



# 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 CSI CAREER DEVELOPMENT EVENT**

82 nd Iowa FFA State Leadership Conference

The Iowa FFA Ag CSI Leadership Event was held at the Events Center, Des Moines, on Thursday, April 15, 2010. Eight chapters participated in this year's Career Development Event. The first place chapter for the event was the Griswold FFA Chapter. Their agriculture education instructor and FFA advisor is Mr. Kevin Blair. 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.

Ag Career & Science Investigation, Ag CSI, is a Career Development Event that challenges Middle School FFA members to explore the diverse career options in agriculture. Ag CSI also challenges students to think creatively to develop solutions to future agriculturally related issues. This is a Career Development Event for 7th and 8th Grade Iowa FFA members. The Ag CSI Career Development Event is sponsored by the Harlan FFA Chapter, through the Iowa FFA Foundation.

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 Ag CSI Leadership Event.

Place	FFA Member Name(s)	Chapter P. O.	Rating
1	Johnny Duggan, Logan Kentner, Jacob Maass, Tyler Muhlbauer, and Tyrel Peters	Griswold	Gold
2	Conner Clayton, Weston Peters, Adam Juhl, Shawn Schaben, and Ross Martens	Harlan	Gold
	Drew Carlson, Layne Demoss, Lance Vanpolen, and Dylan Jones	Bussey	Silver
	Shelby Lehmann, Nick Wander, Kennedy Crobin, Dakota Moore, and Zachary Ruckdashel	Elgin	Silver
	Chris Carlyle, Cory Carlyle, Jamie Highland, Rae Horton, Mark Irwin, and Megan Pickhinke	Lake View	Silver
	Jayme Sickerson, Andrew Vonde Krol, Brianne Schultz, and Samantha Sinclair	Alleman	Bronze
	Lane Bangasser, Brandon Simms, Dakota Deeringer, Espen Cleveland, and Andrew Sternhagen	Grundy Center	Bronze
	Hailey Cox, Katie Meyers, Merideth Nichols, and Grace Millage	West Liberty	Bronze

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