

News Release

2015 IOWA FFA AG SALES CAREER DEVELOPMENT EVENT

87th Iowa FFA State Leadership Conference

AMES, IA - The Iowa FFA Ag Sales Leadership Event was held at Iowa State University, Ames, on Monday, April 20, 2015. Twelve individuals participated in this year's Career Development Event (CDE). The first place individual for the event was Josie McCarty from the Clay Central-Everly FFA Chapter at Everly. Their agriculture education instructor and FFA advisor is Mrs. Betsy Schoelerman. The second place individual for the event was Cody Long from the Orient-Macksburg FFA Chapter. Their agriculture education instructor and FFA advisor is Ms. McKenzie Wallace.

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. The Iowa FFA Ag Sales (Individual) CDE was made possible with support from Energy Panel Structures through the Iowa FFA Foundation.

The results from the Ag Sales (Individual) CDE are listed below.

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About Iowa FFA Association

The Iowa FFA Association is a youth organization of over 14,700 student members as part of 225 local FFA chapters across Iowa. The FFA 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. The Iowa FFA Association was organized by delegates from 23 schools at Iowa State College on May 17, 1929 and is an integral part of public instruction in agriculture. The Iowa Department of Education provides leadership and helps set direction for FFA as a service to local agricultural education programs. For more, visit the Iowa FFA Association online at IowaFFA.com, on Facebook, and Twitter.

Place	e FFA Member Name(s)	Chapter P. O.	Rating
1	Josie McCarty	Everly	Gold
2	Cody Long	Orient	Gold
3	Alyssa Scholz	Muscatine	Gold
	Cassie Bond	Earlham	Silver
	Tina Mitchell	Harlan	Silver
	Callie Greiner	Keota	Silver

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Quentin Ackerman	Lake View	Silver
Kayla Dietz	Nashua	Silver
Jacob Smith	Newton	Silver
Tristan Dittmer	Oelwein	Silver
Hanna Bjelica	Charles City	Bronze
Nile White	Winthrop	Bronze