

## **Muscatine FFA Members At Districts 2021**

FFA Members have been busy growing and applying their agriculture and life skills to prepare for spring leadership contests.

On Saturday, March 6th the Muscatine FFA traveled to Mediapolis to compete in the district event. During districts, there are many events competing at the same time. Members are judged by a panel of business people, agriculturists, community members and FFA alumni provided by the hosting school. In the leadership FFA events (LDEs), most students had to start at and advance from the sub-district level. Districts determine who advances to the state and the top finisher at state heads to represent the state of Iowa at the National FFA Convention. The state of Iowa is broken into 6 FFA districts with Muscatine in the Southeast.

Congratulations to the Muscatine FFA Chapter on their finishes at district events:

- Manual Quiz: Jenna Lovestad, 1st gold
- Chapter Website: Daylin Garrett, 3rd gold, alternate to state
- Extemporaneous Speaking: Belinda Brain, 2nd gold, advancing to state
- Individual Ag Sales: James Sprague, 2nd gold, advancing to state
- Creed: Danika Garrett, bronze rating
- Radio Broadcasting: Alexis Moeller, 2nd gold, advancing to state
- Welding Team: Mason Beatty and Griffin Trego, silver team, Mason 4th gold, Griffin silver
- Prepared Public Speaking: Grace Williams, 2nd gold, advancing to state
- Program of Activities: Ava Daufeldt, Jaiden Schmelzer, Emily King, 2nd gold, advancing to state
- Parliamentary Procedure: Becca Potter, Abigail Lindeman, Nathan Sharar, Ella Schroeder, Isabella Zigament, silver rating
- Middle School Ag CSI: Isabella Burkamper, Elsie Lewis, Hannah Nguyen, Lauren Plemmons, Kacie Riess, Hanna Tils, silver rating
- Middle School Ag Impact: Cade Daufeldt, Eli Donath, Andy Franke, Cade Lewis, silver

Those 5 contest areas moving on to state will compete in Des Moines on April 19th, along with the Poultry Judging and Ag Sales Team.