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News Release

2019 IOWA FFA PUBLIC SPEAKING CAREER DEVELOPMENT EVENT

91st Iowa FFA State Leadership Conference

AMES, IA - The Iowa FFA Public Speaking Leadership Event was held at Iowa State University, Ames, on Monday, April 15, 2019. Twelve individuals participated in this year's Career Development Event (CDE). The first place individual for the event was Averie Hascall from the Red Oak FFA Chapter. Their agriculture education instructors and FFA advisors are Mr. Alan Spencer and Ms. Tess Mittag. The second place individual for the event was Will Lapke from the Maquoketa FFA Chapter. Their agriculture education instructors and FFA advisors are Mr. Matt Lansing and Mr. Dale Gruis.

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 15,400 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, on Facebook, and Twitter.

| Place FFA Member Name(s) | | Chapter P. O. | Rating |
|--------------------------|-------------------|---------------|--------|
| 1 | Averie Hascall | Red Oak | Gold |
| 2 | Will Lapke | Maquoketa | Gold |
| 3 | ShyAnne Brogden | Boone | Gold |
| 4 | Sara Dudley | Monroe | Gold |
| | Jennifer Holliday | Greenfield | Gold |
| | Megan Decker | Lake City | Gold |

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