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## Iowa Farm Business Management Career Development Event April 17, 2007

The 32nd Official Iowa FFA Farm Business Management Career Development Event was held at the Scheman Building at Iowa State University, Ames, on Tuesday, April 17, 2007. There were 75 chapters and individuals 268 in the Career Development Event.

The first part of the Career Development Event consisted of a team participation event worth 50 points. The second part of the Career Development Event consisted of a test to evaluate an individual's knowledge, decision-making and problem-analysis skills of economic principals and concepts taught in Business Management in Agriculture.. The exam was broken down into three, twenty-five question, sections:

- a) Economic Principals
- b) Records and Analysis
- c) Risk Management

Dr. Ron Deiter, Professor of Ag Economics at Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa, was the Career Development Event coordinator and prepared the test with the assistance of Dr. William Edwards Professor of Ag Economics. .

The National FFA Foundation sponsored the plaque for the champion team. The reserve champion team plaque, ribbons for the top ten teams, and the champion individual's trophy was sponsored by The Iowa Farm Business Association and the Iowa Agriculture Development Authority through the Iowa FFA Foundation. The Iowa FFA Association will award certificates to all Farm Business Management teams and participants.

The first place Iowa FFA Farm Business Management Career Development Event team is:

Montezuma: Katie Cranston, Stacey Hoksbergen, Serena Gregory and Brett Gregson  
Instructor: Rick Swenson

The second place Iowa FFA Farm Business Management Career Development Event team is:

Riceville: Ted Bechtum, Zach Byrnes, Mitch Fox and Dustin Noble  
Instructor: Jim Green

Ten High Teams (all classes). School PO: (Score Range: 284-370)

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| 1. Montezuma          | 6. Sioux Center |
| 2. Riceville          | 7. Wapello      |
| 3. Little Switzerland | 8. Cascade      |
| 4. DeWitt Central     | 9. Charles City |
| 5. Mount Ayr          | 10. Decorah     |

Ten High Individuals (all classes). School PO: (Score Range: 106-124)

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| 1. Katie Cranston, Montezuma        | 6. Brian Inloes; Mount Ayr       |
| 2. Hannah Gesing Little Switzerland | 7. Justin Nauman; Charles City   |
| 3. Ted Bechtum; Riceville,          | 8. Jacob Larson; Valley of Elgin |
| 4. Paul Kleyer; Sioux Center        | 9. Derrick Peterson; Wapello     |
| 5. Jeremy Elsber; Decorah           | 10. Dustin Noble; Riceville      |

Top Team Individual Test

1. Riceville

Top Team Team Activity  
Montezuma

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Teams consisted of three or four members each with the top three scores determining team scores. Teams are identified by the Post Office address where the Agricultural Education Department and the FFA Chapter is located.

### Gold Emblem Teams (Score Range: 227-370):

Montezuma	Charles City	Nashua-Plainfield
Riceville	Decorah	Maquoketa
Little Switzerland	West Lyon	Crestwood
DeWitt Central	Monticello	Vinton-Shellsburg
Mount Ayr	St. Ansgar	East Sac
Sioux Center	Harlan	Grundy Center
Wapello	Keota	Maple Valley
Cascade	LeMars	Manning
Oskaloosa	Postville	AGWSR
Lone Tree	Valley	Rockwell-City-Lytton
Rock Valley	North Fayette	

### Silver Emblem Teams (Score Range: 192-225):

Red Oak	Chariton	Iowa Falls - Alden
Edgewood Colesburg	West Marshall	South O'Brien
Bison	Midland	Diamond Trail
Lynville-Sully	Griswold	Creston
Starmont	Collins-Maxwell	Boone A&M
Tri-Star	Rockwell-Sheffield	Sumner-Fredricksburg
West Delaware		

### Bronze Emblem Teams (Score Range: 134-188)

West Dubuque	Southeast Polk	Roland-Story
Sioux Central	Guthrie Center	Pilot Creek
Bedford	Graettinger	
Algona	New Hampton	Carroll Area
Kingsley Pierson	Olin	Manson Northwest Webster
North Polk	Westwood	Central Lee
Newton	Anamosa	Rockford
Van Buren		

### Participation:

Panorama	Denver
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