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News Release

2018 IOWA FFA PUBLIC SPEAKING CAREER DEVELOPMENT EVENT

90th Iowa FFA State Leadership Conference

AMES, IA - The Iowa FFA Public Speaking Leadership Event was held at Iowa State University, Ames, on Monday, April 23, 2018. Twelve individuals participated in this year's Career Development Event (CDE). The first place individual for the event was Emily Saeugling from the Atlantic FFA Chapter. Their agriculture education instructor and FFA advisor is Mr. Eric Miller. The second place individual for the event was Brookelyn Harned from the West Liberty FFA Chapter. Their agriculture education instructors and FFA advisors are Mr. Zach Morris, Ms. Megan Rauen, and Ms. Michele McMichael.

This event is designed to develop rural and agricultural leadership, to provide for member participation in agricultural public speaking activities and to stimulate interest along such lines. The prepared public speaking event requires participants to write and deliver a six-to-eight minute speech in front of a panel of judges. Scoring is based on the written manuscript, the delivery of the speech and the answers to questions. The Iowa FFA Public Speaking CDE was made possible with support from GROWMARK and the 2003-2004 Iowa FFA State Officers through the Iowa FFA Foundation.

The results from the Public Speaking CDE are listed below.

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About Iowa FFA Association

The Iowa FFA Association is a youth organization of over 15,300 student members as part of 235 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	Emily Saeugling	Atlantic	Gold
2	Brookelyn Harned	West Liberty	Gold
3	Jaxon Mullinnix	Lone Tree	Gold
	Leah Mosher	Grundy Center	Gold

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Kevin Steinkamp

Maggie Frank

John Trumm

Sadie Graham

Hailey Nierling

Theresa Crawford

Isabelle Warner

Jacob Fjeld

Lake View

Leon

Cascade

Clarinda

Decorah

Grinnell

Inwood

Iowa Falls

Gold

Gold

Silver

Silver

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