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News Release

2017 IOWA FFA DISCUSSION MEET CAREER DEVELOPMENT EVENT

89th Iowa FFA State Leadership Conference

AMES, IA - The Iowa FFA Discussion Meet Leadership Event was held at Iowa State University, Ames, on Tuesday, April 11, 2017. Eight individuals participated in this year's Career Development Event (CDE). The first place individual for the event was Alana Platte from the Wapsie Valley FFA Chapter at Fairbank. Their agriculture education instructor and FFA advisor is Ms. Ellen Doese. The second place individual for the event was Kendra Kehrli from the East Buchanan FFA Chapter at Winthrop. Their agriculture education instructor and FFA advisor is Mr. Jon Doese.

Participants of the Ag Discussion Meet were responsible to exchange ideas and information in an effort to solve problems inherent in the topics. Students had to take a problem or need and work through all options, while testing and implementing new ideas. The Iowa FFA Ag Discussion Meet CDE was made possible with support from the Iowa Farm Bureau Federation through the Iowa FFA Foundation.

The results from the Ag Discussion Meet 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	Alana Platte	Fairbank	Gold
2	Kendra Kehrli	Winthrop	Gold
3	Mitchell Hanson	LaPorte City	Silver
	Bobbi Fogle	Oskaloosa	Silver
	Aubree Beenken	Traer	Silver
	Olivia Erenberger	Clarence	Bronze

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Kassidy Kuhlmann

Austin Knight

Fairbank

Pleasant Hill