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## **News Release**

# **West Liberty FFA Named 2019 Iowa FFA Supreme National Chapter**

ANKENY - The Iowa FFA Supreme National Chapter Award Program will be held during the 91<sup>st</sup> Iowa FFA Leadership Conference in Ames, on April 14-16, 2019. 39 chapters participated in this year's award program. The first-place chapter for the event is the West Liberty FFA Chapter. The Agricultural Education Instructor/FFA Advisor is Zach Morris. The second-place chapter for the event is the DeWitt Central FFA Chapter at DeWitt. The Agricultural Education Instructor/FFA Advisor is Amy Grantz.

The National Chapter Award program encourages participating chapters to plan activities and carry them out with a successful Program of Activities. Chapters are recognized for outstanding achievement in the areas of Growing Leaders, Building Communities, and Strengthening Agriculture. The National Chapter Awards are sponsored by John Deere as a special project of the National FFA Foundation.

Two FFA Chapters were recognized for outstanding achievement in the three development areas. The West Liberty FFA Chapter was named the winner in Strengthening Agriculture as well as the Overall Winner. The North Scott FFA Chapter was named the top Growing Leaders Division and Building Communities Division Winner. The top 24 FFA Chapters in Iowa will advance to the National FFA competition and will be recognized at the 92<sup>nd</sup> National FFA Leadership Conference in Indianapolis, IN.

The National Chapter Awards program in Iowa is made possible with support through the Iowa FFA Foundation. A complete list of results is included on page two of this release.

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## **About Iowa FFA Association**

The Iowa FFA Association is a youth organization of over 15,400 student members as part of 242 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](http://IowaFFA.com), on Facebook, and Twitter.

## 2019 Supreme National Chapter Award Results

Chap #	Chapter Name	Chapter PO	Rating	Ranking	Winners
243	West Liberty	West Liberty	Gold	1	Overall & Strengthening Agriculture
52	Dewitt Central	DeWitt	Gold	2	
228	Benton Community	Van Horne	Gold	3	
61	North Scott	Eldridge	Gold	4	Building Communities & Growing Leaders
169	Oelwein	Oelwein	Gold	5	
79	Wapsie Valley	Fairbank	Gold	6	
309	Independence	Independence	Gold	7	
94	Harlan	Harlan	Gold	8	
119	La Porte Dysart	La Porte City	Gold	9	
244	North Fayette Valley	West Union	Gold	10	
236	Little Switzerland	Waukon	Gold	11	
35	Brokaw	Clarinda	Gold	12	
211	Red Oak	Red Oak	Gold	13	
238	Webster City	Webster City	Gold	14	
49	Decorah	Decorah	Gold	15	
286	Carroll Area	Carroll	Gold	16	
133	Panora	Panora	Gold	17	
125	Southeast Warren	Liberty Center	Gold	18	
205	Sibley-Ocheyedan	Sibley	Gold	19	
308	East Buchanan	Winthrop	Gold	20	
88	Griswold	Griswold	Gold	21	
230	Vinton Shellsburg	Vinton	Gold	22	
137	Marengo	Marengo	Gold	23	
216	Roland-Story	Roland-Story	Gold	24	
8	Algona	Algona	Gold		
16	Audubon	Audubon	Gold		
47	Creston	Creston	Gold		
128	Lone Tree	Lone Tree	Gold		
1	AGWSR	Ackley	Silver		
217	Starmont	Arlington	Silver		
19	Bedford	Bedford	Silver		
29	South Winnishiek	Calmar	Silver		
102	West Lyon	Inwood	Silver		
124	Central Trail	Leon	Silver		
21	Belmond-Klemme	Belmond	Bronze		
65	West Dubuque	Epworth	Bronze		
90	AC-GC	Guthrie Center	Bronze		
196	Southeast Polk	Pleasant Hill	Bronze		
237	Waverly-Shell Rock	Waverly	Bronze		