

### **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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#### 2014 IOWA FFA CHAPTER WEBSITE CAREER DEVELOPMENT EVENT

86th Iowa FFA State Leadership Conference

The Iowa FFA Chapter Website Leadership Event was held at Iowa State University, Ames, on Tuesday, April 29, 2014. Twelve individuals participated in this year's Career Development Event.

The first place individual for the event was Kenzie Huisman from the AGWSR FFA Chapter at Ackley. Their agriculture education instructor and FFA advisor is Mr. James Abbas. The second place individual for the event was Lauren Ebert from the Nashua-Plainfield FFA Chapter. Their agriculture education instructor and FFA advisor is Mr. Ron Zelle.

This event is designed to encourage development of a website to promote the local FFA chapter. It is designed to stimulate the technological implementation of computer skills and web page design.

Any number of members are encouraged to develop and maintain the website, but one member is designate to present the features of their respective website. Wayne Nattress, through the Iowa FFA Foundation, sponsored this year's event.

The Iowa FFA Association has 219 local chapters with 14,200 FFA members. FFA is a national organization of more than 580,000 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 Website Leadership Event.

| <ul><li>Place FFA Member Name(s)</li><li>1 Kenzie Huisman, Rebecca Wiarda, and Cortanie Nederhoff</li></ul> |  | <b>Chapter P. O.</b> Ackley | <b>Rating</b> Gold |
|---|--|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| 2   | Lauren Ebert                                     | Nashua                      | Gold               |
| 3   | Alexis Kurth                                     | Des Moines                  | Gold               |
|   | Vanessa DeBock                                   | West Liberty                | Gold               |
|   | Regan Wolverton                                  | West Union                  | Gold               |
|   | Nick Lindberg                                    | Adair                       | Silver             |
|   | Carter Larson, Shelby Deaton, and Brock Johnston | Baxter                      | Silver             |
|   | Abbe Roads                                       | Griswold                    | Silver             |
|   | Jesse Kreiter                                    | Eldridge                    | Bronze             |
|   | Nicholas Baack                                   | Sioux Rapids                | Bronze             |
|   | Paige Copple                                     | Sloan                       | Bronze             |
|   | Heidi Kaestner                                   | Van Horne                   | Bronze             |

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