



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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2012 IOWA FFA AG BROADCASTING CAREER DEVELOPMENT EVENT

84th Iowa FFA State Leadership Conference

The Iowa FFA Ag Broadcasting Leadership Event was held at Iowa State University, Ames, on Monday, April 23, 2012. Twelve individuals participated in this year's Career Development Event. The first place individual for the event was Katie Goodell from the Harris-Lake Park FFA Chapter at Lake Park. Their agriculture education instructor and FFA advisor is Mr. Randy Nicks. The second place individual for the event was Courtney Hoover from the Davis County FFA Chapter at Bloomfield. Their agriculture education instructor and FFA advisor is Ms. Josie Rudolphi.

Members participating in this event present a five-minute broadcast as if they were a farm director or reporter for a radio station. This event is intended to foster an understanding and create an interest in the field of broadcast journalism. The Iowa Broadcasters Association and The Greater Cedar Rapids Community Foundation, through the Iowa FFA Foundation, sponsored this year's event.

The Iowa FFA Association has 219 local chapters with over 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**

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growth and career success through agricultural education.

Listed below are the results for the Ag Broadcasting Leadership Event.

Place	FFA Member Name(s)	Chapter P. O.	Rating
1	Katie Goodell	Lake Park	Gold
2	Courtney Hoover	Bloomfield	Gold
3	Jessie Erhardt	Fairbank	Gold
4	Joe Vander Stelt	Orange City	Gold
	Anna Hastert	Harlan	Gold
	Melanie Palmer	Griswold	Silver
	Alex Sobotka	Mount Ayr	Silver
	Jared Tolliver	Osage	Silver
	Joseph Tyler	Parkersburg	Silver
	Tony Moellers	West Union	Silver
	Jared Rouw	Earlham	Bronze
	Brett Peteresen	Goose Lake	Bronze

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