



## 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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### **Edgewood-Colesburg FFA Wins 2007 Iowa FFA Dairy Foods Career Development Event**

The 2007 Iowa FFA Dairy Foods Career Development Event was held in conjunction with the Blue Ribbon Dairy Classic in West Union on Saturday, September 15, 2007. Twenty-one teams and sixty-nine individuals participated in this year's Career Development Event designed to provide students an opportunity to display their knowledge and skills in the area of milk quality and dairy foods.

The Edgewood-Colesburg FFA, Edgewood was named the Iowa Champion FFA Dairy Foods And Milk Quality Team. Team members included: Emily Krieg, Kendra Moser, Adam Sperfslage, and Donald Venteicher. Mr. Brent Ness is the Agriculture Education instructor and FFA advisor. The champion team will compete in the National FFA Dairy Foods and Milk Quality Career Development Event during the National FFA Convention in Indianapolis, Indiana, this October. The champion team received a plaque sponsored by Dairy Farmers of America through 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.

The Reserve Champion Team in Dairy Foods Judging was the Little Switzerland FFA, Waukon. Team members included: Courtney Kious, Seth Troendle, Shayla Troendle, and Brooke Wild. Mr. Nate Gebel is the Agriculture Education instructor and FFA advisor. Amber Nachtman from West Delaware FFA, Manchester was the Champion Individual. Brittany Turnis from Cascade FFA, Cascade was the Reserve Champion Individual. Swiss Valley Farms Co., Davenport, through the Iowa FFA Foundation, sponsored a plaque for the reserve champion team and plaques for the top 2 individuals.

Well's Dairy Inc., LeMars, through the Iowa FFA Foundation, sponsored rosettes for the top ten teams, members of the top ten teams, and top ten individuals. Wapsie Valley Creamery, Inc., Independence, through the Iowa FFA Foundation, 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.

Dr. Sam Beattie, Professor and Extension Food Scientist at Iowa State University in Ames judged the milk defects component as well as created the exam for the career development event. The event was hosted by the North Fayette FFA.

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

### **Top 10 Teams**

- 1 Edgewood-Colesburg FFA, Edgewood
- 2 Little Switzerland FFA, Waukon
- 3 West Delaware FFA, Manchester
- 4 Cascade FFA, Cascade
- 5 Starmont FFA, Arlington
- 6 Riceville FFA, Riceville
- 7 LaPorte-Dysart FFA, LaPorte City
- 8 Tri-Star FFA
- 9 North Fayette FFA, West Union
- 10 Crestwood FFA, Cresco

### **Top 10 Individuals**

- Amber Nachtman, West Delaware FFA, Manchester
- Brittany Turnis, Cascade FFA, Cascade
- Kendra Moser, Edgewood-Colesburg FFA, Edgewood
- Courtney Kious, Little Switzerland FFA, Waukon
- Emily Krieg, Edgewood-Colesburg FFA, Edgewood
- Shayla Troendle, Little Switzerland FFA, Waukon
- Seth Troendle, Little Switzerland FFA, Waukon
- Karissa Keppler, Starmont FFA, Arlington
- Adam Sperfslage, Edgewood-Colesburg FFA, Edgewood
- Teresa Decker, Cascade FFA, Cascade

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

### Written Test

**Team:** Edgewood-Colesburg FFA, Edgewood **Individual:** Donald Venteicher, Edgewood-Colesburg FFA, Edgewood

### Analysis and Interpretation

**Team:** Cascade FFA, Cascade **Individual:** Amber Nachtman, West Delaware FFA, Manchester

### Real vs Imitation

**Team:** Little Switzerland FFA, Waukon **Individual:** Seth Troendle, Little Switzerland FFA, Waukon

### Cheese Identification

**Team:** Edgewood-Colesburg FFA, Edgewood **Individual:** Shayla Troendle, Little Switzerland FFA, Waukon

### Milk Samples

**Team:** Little Switzerland FFA, Waukon **Individual:** Amber Nachtman, West Delaware FFA, Manchester

Below is a list of chapters participating by medal group.

#### **Gold Teams (11)**

##### Score Range (283 to 221)

Edgewood-Colesburg FFA, Edgewood

Little Switzerland FFA, Waukon

West Delaware FFA, Manchester

Cascade FFA, Cascade

Starmont FFA, Arlington

Riceville FFA, Riceville

LaPorte-Dysart FFA, LaPorte City

Tri-Star FFA

North Fayette FFA, West Union

Crestwood FFA, Cresco

Wapello FFA, Wapello

#### **Bronze Teams (2)**

##### Score Range (159 to 156)

Valley FFA, Elgin

Rock Valley FFA, Rock Valley

#### **Silver Teams (5)**

##### Score Range (213 to 180)

East Sac FFA, Lake View

DeWitt Central FFA, DeWitt

Jesup FFA, Jesup

Decorah FFA, Decorah

Rockwell-Sheffield FFA, Rockwell

#### **Participation Teams (3)**

##### Score Range (147 to 35)

West Dubuque FFA, Epworth

Sumner-Fredericksburg FFA

Maquoketa FFA, Maquoketa

The Iowa FFA Association has 230 local chapters with nearly 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.

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