



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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Agriscience Fair Winners Named at 80th Iowa FFA Leadership Conference

AMES, IA - The Iowa FFA Agriscience Fair was held at Hilton Coliseum in Ames on Tuesday, April 15, 2008. The Iowa FFA Agriscience Fair is open to 6-12 grade students. Sixty-two 6-12 grade students exhibited forty-seven 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.

The Iowa FFA Association has 230 local chapters with over 12,000 FFA members. FFA is a national organization of more than 500,000 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.

Below is a listing of the results from the FFA Agriscience Fair.

* Denotes FFA Member.

BIOCHEMISTRY CATEGORY:

Div.	Placing	Rating	Name	School	
6-9 Grade Individual	First	Gold	Marissa Erickson*	West Central Valley High School	Advance to National Agriscience Fair
6-9 Grade Individual	Second	Silver	Austin Richter*	South O'Brien High School	
6-9 Grade Individual	Third	Bronze	Katherine Baldwin	Paton-Churdan Jr-Sr High School	
10-12 Grade Individual	First	Gold	Brandon Wilson*	West Central Valley High School	Advance to National Agriscience Fair
6-9 Grade Team	First	Gold	Katie Davis & Kenton Seil	Paton-Churdan Jr-Sr High School	
6-9 Grade Team	Second	Gold	Jaclyn Baldwin & Kristen Blair	Paton-Churdan Jr-Sr High School	
6-9 Grade Team	Third	Silver	Deanna Keeton & Ginny McMulin*	Twin Cedars High School	
6-9 Grade Team		Bronze	Jessica Vandekraats & Marj Cannon*	Twin Cedars High School	Advance to National Agriscience Fair

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BOTANY CATEGORY:

Div.	Placing	Rating	Name	School	
6-9 Grade Individual	First	Gold	Drew Sherman*	West Central Valley High School	Advance to National Agriscience Fair
6-9 Grade Individual	Second	Gold	Regina Hafner*	Panorama High School	
6-9 Grade Individual	Third	Gold	Leah Gilman	West Central Valley High School	
6-9 Grade Individual		Silver	Makenzie McCarty*	Twin Cedars High School	
6-9 Grade Individual		Bronze	Tyler Wilson	Paton-Churdan Jr-Sr High School	
6-9 Grade Individual		Bronze	Zachery Waters	Paton-Churdan Jr-Sr High School	
6-9 Grade Individual		Bronze	Scott VonMuenster	O.B. Laing Middle School	
10-12 Grade Individual	First	Gold	Ethan Erickson*	West Central Valley High School	Advance to National Agriscience Fair
10-12 Grade Individual	Second	Silver	Ben Loban*	Oelwein High School	
6-9 Grade Team	First	Silver	Brianne Gerwulf & Kendra Seiberling	Paton-Churdan Jr-Sr High School	Advance to National Agriscience Fair
6-9 Grade Team	Second	Bronze	Alicia Remy & Melissa Tietz*	Algona High School	
6-9 Grade Team	Third	Bronze	Emma Davis & Abbie Brown*	Twin Cedars High School	
6-9 Grade Team		Bronze	Makayla Minnehan & Abby Koch	Paton-Churdan Jr-Sr High School	

ENGINEERING CATEGORY:

Div.	Placing	Rating	Name	School	
6-9 Grade Individual	First	Gold	Daniel Wilson*	West Central Valley High School	Advance to National Agriscience Fair
6-9 Grade Individual	Second	Silver	Brandon Tilley	Paton-Churdan Jr-Sr High School	
10-12 Grade Individual	First	Gold	Tiffany Martin	Paton-Churdan Jr-Sr High School	Advance to National Agriscience Fair
10-12 Grade Individual	Second	Bronze	Brian Nieman*	West Dubuque High School	

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE CATEGORY:

Div.	Placing	Rating	Name	School	
6-9 Grade Individual	First	Gold	Greg Dudley*	West Central Valley High School	Advance to National Agriscience Fair
6-9 Grade Individual	Second	Silver	Colton Barnes*	South O'Brien High School	
6-9 Grade Individual		Bronze	Braxton Rash	O.B. Laing Middle School	
6-9 Grade Individual		Bronze	Victoria Subbert	Paton-Churdan Jr-Sr High School	Advance to National Agriscience Fair
10-12 Grade Individual	First	Gold	Justine Reichert*	Tipton High School	
10-12 Grade Individual	Second	Gold	Cole Kearns*	West Central Valley High School	Advance to National Agriscience Fair
6-9 Grade Team	First	Gold	Shelby Burdette & Luke Boeck*	Central Lee High School	
6-9 Grade Team	Second	Silver	Lauren Haselhuhn, Anita Montgomery & Michael Still*	Twin Cedars High School	Advance to National Agriscience Fair
6-9 Grade Team	Third	Bronze	Madison Stauffer & Emma Tilley	Paton-Churdan Jr-Sr High School	
10-12 Grade Team	First	Gold	Brittney Clinton & Michelle Tietz*	Algona High School	

ZOOLOGY CATEGORY:

Div.	Placing	Rating	Name	School
6-9 Grade Individual	First	Gold	Jeff Dudley*	West Central Valley High School
6-9 Grade Individual	Second	Gold	Colton Ebel*	South O'Brien High School
6-9 Grade Individual	Third	Gold	Elizabeth Brehm*	West Dubuque High School
6-9 Grade Individual		Silver	Ben Wagner*	South O'Brien High School
6-9 Grade Individual		Silver	Kelsey Proehl*	South O'Brien High School
6-9 Grade Individual		Silver	Stephanie Thompson	Paton-Churdan Jr-Sr High School
10-12 Grade Individual	First	Gold	Ethan Gilman*	West Central Valley High School
10-12 Grade Individual	Second	Gold	Catharine Ries*	West Delaware High School
6-9 Grade Team	First	Gold	Donna Dumdei & Niko Rice	Paton-Churdan Jr-Sr High School
6-9 Grade Team	Second	Silver	Carly Haselhuhn & Mikaela Dunkin*	Twin Cedars High School
6-9 Grade Team	Third	Silver	Levi McCabe & Blake Murphy	Paton-Churdan Jr-Sr High School
6-9 Grade Team		Silver	Mackenzie Juergensen & Amy Gaines	Paton-Churdan Jr-Sr High School

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