



# 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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## **NEWS RELEASE**

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### **2010 IOWA FFA AG BROADCASTING CAREER DEVELOPMENT EVENT**

#### 82nd Iowa FFA State Leadership Conference

The Iowa FFA Ag Broadcasting Leadership Event was held at the Events Center, Des Moines, on Thursday, April 15, 2010. Twelve individuals participated in this year's Career Development Event.

The first place individual for the event was Sarah Brandt from the Decorah FFA Chapter. Their agriculture education instructor and FFA advisor is Mr. Rick Twedt. The second place individual for the event was Donovan Richardson from the Creston FFA Chapter. Their agriculture education instructor and FFA advisor is Mr. Galen Zumbach.

Members participating in this event present a five-minute broadcast as if they were a farm director or reporter for a radio station. This event is intended to foster an understanding and create an interest in the field of broadcast journalism. The Iowa Broadcasters Association and The Greater Cedar Rapids Community Foundation, 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 national organization of more than 500,000 members preparing for leadership and careers in science,

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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 Ag Broadcasting Leadership Event.

| <b>Place</b> | <b>FFA Member Name(s)</b> | <b>Chapter P. O.</b> | <b>Rating</b> |
|--------------|---------------------------|----------------------|---------------|
| 1            | Sarah Brandt              | Decorah              | Gold          |
| 2            | Donovan Richardson        | Creston              | Gold          |
| 3            | Joshua Bierbaum           | Griswold             | Gold          |
| 4            | Nolan Staley              | Charter Oak          | Gold          |
|              | Casey Williams            | Eldora               | Gold          |
|              | Thomas McGuire            | Gilbert              | Gold          |
|              | Jamie Scott               | Marengo              | Gold          |
|              | Andy Schanbacher          | Van Horne            | Gold          |
|              | Sadie Goben               | Corydon              | Silver        |
|              | Megan Monahan             | Lake City            | Silver        |
|              | David Willemsen           | Sibley               | Silver        |
|              | Cami Maurer               | Wilton               | Silver        |

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