



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 SALES CAREER DEVELOPMENT EVENT

84th Iowa FFA State Leadership Conference

The Iowa FFA Ag Sales 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 Alec Osland from 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 individual for the event was Michael Gruetzmacher from the Wapsie Valley FFA Chapter at Fairbank. Their agriculture education instructor and FFA advisor is Ms. Ellen Doese.

Participants in the Ag Sales Leadership Event were required to sell an agricultural product to one of the event judges. The purpose of this event is to prepare FFA members in developing skills and techniques important toward becoming successful salespersons of agricultural products. This year's event was sponsored by Cargill Animal Nutrition 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 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 Sales Leadership Event.

Place	FFA Member Name(s)	Chapter P. O.	Rating
1	Alec Osland	Muscatine	Gold
2	Michael Gruetzmacher	Fairbank	Gold
3	Melissa Bisbee	St. Ansgar	Gold
	Tate Jaeger	Charles City	Gold
	Maddie Harken	Pleasantville	Gold
	Anna Den Herder	Sioux Center	Gold
	Hannah Ziffer	Afton	Silver
	Calvin Snitker	Denison	Silver
	Megan Black	Eddyville	Silver
	Jacob Lauver	Lake City	Silver
	Timothy Houtchens	Vinton	Silver
	Dexter Mcdermott	Atlantic	Bronze

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