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## Iowa Farm Business Management Career Development Event April 15, 2008

The 33rd Official Iowa FFA Farm Business Management Career Development Event was held at the Scheman Building at Iowa State University, Ames, on Tuesday, April 15, 2008. There were 72 chapters and 281 individuals 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: Ben Steele, Shawn Seaton, Austin Hester, Matt Vavroch                      Instructor: Rick Swenson

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

Monroe: Tyler Dahms, Kurtis Dop, Sam Peters, Kyle Van Der Hart                      Instructor: Ed Ricks

### Ten High Teams (all classes). School PO: (Score Range:414-298)

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|-----------------|---------------|
| 1. Montezuma    | 6. Sumner     |
| 2. Monroe       | 7. Keota      |
| 3. Waukon       | 8. Nashua     |
| 4. Sioux Center | 9. West Union |
| 5. Riceville    | 10. Cascade   |

### Ten High Individuals (all classes). School PO: (Score Range: 130-112)

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| 1. Ben Steele, Montezuma     | 6. Matt Vavroch, Montezuma  |
| 2. Shawn Seaton, Montezuma   | 7. Hannah Gesing, Waukon    |
| 3. Kyle Van Der Hart, Monroe | 8. Jason Koenigs, Riceville |
| 4. Kurtis Dop, Monroe        | 9. Sam Peters, Monroe       |
| 5. Paul Kleyer, Sioux Center | 10. Tyler Dahms, Monroe     |

### Top Team in Team Activity:

Monroe

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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: 414-254):

Montezuma	Nashua	Audubon	Algona
Monroe	West Union	Mount Ayr	Iowa Falls
Waukon	Cascade	Lake View	Ackley
Sioux Center	DeWitt	Monticello	Maquoketa
Riceville	Harlan	Mapleton	
Sumner	Gilbert	Red Oak	
Keota	Pleasant Hill	Grundy Center	

### Silver Emblem Teams (Score Range: 253-215):

Vinton	Boone	Creston	Murray
Orange City	Wyoming	Everly	Rock Valley
Carroll	Edgewood	Epworth	LeMars
Manson	Inwood	Lone Tree	Griswold
Rockwell City	Cresco	Elgin	Pleasantville
Charles City	Denison	Decorah	
Anamosa	Rockwell	Clarinda	

### Bronze Emblem Teams (Score Range: 208-161 )

Albia	St. Ansgar	Preston
Delhi	Corydon	Newton
Paulina	Webster City	Sioux Rapids
Donnellson	Keosauqua	Olin
Guthrie Center	Postville	Chariton
Tama	State Center	Oelwein
Sully	Story City	Rockford

### Participation:

Parkersburg  
Sloan  
Denver