

## **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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## 2013 IOWA FFA CHAPTER PROGRAM CAREER DEVELOPMENT EVENT

85th Iowa FFA State Leadership Conference

The Iowa FFA Chapter Program Leadership Event was held at Iowa State University, Ames, on Monday, April 22, 2013. Twelve chapters participated in this year's Career Development Event. The first place chapter for the event was the North Linn FFA Chapter at Troy Mills. Their agriculture education instructor and FFA advisor is Mr. Tom Murray. The second place chapter for the event was the East Sac FFA Chapter. Their agriculture education instructors and FFA advisors are Mr. Ben Wise and Ms. Larissa Rupnow.

Chapters participating in this program event had to display information on their Program of Activities (POA). Two members of the chapter had to describe the activities and the accomplishments of their chapter during the 12 months of the event year. This event emphasized group activity and accomplishments, and to recognize cooperative undertakings and leadership, growing out of an organized program in schools and communities. This year's event was sponsored by Dale Spencer, through the Iowa FFA Foundation.

The Iowa FFA Association has 216 local chapters with 13,403 FFA members. FFA is a national organization of more than 550,000 members preparing for leadership and careers in science, business and technology of agriculture. Local, state and national programs provide opportunities for students to

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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 Chapter Program Leadership Event.

Place FFA Member Name(s)		Chapter P. O.	Rating
1	Hannah Fisher, Kedryn Boddie, and Clinton Prier	Troy Mills	Gold
2	Nicole Huser, Brandy Wright, and Jaylynn Peters	Lake View	Gold
3	Emma Christensen, LeAnne Johnson, and Jami Wiesen	Shenandoah	Gold
	Paige Fast, Karyee Buch, and Blake Scroggs	Clarinda	Gold
	Paige Myers, Katherine Paul, and Emma Clark	Boone	Silver
	Josie Jacobs, Ellie Rethmeier, and Elizabeth Stock	Newton	Silver
	Joanna Kruger, Katie Willemssen, and Brooke Block	Sibley	Silver
	Abe Troyer, Jossie Harland, and Riley Sieren	Wellman	Silver
	Molly Schmitt, Kayla Lueder, and Kelli Steinlage	West Union	Silver
	Danielle Henning, Kimberly Ellingson, and Carson Lutterman	Ackley	Bronze
	Chris Allen, Ashley Jackson, and Cody Brandt	Osceola	Bronze
	Grace Millage, Tanner Nolan, and Merideth Nichols	West Liberty	Bronze

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