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News Release

2017 IOWA FFA AG BROADCASTING CAREER DEVELOPMENT EVENT

89th Iowa FFA State Leadership Conference

AMES, IA - The Iowa FFA Ag Broadcasting Leadership Event was held at Iowa State University, Ames, on Monday, April 10, 2017. Twelve individuals participated in this year's Career Development Event (CDE). The first place individual for the event was Ashley Armstrong from the Montezuma FFA Chapter. Their agriculture education instructors and FFA advisors are Mr. Rick Swenson and Ms. Lindsey Schanbacher. The second place individual for the event was Levi Metzger from the West Lyon FFA Chapter at Inwood. Their agriculture education instructors and FFA advisors are Ms. Shauna Kill and Mr. Craig Winquist.

Members participating in this event present a five-minute broadcast as if they were a farm director or reporter for a radio station. This event is intended to foster an understanding and create an interest in the field of broadcast journalism. The Iowa FFA Ag Broadcasting CDE was made possible with support from the Iowa Broadcaster's Association Foundation through the Iowa FFA Foundation.

The results from the Ag Broadcasting CDE are listed below.

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About Iowa FFA Association

The Iowa FFA Association is a youth organization of over 14,800 student members as part of 232 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	Ashley Armstrong	Montezuma	Gold
2	Levi Metzger	Inwood	Gold
3	Madalynne Gray	Clarinda	Gold
	Wyatt Kruse	Lake City	Gold
	Caleb Weddle	Adel	Silver
	Renee Redmond	Cascade	Silver

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Harley Anderson

Nolan Osland

Hunter Saul

Madeline Pritchett

Kaylee Maasdam

Karlee Ihde

Harlan

Muscatine

Parkersburg

Gilbert

Sully

West Union

Silver

Silver

Silver

Bronze

Bronze

Bronze