



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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2004 Iowa FFA Dairy Foods and Milk Quality Career Development Event

The 2004 Iowa FFA Dairy Foods Career Development Event was held at West Union High School in West Union on Saturday, September 20, 2004. Nineteen teams and sixty-five individuals participated in this year's Career Development Event designed to provide students an opportunity to display their knowledge and skills in the chosen agricultural field.

The West Delaware FFA Chapter located in Manchester was named the Iowa Champion FFA Dairy Foods Team. Team members included: Jessica Tekippe, Kristal Wille, Jessica Reth, and Megan Lincoln. Tammy Schneiders is the Agriculture Education instructor and FFA advisor. The champion team will compete in the National FFA Dairy Foods Career Development Event during the National FFA Convention in Louisville, Kentucky this October.

The Reserve Champion Team in Dairy Foods Judging was the Vinton-Shellsburg located in Vinton. Team members include: Allison Fank, Kelsey Geater, and Garrett Wittmer. Duane Fisher is the Agriculture Education instructor and FFA advisor.

The champion team received a plaque sponsored by the National FFA Foundation. The team will receive travel money to the national event sponsored by Midwest Dairy Association, in Ankeny, through the Iowa FFA Foundation.

Several organizations sponsored awards through the Iowa FFA Foundation. Well's Dairy Inc, LeMars, sponsored rosettes for the top ten teams, members of the top ten teams, and top ten individuals. Wapsie Valley Creamery, Inc., Independence, sponsored trophies for the high team and individuals in the following categories: Written Test, Analysis and Interpretation, Foods/Products/Imitations, Cheese Identification, and Milk Samples. Swiss Valley Farms Co., Davenport, sponsored a plaque for the reserve champion team and plaques for the top 2 individuals.

The career development activity was judged by Dr. Sam Beattie, Professor and Extension Food Scientist at Iowa State University in Ames. The event was hosted by the West Union FFA.

Listed below are the top teams and individuals in the various parts of the career development event.

Top 10 Teams

- 1 West Delaware FFA, Manchester
- 2 Vinton-Shellsburg FFA, Vinton
- 3 Monticello FFA, Monticello
- 4 Cascade FFA, Cascade
- 5 Riceville FFA, Riceville
- 6 North Fayette FFA, West Union
- 7 Wapello FFA, Wapello
- 8 Tri-Star FFA
- 9 Starmont FFA, Arlington
- 10 Wall Lake View Auburn FFA, Lake View

Top 10 Individuals

- Jessica Tekippe, West Delaware FFA, Manchester
Jessica Reth, West Delaware FFA, Manchester
Garrett Wittmer, Vinton-Shellsburg FFA, Vinton
Allison Fank, Vinton-Shellsburg FFA, Vinton
Melissa Hosch, Cascade FFA, Cascade
Jennifer Halstead, North Fayette FFA, West Union
Kristal Willie, West Delaware FFA, Manchester
Byron Manternach, Monticello FFA, Monticello
Kelsey Geater, Vinton-Shellsburg FFA, Vinton
Levi Sprung, Riceville FFA, Riceville

Written Test

Team: West Delaware FFA, Manchester **Individual:** Jessica Tekippe, West Delaware FFA, Manchester

Analysis and Interpretation

Team: Vinton-Shellsburg FFA, Vinton **Individual:** Jessica Tekippe, West Delaware FFA, Manchester

Real vs Imitation

Team: West Delaware FFA, Manchester **Individual:** Jessica Reth, West Delaware FFA, Manchester

Cheese Identification

Team: Vinton-Shellsburg FFA, Vinton **Individual:** Jessica Tekippe, West Delaware FFA, Manchester

Milk Samples

Team: West Delaware FFA, Manchester **Individual:** Jessica Reth, West Delaware FFA, Manchester

Below is a list of chapters participating by medal group.

Gold Teams (9)

Score Range (282 to 211)

- West Delaware FFA, Manchester
- Vinton-Shellsburg FFA, Vinton
- Monticello FFA, Monticello
- Cascade FFA, Cascade
- Riceville FFA, Riceville
- North Fayette FFA, West Union
- Wapello FFA, Wapello
- Tri-Star FFA
- Starmont FFA, Arlington

Bronze Teams (3)

Score Range (152 to 122)

- Maquoketa FFA, Maquoketa
- Edgewood-Colesburg FFA, Edgewood
- Van Buren FFA, Keosauqua

Silver Teams (6)

Score Range (198 to 169)

- Wall Lake View Auburn FFA, Lake View
- Glenwood FFA, Glenwood
- Anamosa FFA, Anamosa
- Decorah FFA, Decorah
- Maquoketa Valley FFA, Delhi
- Jesup FFA, Jesup

Participation Teams (1)

Score Range (63 to 63)

- Linn-Mar FFA, Marion

The Iowa FFA Association has 234 local chapters with nearly 12,000 FFA members. FFA is a national organization of more than 473,000 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.

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