



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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2011 IOWA FFA DISCUSSION MEET CAREER DEVELOPMENT EVENT

83rd Iowa FFA State Leadership Conference

The Iowa FFA Discussion Meet Leadership Event was held at the Events Center, Des Moines, on Thursday, April 14, 2011. Six individuals participated in this year's Career Development Event. The first place individual for the event was Tyler Orman from the Agri-Power FFA Chapter at Eddyville. Their agriculture education instructor and FFA advisor is Mr. Patrick Powers. The second place individual for the event was Matthew Anderson from the Sioux Central FFA Chapter. Their agriculture education instructor and FFA advisor is Mrs. Melanie Bloom.

Participants of the Ag Discussion Meet were responsible to exchange ideas and information in an effort to solve problems inherent in the topics. Students had to take a problem or need and work through all options, while testing and implementing new ideas. The Iowa Farm Bureau Federation, through the Iowa FFA Foundation, sponsored this year's event.

The Iowa FFA Association has 230 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 Discussion Meet Leadership Event.

Place	FFA Member Name(s)	Chapter P. O.	Rating
1	Tyler Orman	Eddyville	Gold
2	Matthew Anderson	Sioux Rapids	Gold
3	Erin Sears	LaPorte City	Gold
4	Jessica Clark	Albia	Gold
	Patrick Wynn	Albia	Silver
	Steven McGarvey	LaPorte City	Silver

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