



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 EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING CAREER DEVELOPMENT EVENT

86th Iowa FFA State Leadership Conference

The Iowa FFA Extemporaneous Speaking Leadership Event was held at Iowa State University, Ames, on Monday, April 28, 2014. Twelve individuals participated in this year's Career Development Event. The first place individual for the event was Michael Tupper from the New Hampton FFA Chapter. Their agriculture education instructor and FFA advisor is Mr. Jim Russ. The second place individual for the event was Bobbi Fogle from the Oskaloosa FFA Chapter. Their agriculture education instructor and FFA advisor is Mr. Mike Striegel.

The Extemporaneous Speaking event required participants to deliver a speech on one of the three agricultural topics after given 30 minutes to prepare a four-to-six minute speech. This event is designed to encourage the development of FFA members in the ability to speak, to think and to answer questions readily before an audience. This year's event was sponsored by the Benton Community FFA Chapter, through the Iowa FFA Foundation.

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 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**

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success through agricultural education.

Listed below are the results for the Extemporaneous Speaking Leadership Event.

Place	FFA Member Name(s)	Chapter P. O.	Rating
1	Michael Tupper	New Hampton	Gold
2	Bobbi Fogle	Oskaloosa	Gold
3	Katie Friederichs	Muscatine	Gold
	Mary Heiller	Boone	Gold
	Chance Mayland	Buffalo Center	Silver
	Mariah Mullen	Clarinda	Silver
	William Rupnow	Lake View	Silver
	Michael Barr	Newton	Silver
	Karlene Negus	Paullina	Silver
	Hannah Pagel	Sumner	Silver
	Jessica Hanrahan	Winterset	Silver
	Brooke Gruhn	Manning	Bronze

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