



Iowa FFA Association

The FFA Mission

*FFA makes a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for **premier leadership, personal growth, and career success** through agricultural education.*

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2009 IOWA FFA CONDUCT OF MEETINGS CAREER DEVELOPMENT EVENT

81st Iowa FFA State Leadership Conference

The Iowa FFA Conduct of Meetings Leadership Event was held at the Events Center, Des Moines, on Thursday, April 16, 2009. Twelve chapters participated in this year's Career Development Event.

The first place chapter for the event was the Osage FFA Chapter. Their agriculture education instructor and FFA advisor is Mr. Richard Schaufler. The second place chapter for the event was the Harlan FFA Chapter. Their agriculture education instructors and FFA advisors are Ms. Brittany Elmquist and Mr. Dan Leinen.

Teams participating in this event were composed of seven members organized to act out the duties of an officer team. Teams were required to demonstrate opening ceremonies, act out two parliamentary procedure abilities, and successfully close a meeting. This event aids in the development of leadership abilities of young members for present and future chapter activities. The Montezuma FFA Chapter, through the Iowa FFA Foundation, sponsored this year's event.

The Iowa FFA Association has 221 local chapters with over 12,000 FFA members. FFA is a

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national organization of more than 500,000 members preparing for leadership and careers in science, business and technology of agriculture. Local, state and national programs provide opportunities for students to apply knowledge and skills learned in the classroom. FFA’s 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.

Listed below are the results for the Conduct of Meetings Leadership Event.

Place	FFA Member Name(s)	Chapter P. O.	Rating
1	Alexa Friesen, Connor Krabbe, Jessica Rogers, Benjamin Schwarting, Morgen Cornwell, Garret Spitz, and Leo Kruse	Osage	Gold
2	Seth Lansman, Kelsey Bartley, Katrina Knudsen, Sarah Konz, Allison Leinen, Jarod Juhl, and Brian Schechinger	Harlan	Gold
3	Becky Cook, Travis Jeske, Chris Sayer, Jada Staples, Taylor Springer, Casey Williams, and Chris Renihan	Eldora	Silver
	Kilah Hemesath, Adam Sacquitne, Kaytlin Otteson, Jordan Tietz, Andrew Luzum, Colin Zidlicky, and Gayge Samuelson	Decorah	Silver
	Justin Kuethe, Mara Huebner, Dera Burreson, Aarika Wittenburg, Hallee Wiersma, Leah Galleger, and Michael	Fairbank	Silver
	Amanda Griffith, Tiffany Pease, Courtney Leslie, Kelsey Poe, Colton Cooper, Austin Battles, and Thomas Cox	Farragut	Silver
	Kaylin Hansen, Nathan Wheeler, Aly James, Kendra Cranston, Brynna Steele, Steven Vavroch, and Natalie Wheeler	Montezuma	Silver
	Josh Earll, Alyssa Hibbing, Kelly Schoneman, Caleb Hartwig, Marshall Eddy, Bridget Block, and Patrick Alexander	Sibley	Silver
	Monica Baumgartner, Evan Elderkin, Samantha Peebler, Ryan Bowers, Ashley Bianchi, Jon Wright, and Dakota Shaffer	Winterset	Silver
	Nathan Reising, Hannah Hoskins, Tyler Larson, Emily Stafford, Andrew Wampler, Mike Knight, and Zach Easter	Alleman	Bronze
	Tanner Powers, Tayler Sammons, Cole Spurgin, Stephanie Houser, Brett Roquet, Craig Larkin, and Sean Hedge	Eddyville	Bronze
	Catie Irwin, Marie Scott, Craig Blass, Mitch Stark, Austin Steinkamp, Matt Riedell, and Kacie Partridge	Lake View	Bronze

