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News Release

2015 IOWA FFA EXPERIENCE THE ACTION CAREER DEVELOPMENT EVENT

87th Iowa FFA State Leadership Conference

AMES, IA - The Iowa FFA Experience the Action Leadership Event was held at Iowa State University, Ames, on Monday, April 20, 2015. Twelve chapters participated in this year's Career Development Event (CDE). The first place chapter for the event was the North Fayette Valley FFA Chapter at West Union. Their agriculture education instructors and FFA advisors are Mr. Ryan Holthaus and Ms. Monica Enyart. The second place chapter for the event was the West Liberty FFA Chapter. Their agriculture education instructors and FFA advisors are Mr. Zach Morris and Mr. Dick Brand.

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. The Experience the Action CDE was made possible with support from U.S. Army through the Iowa FFA Foundation.

The results from the Experience the Action 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	FFA Member Name(s)	Chapter P. O.	Rating
1	Seth Rupprecht, Tiffanie Koch, Ethan Lape, Allison Ney, Spenser Schmitt, and Logan West	West Union	Gold
2	Jaida Dalton, Haddie Anderson, Morgan Nichols, Belinda Heckman, Shannon McMichael, and Clara Johnson	West Liberty	Gold
3	Colin Brown, Hailey Burley, and Aubrey Richardson	Lake City	Gold
	Chelsi Bailey, Matt Stille, Kaitlyn Betsinger, Hannah	Nashua	Gold

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Chambers, and Caleb Hake

Andrea Meyer, Alexa Julius, MaKayla Tangeman, Matt Naig, Sibley Gold
Lars Ackerman, and Joselin Tapia

Brodina Bousset, Jaelyn Diercks, Brett Kelting, Bailey Wheatland Gold
Moellenbeck, and Amanda Gorzney

Kyra Ellis, Mikayla Hartl, Madison Miller, Drew Mollenhauer, Central City Silver
Nicole Sutter, and James Christianson

Bailee Bortz, Ciana Sonberg, Aaron Wright, Nathan Lasher, Charles City Silver
Kelby Katcher, and Connor Crooks

Sadie Waldron, Sarah Boston, Devin Hensley, Thomas Payne, Earlham Silver
and Elijah Kasap

Tyler Blaudow, Rachel Beary, Aaron Keeton, Kortney Bussey Bronze
VanderLinden, and Kylee VanWyhe

Molly Wingert, Emilee Ellis, Laura Pauley, and Stephanie Harlan Bronze
Smith

Joe Blake, Austin Feller, Lucas Finnell, Abel Baldwin, Madison Shenandoah Bronze
Regan, Delaney Bopp, and Hunter Rice