



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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2010 IOWA FFA EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING CAREER DEVELOPMENT EVENT

82 nd Iowa FFA State Leadership Conference

The Iowa FFA Extemporaneous Speaking 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 Sara Dillard from the Spencer FFA Chapter. Their agriculture education instructors and FFA advisors are Mr. Jerry Strand and Ms. Charity Mueggenberg. The second place individual for the event was Danny Van Horn from the Glidden-Ralston FFA Chapter. Their agriculture education instructor and FFA advisor is Ms. Melissa McEnany.

The Extemporaneous Speaking event required participants to deliver a speech on one of the three agricultural topics after given 30 minutes to prepare a four-to-six minute speech. This event is designed to encourage the development of FFA members in the ability to speak, to think and to answer questions readily before an audience. This year's event was sponsored by the 2003-04 Iowa FFA Officers, 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 Extemporaneous Speaking Leadership Event.

Place	FFA Member Name(s)	Chapter P. O.	Rating
1	Sara Dillard	Spencer	Gold
2	Danny Van Horn	Glidden	Gold
3	Danilo Stojanovic	Packwood	Silver
	Jasmine Linn	Adair	Silver
	Derek Koebrick	Charles City	Silver
	Thora Tash	Elgin	Silver
	Brent Drey	Lake View	Silver
	Jake Lupkes	Truro	Silver
	Sarah Al-Mazroa	Winterset	Silver
	Easten Lovelace	DeWitt	Bronze
	Tanner Deering	Postville	Bronze
	Kalen Parker	Rockford	Bronze

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