



## 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 Supreme National Chapter Awards Program**

#### 81<sup>st</sup> Iowa FFA State Leadership Conference

The Iowa FFA National Chapter Awards Program Awards were presented during the 81<sup>st</sup> Iowa FFA Leadership Conference in Des Moines, on April 16-17, 2009. 47 chapters participated in this year's award program. The first place chapter for the event was the Oelwein FFA Chapter. The Agricultural Education Instructor/FFA Advisor is Mr. Scott Smalley. The second place chapter for the event was the East Sac FFA Chapter at Lake View. The Agricultural Education Instructor/FFA Advisors are Mr. Scott Johnson and Ms. Larissa Rupnow.

This 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 Community Development, Chapter Development, and Student Development. The Iowa Agricultural Development Authority, through the Iowa FFA Foundation, provided this year's sponsorship.

Three FFA Chapters were recognized for excellent activities in the three categories. The Oelwein FFA Chapter was awarded as the top Chapter Development Chapter. The top Community Development Chapter was the East Sac FFA Chapter at Lake View. The DeWitt Central FFA Chapter was named the top chapter in Student Development.

Chapter PO	Rating	Award	Advance to National
<b>Oelwein</b>	<b>Gold</b>	<b>State Winner / Chapter Development Winner</b>	Top 23 - Advance
<b>Lake View</b>	<b>Gold</b>	<b>Community Development Winner</b>	Top 23 - Advance
Anamosa	Gold		Top 23 - Advance
Clarinda	Gold		Top 23 - Advance
Creston	Gold		Top 23 - Advance
<b>DeWitt</b>	<b>Gold</b>	<b>Student Development Winner</b>	Top 23 - Advance
Fairbank	Gold		Top 23 - Advance
Glidden	Gold		Top 23 - Advance
Graettinger	Gold		Top 23 - Advance
LaPorte City	Gold		Top 23 - Advance
Manson	Gold		Top 23 - Advance
Marengo	Gold		Top 23 - Advance
Marion	Gold		Top 23 - Advance
Mount Ayr	Gold		Top 23 - Advance
Nashua	Gold		Top 23 - Advance
Osceola	Gold		Top 23 - Advance

Pleasant Hill	Gold	Top 23 - Advance
Sibley	Gold	Top 23 - Advance
Sioux Center	Gold	Top 23 - Advance
Troy Mills	Gold	Top 23 - Advance
Wellman	Gold	Top 23 - Advance
West Union	Gold	Top 23 - Advance
Winterset	Gold	Top 23 - Advance
Griswold	Gold	
Waverly	Gold	
Ackley	Silver	
Charles City	Silver	
Gowrie	Silver	
Jesup	Silver	
Lamoni	Silver	
Rock Valley	Silver	
State Center	Silver	
Vinton	Silver	
Carroll	Bronze	
Columbus Junction	Bronze	
Decorah	Bronze	
Guthrie Center	Bronze	
Jefferson	Bronze	
Leon	Bronze	
Manchester	Bronze	
Monticello	Bronze	
Nevada	Bronze	
Olin	Bronze	
Sioux Rapids	Bronze	
Tama	Bronze	
Waukon	Bronze	
Wyoming	Bronze	

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