



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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2012 IOWA FFA EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING CAREER DEVELOPMENT EVENT

84th Iowa FFA State Leadership Conference

The Iowa FFA Extemporaneous Speaking Leadership Event was held at Iowa State University, Ames, on Monday, April 23, 2012. Twelve individuals participated in this year's Career Development Event. The first place individual for the event was Ashley Tomlin from the Muscatine FFA Chapter. Their agriculture education instructors and FFA advisors are Mr. Dave Fowler, Mr. Dave Tometich, and Mr. Sam Paul. The second place individual for the event was Brad Pickhinke from the East Sac FFA Chapter. Their agriculture education instructors and FFA advisors are Mr. Ben Wise and Ms. Larissa

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 219 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, 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

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Listed below are the results for the Extemporaneous Speaking Leadership Event.

Place	FFA Member Name(s)	Chapter P. O.	Rating
1	Ashley Tomlin	Muscatine	Gold
2	Brad Pickhinke	Lake View	Gold
3	Will Crum	Bedford	Gold
4	Katie Johnson	Milford	Gold
	Trey Forsyth	Charles City	Gold
	Matt Goode	Troy Mills	Gold
	Gunnar Dinkla	Adair	Silver
	Paige Boston	Earlham	Silver
	Justin Bahr	Iowa Falls	Silver
	Landon Van Dyke	Pella	Silver
	Celina Young	Waverly	Silver
	Dakota Even	West Liberty	Silver

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