



# 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 EXPERIENCE THE ACTION CAREER DEVELOPMENT EVENT**

84th Iowa FFA State Leadership Conference

The Iowa FFA Experience the Action 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 Starmont FFA Chapter at Arlington. Their agriculture education instructor and FFA advisor is Ms. Amy Burmeister. The second place chapter for the event was the Audubon FFA Chapter. Their agriculture education instructor and FFA advisor is Mr. Brittany Elmquist.

Team members developed enthusiastic presentations that marketed Agricultural Education and FFA. This program serves to inform and educate the general public regarding the benefits and activities of Ag Ed/FFA programs. MinnTex Citrus – Iowa, 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 Experience the Action Leadership Event.

Place	FFA Member Name(s)	Chapter P. O.	Rating
1	Nicole Zitelman, Michele Zitelman, Jacob Perkins, Kyle Jones, and Jaxon Goedken	Arlington	Gold
2	Stacey Bruch, Taylor Lewis, Clara Lauritsen, Blair Kerkhoff, and Jesse Svoboda	Audubon	Gold
3	Kori McLaughlin, Kendra Keitzer, Haley Hillyard, Jaci Steffener, and Kaci Keitzer	Mediapolis	Gold
4	Annette Lantow, Brittany Murphy, Jayda Reams, Jordan Swaney, Megan Evans, and Cade Demro	Nashua	Gold
	Jessica Paul, MiKayla Pfab, Mackenzie Lewis, Branson Hehnke, and Paige Myers	Boone	Silver
	Jacob Reistroffer, Austin Becker, Amber Meyer, Emily Kremer, and Heidi Andresen	DeWitt	Silver
	Lauren Houska, Kacie Partridge, Benjamin Degner, Tayler Schmidt, and Mandi Johnson	Lake View	Silver
	Shannon Copple, Cassidy Corey, Casey Kirkendall, Tommy Dirks, Natalie Fylstra, and Rylea Gulik	Sloan	Silver
	Nick Price, Justin Voss, Taylor Zumbach, Kedryn Boddie, and Miranda Moore	Troy Mills	Silver
	Tim Stroh, Zoei Tonkinson, Micah Herr, Sam Moss, Kristine Mcknight, and Mitchell Holcomb	Winterset	Silver
	Elizabeth Freeborn, Brogan Bulechek, Hailey Burgher, and Natalie Potter	Moulton	Bronze
	David Hogue, Trevor Johnson, Nick Laughlin, Tyler Nothwehr, and Drew Nielsen	Shenandoah	Bronze

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