



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 IMPACT CAREER DEVELOPMENT EVENT

84th Iowa FFA State Leadership Conference

The Iowa FFA Ag Impact Leadership Event was held at Iowa State University, Ames, on Monday, April 23, 2012. Twelve chapters participated in this year's Career Development Event. The first place chapter for the event was the Muscatine FFA Chapter. Their agriculture education instructors and FFA advisors are Mr. Dave Fowler, Mr. Dave Tometich, and Mr. Sam Paul. The second place chapter for the event was the Oelwein FFA Chapter. Their agriculture education instructors and FFA advisors are Mr. Scott Smalley and Ms. Lindsey Crawford.

Ag Impact is a Career Development Event that challenges Middle School FFA members to explore the importance of agriculture in our state, county, and communities. Ag The Importance of Agriculture Program is designed to engage middle schools students in learning how the industry of agriculture affects their daily lives. Learning activities should focus on: agricultural literacy, career exploration, personal development, and integration of academics. The Ag Impact CDE is sponsored by the Tri Star FFA Chapter, through the Iowa FFA Foundation.

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

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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.

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

Place	FFA Member Name(s)	Chapter P. O.	Rating
1	Tiffany Tomlin, Rachel Schoer, Jenny Loving, Kristi Heinsberg, Clayton Goddard, and Alan Chatfield	Muscatine	Gold
2	Travis McMillan, Troy Rau, Brennon Ryan, and Evan Suckow	Oelwein	Gold
3	Andrea Ross, Emilee Drost, Kennedy Pieken, Emma Mortensen, Courtney Paysen, and Maggie Steinkamp	Lake View	Gold
4	Vanessa DeBock, Jakob Barten, Chris McMichael, Jose Molina, Arianna Espinosa, and Noah Barten	West Liberty	Gold
	Regan Thompson, Cailin Tucker, Sierra Smith, Courtney Woodcock, Matt Baur, and Weston Crase	Winterset	Gold
	Mitchell Nelsen, Brandon Hansen, Lake Hacker, and Andrew Blomme	Audubon	Silver
	Brianna Goecke, Kiara Brannan-Sporrer, Monica Jessen, Emily Haubrich, and Nathan Hagedorn	Audubon	Silver
	Derek Elsbernd, Natalie Fettkether, Jacob Leuchtenmacher, and Madelin Medberry	Elgin	Silver
	Taylor Bohm, Sam Cromwell, Dominique Rehm, Samantha Nissen, Lexie Berry, and Hannah Degner	Lake View	Silver
	J.D. Gordon, Justin Keating, Will Elderkin, Zach Scadden, Carey Stroh, and Charles Woodcock	Winterset	Silver
	levi Buchholtz, Paige Watne, Drew Christianson, Alyssa Berhow, and Jonathan Dugger	Belmond	Bronze
	Victoria Butt, Morgan Holm, Alyson Duncan, Jasmine Schutt, and Paige Ites	Iowa Falls	Bronze

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