



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 PUBLIC SPEAKING CAREER DEVELOPMENT EVENT

82 nd Iowa FFA State Leadership Conference

The Iowa FFA Public 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 Anna Bueneke from the Oelwein FFA Chapter. Their agriculture education instructor and FFA advisor is Mr. Scott Smalley. The second place individual for the event was Marshall Hay from the Lynnville-Sully FFA Chapter at Sully. Their agriculture education instructor and FFA advisor is Mr. Brian Lowry.

This event is designed to develop rural and agricultural leadership, to provide for member participation in agricultural public speaking activities and to stimulate interest along such lines. The prepared public speaking event requires participants to write and deliver a six-to-eight minute speech in front of a panel of judges. Scoring is based on the written manuscript, the delivery of the speech and the answers to questions. The 2003-04 Iowa FFA Officers, 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 Public Speaking Leadership Event.

Place	FFA Member Name(s)	Chapter P. O.	Rating
1	Anna Bueneke	Oelwein	Gold
2	Marshall Hay	Sully	Gold
3	Drew Powell	Kalona	Gold
	Hannah Brockshus	Spencer	Gold
	Cassidy McNees	Clarinda	Silver
	Kassi Guinn	Moulton	Silver
	Katie Greenlee	Panora	Silver
	Celene Slifka	State Center	Silver
	John Kaufmann	Wilton	Silver
	Trevor Greenfield	Wyoming	Silver
	Dillon Thiner	Graettinger	Bronze
	Chris Schultz	Humboldt	Bronze

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