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Iowa

Total Awards for State: 43

| Full Name and Chapter | Award Area | Award Rating |
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| Skylar Bloom - DeWitt Central FFA | Agricultural Education - Entrepreneurship/Placement | Bronze |
| Colby A. Larson - North Fayette Valley FFA | Agricultural Mechanics Design and Fabrication - Entrepreneurship/Placement | Silver |
| Cody R. Kirby - Cascade FFA | Agricultural Mechanics Repair and Maintenance - Entrepreneurship | Bronze |
| Colton Steven Selvy - Albia FFA | Agricultural Mechanics Repair and Maintenance - Placement | Gold |
| Luke Ward - North Linn FFA | Agricultural Processing - Entrepreneurship/Placement | Gold |
| Keaton Timothy Oliver Minnick - Central Trail FFA | Agricultural Sales - Entrepreneurship | Silver |
| Emily Jo Campbell - Audubon FFA | Agricultural Sales - Placement | Bronze |
| Ray Richard Kurt - Cascade FFA | Agricultural Services - Entrepreneurship/Placement | Gold |
| Renee Lynn Redmond - Cascade FFA | AgriScience Research - Animal Systems | Bronze |



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| Cole Fishwild - Midland FFA | Beef Production - Entrepreneurship | Gold |
| Gracie Ellen Danner - West Liberty FFA | Beef Production - Placement | National Finalist |
| Nathan L. Arthur - Sumner Fredericksburg FFA | Dairy Production - Entrepreneurship | National Finalist |
| Amanda Engelken - Maquoketa Valley FFA | Dairy Production - Placement | Silver |
| Joshua Lee Carlson - Central Plains FFA | Diversified Agricultural Production - Entrepreneurship/Placement | Gold |
| Kylie Lynn Knepper - Cascade FFA | Diversified Crop Production - Entrepreneurship | Bronze |
| Joshua Dennis Haerther - Benton Community FFA | Diversified Crop Production - Placement | Silver |
| Drew Samuelson - Manson Northwest Webster FFA | Diversified Horticulture - Entrepreneurship/Placement | Bronze |
| Dana Edleman - Ballard FFA | Diversified Livestock - Entrepreneurship/Placement | Gold |
| Jonathan Seth McNees - Brokaw FFA | Environmental Science and Natural Resources Management - Entrepreneurship/Placement | National Finalist |
| Jacee De Vries - West Lyon Community FFA | Equine Science - Entrepreneurship | Silver |



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| Abby Lynn Rubel - Maquoketa FFA | Equine Science - Placement | Gold |
| Cassi Marie Westhoff - Maquoketa Valley FFA | Fiber and/or Oil Crop Production - Entrepreneurship/Placement | Bronze |
| Michael Francis Gehl - Cascade FFA | Food Science and Technology - Entrepreneurship/Placement | Bronze |
| Ben Daniel Carlson - Central plains FFA | Forage Production - Entrepreneurship/Placement | Bronze |
| Garrett Matthew Lauer - North Fayette Valley FFA | Forest Management & Products - Entrepreneurship/Placement | Bronze |
| Riley Nicole Takes - Cascade FFA | Fruit Production - Entrepreneurship/Placement | Bronze |
| Karie Klingensmith - West Lyon Community FFA | Goat Production - Entrepreneurship/Placement | Bronze |
| Tyler McDermott - Cascade FFA | Grain Production - Placement | Bronze |
| Tyler Geiger - Montezuma FFA | Home and/or Community Development - Entrepreneurship/Placement | Gold |
| Jacob Maxwell Joerger - Wapsie Valley FFA | Landscape Management - Entrepreneurship/Placement | Gold |
| Darin Paul Knobloch - West Lyon Community FFA | Nursery Operations - Entrepreneurship/Placement | National Finalist |



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| Emma Joelle Graves - Central Plains FFA | Outdoor Recreation - Entrepreneurship/Placement | Gold |
| Ethan J. Fetzer - West Branch FFA | Poultry Production - Entrepreneurship/Placement | Gold |
| Justin Maurice Swanton - Northeast - Goose Lake FFA | Sheep Production - Entrepreneurship/Placement | Silver |
| Alyssa Staudt - Rockford Sr FFA | Small Animal Production and Care - Entrepreneurship/Placement | Bronze |
| Mitchell John Rawson - North Linn FFA | Specialty Animal Production - Entrepreneurship/Placement | Silver |
| Austin Sanders - Cascade FFA | Specialty Crop Production - Entrepreneurship/Placement | Bronze |
| Conner Dale Hemesath - South Winneshiek FFA | Swine Production - Entrepreneurship | Bronze |
| Kerrick Knoblock - West Lyon Community FFA | Swine Production - Placement | Silver |
| Mary Francis Cheney - English Valleys FFA | Turf Grass Management - Entrepreneurship/Placement | Silver |
| Tatum Mae Kahler - North Fayette Valley FFA | Vegetable Production - Entrepreneurship/Placement | Silver |
| Courtney Becker - Maquoketa FFA | Veterinary Science- Entrepreneurship/Placement | Gold |



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| Luke J. Bandy - West Delaware FFA | Wildlife Production and Management - Entrepreneurship/Placement | Bronze |
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