCIENCE FAIR**

79th Iowa State Leadership Conference

The Iowa FFA Agriscience Fair was held at Hilton Coliseum in Ames on Tuesday, April 17, 2007. The Iowa FFA Agriscience Fair is open to 6-12 grade students. Sixty-eight 6-12 grade students exhibited forty-eight Agriscience projects at the event. Students have the opportunity to exhibit their Agriscience research in five different categories: Biochemistry, Environmental Science, Zoology, Botany, and Engineering. FFA members in 9-12 grades may earn an opportunity to exhibit at the National FFA Agriscience Fair in Indianapolis, Indiana, in October.

The top three projects in each category received medals for their achievements. The medals and plaques were sponsored by West Central Cooperative through the Iowa FFA Foundation.

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The Iowa FFA Association has 230 local chapters with over 12,000 FFA members. FFA is a national organization of more than 490,000 members preparing for leadership and careers in science, business and technology of agriculture. Local, state and national programs provide opportunities for students to apply knowledge and skills learned in the classroom. FFA's 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.

Listed below are the 1st place results for the Iowa FFA Agriscience Fair:

“\*” Denotes FFA Member

Division II – Biochemistry (10-12 Individual)	Heidi Ackelson, Stuart *
Division III – Biochemistry (6-9 Team)	Reagan Bellard/Chris Rogers, Panora
Division I – Botany (6-9 Individual)	Regina Hafner, Panora
Division II – Botany (10-12 Individual)	Brandon Wilson, Stuart *
Division III – Botany (6-9 Team)	Makayla Minnehan/Abby Koch, Paton
Division IV – Botany (10-12 Team)	Brittney Clinton/Michelle Tietz, Algona *
Division I – Engineering (6-9 Individual)	Taylor Harper, Panora
Division II – Engineering (10-12 Individual)	Ethan Erickson, Stuart *
Division III – Engineering (6-9 Team)	Stephanie Thompson/Mackenzie Juergensen, Paton
Division IV – Engineering (10-12 Team)	Corie Walsh/Kryston Carter, Glidden *
Division I – Environmental Science (6-9 Individual)	Will Reever, Glidden *
Division II – Environmental Science (10-12 Individual)	Christine Haden, Paullina *
Division III- Environmental Science (6-9 Team)	Shelby Burdette, Donnellson
Division I – Zoology (6-9 Individual)	Logan Lenhart, Paullina *
Division II – Zoology (10-12 Individual)	Kelcey Garrett, Stuart *
Division III – Zoology (6-9 Team)	Trevor Baugh/Wolff Loria, Paton