



# 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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## **2013 IOWA FFA AG CSI CAREER DEVELOPMENT EVENT**

85th Iowa FFA State Leadership Conference

The Iowa FFA Ag CSI Leadership Event was held at Iowa State University, Ames, on Monday, April 22, 2013. Eight chapters participated in this year's Career Development Event. The first place chapter for the event was the West Liberty FFA Chapter. Their agriculture education instructors and FFA advisors are Mr. Zach Morris and Mr. Dick Brand. The second place chapter for the event was the Griswold FFA Chapter. Their agriculture education instructor and FFA advisor is Mr. Kevin Blair.

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 Innovative Ag Services, through the Iowa FFA Foundation.

The Iowa FFA Association has 216 local chapters with 13,403 FFA members. FFA is a national organization of more than 550,000 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.

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Listed below are the results for the Ag CSI Leadership Event.

<b>Place</b>	<b>FFA Member Name(s)</b>	<b>Chapter P. O.</b>	<b>Rating</b>
1	Haddie Anderson, Giselle Coreas, Jaida Dalton, Gracie Danner, Belinda Heckman, and Morgan Nichols	West Liberty	Gold
2	Mandi Backhaus, Tatum Dolph, Danika Kentner, and Faith Rossell	Griswold	Gold
3	Amber Rosenstiel, Janelle Vande Vorde, Kathryn DeHaven, Hope Lamphere, Mary McDonough, and Megan Rex	Oelwein	Gold
	Alyssa McMichael, Delilah Lopez, Lizzie Hoang, Makayla Kellor, Kelzi Mather, and Yesenia Montelongo	West Liberty	Gold
	Olivia Ewing, Ben Lehman, Joshua Krehbiel, Shannon Daugherty, and Damon Erickson	Alleman	Silver
	Dayton Brugman, Nelson Findling, Destiny Haack, Kennedy Wilson, and Sarah Nehring	Everly	Silver
	Benjamin Kolbe, Cody Pontious, Brandon Langbein, Kyle Kolbe, and Connor Grote	Lake View	Silver
	Kylee VanWyhe, Aaron Keeton, Logan Anderson, and Kortney VanderLinden	Bussey	Bronze

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