



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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Muscatine FFA Chapter Wins 2005 Iowa FFA Nursery/Landscape Development Event

The Muscatine FFA Chapter from Muscatine was named the Champion Team in the annual Iowa FFA Nursery/Landscape Career Development Event held at Des Moines Area Community College on the Ankeny Campus, June 16, 2005. Members of the first place team included: Tim Stover, Adam Crews, Bob Begey, and Luke Stove. Their Ag Education instructors are Dave Fowler and Dave Tometich. The Wapello Chapter from Wapello was named the Reserve Champion Team. Members of the second place team included: Annie Arnold, John Hinkle, Bailey Yotter. Their Ag Education instructor is Irv Meier.

Tim Stover, from the Muscatine FFA Chapter, was named the High Individual Overall in the competition. FFA teams from 9 chapters including 34 individuals participated in this year's Career Development Event designed to provide students an opportunity to display their agricultural knowledge and skills in the area of Nursery/Landscape. The event consisted of a general knowledge exam, landscape drawing, problem solving, plant identification, plant judging, plant disorder identification, and situation assessment and solution. The Nursery/Landscape Career Development Event was coordinated and conducted by Tim Doud and Neil Van Veen and staff with the Agriculture Department at Des Moines Area Community College.

Arvesta Corporation, FMC Corporation, Kubota Tractor Corporation, STIHL, Inc, through the National FFA Foundation sponsored the Champion Team Plaque. The Iowa Nursery and Landscape Association, through the Iowa FFA Foundation, sponsored the plaque for the Reserve Champion Team, Champion Individual plaque, and the Reserve Champion Individual plaque, Rosettes for the Top Ten Teams and Top Ten Individuals, the Top Team and Top Individual plaques in the following areas: General Knowledge, Landscape Drawing, Problem Solving, Identification, Judging, Plant Disorders, Assessment & Solution and a Cash Award for Travel to the National FFA Career Development Event for the Champion Team.

Top 10 Teams

- 1 Muscatine FFA, Muscatine
- 2 Wapello FFA, Wapello
- 3 Linn-Mar FFA, Marion
- 4 Denison FFA, Denison
- 5 Boone A&M FFA, Boone
- 6 Maple Valley FFA, Mapleton
- 7 Monticello FFA, Monticello
- 8 Cascade FFA, Cascade
- 9 Wall Lake View Auburn FFA, Lake View
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Top 10 Individuals

- Tim Stover, Muscatine FFA, Muscatine
Annie Arnold, Wapello FFA, Wapello
Bob Begey, Muscatine FFA, Muscatine
Adam Crews, Muscatine FFA, Muscatine
Dustin Wickman, Linn-Mar FFA, Marion
Spencer Jordan, Linn-Mar FFA, Marion
Luke Stover, Muscatine FFA, Muscatine
Bailey Yotter, Wapello FFA, Wapello
John Hinkle, Wapello FFA, Wapello
Charlie Fitzgerald, Boone A&M FFA, Boone

Specialty Areas -- Top Team/ Top Individual:

General Knowledge

Team: Muscatine FFA, Muscatine

Individual: John Hinkle, Wapello FFA, Wapello

Landscape Drawing Practicum

Team: Muscatine FFA, Muscatine

Individual: Bob Begey, Muscatine FFA, Muscatine

Nursery Problem Solving

Team: Muscatine FFA, Muscatine

Individual: Bob Begey, Muscatine FFA, Muscatine

Identification of Plant Material

Team: Muscatine FFA, Muscatine

Individual: Tim Stover, Muscatine FFA, Muscatine

Plant Disorders

Team: Linn-Mar FFA, Marion

Individual: Tim Stover, Muscatine FFA, Muscatine

Assessment and Solutions

Team: Muscatine FFA, Muscatine

Individual: Chris Hosch, Cascade FFA, Cascade

Plant Selection

Team: Linn-Mar FFA, Marion

Individual: Anne Smith, Denison FFA, Denison

Below is a list of chapters participating by medal group.

Gold Teams (3)

Score Range (1818 to 1730)

Muscatine FFA, Muscatine

Wapello FFA, Wapello

Linn-Mar FFA, Marion

Silver Teams (3)

Score Range (1570 to 1398)

Denison FFA, Denison

Boone A&M FFA, Boone

Maple Valley FFA, Mapleton

Bronze Teams (3)

Score Range (1300 to 1223)

Monticello FFA, Monticello

Cascade FFA, Cascade

Wall Lake View Auburn FFA, Lake View

The Iowa FFA Association has 230 local chapters with over 12,000 FFA members. FFA is a national organization of more than 482,000 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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