



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 IMPACT CAREER DEVELOPMENT EVENT

85th Iowa FFA State Leadership Conference

The Iowa FFA Ag Impact Leadership Event was held at Iowa State University, Ames, on Monday, April 22, 2013. Twelve chapters participated in this year's Career Development Event. The first place chapter for the event was the Oelwein FFA Chapter. Their agriculture education instructors and FFA advisors are Mr. Scott Smalley and Ms. Lindsey Crawford. The second 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.

Ag Impact is a Career Development Event that challenges Middle School FFA members to explore the importance of agriculture in our state, county, and communities. The Ag Impact Career Development Event is designed to engage middle schools students in learning how the industry of agriculture affects their daily lives. Learning activities should focus on: agricultural literacy, career exploration, personal development, and integration of academics. The Ag Impact CDE is sponsored by CF Industries, a Port Neal Nitrogen Complex, 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

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

Place	FFA Member Name(s)	Chapter P. O.	Rating
1	Dakota Clark, Abbi Ryan, Travis Hoffman, Natalie McMillan, and Alli Winters	Oelwein	Gold
2	Joe Baker, Noah Bierman, Dani Courbat, Noah Feldman, Jenna Giamba, and Makala Roser	West Liberty	Gold
3	Macy Johnson, Taylor Pashek, Madalyn Fairhom, Kayla Lambert, Cory Lauer, and Brad Benshoof	Winterset	Gold
	Sydney Obermeier, Claire Olsen, Kaitlin Schultes, Cody Bruch, Lexi Friedrichsen, and Taylor Nielsen	Audubon	Gold
	Colby Larson, Josh Boleyn, Cole Spain, and Skyler Luzum	Elgin	Gold
	Michael Monson, Aaron Johannsen, Alex Leinen, Jared Eckermann, Emily Gessert, and Brandon Nelson	Harlan	Gold
	Matt Aldinger, Anna Pomeroy, Mac Wilson, and Dayna Dodd	Iowa Falls	Gold
	Ashlie Aschinger, Maggie Steinkamp, Tatum Hardman, Amber Arbegast, and Alyssa Sexton	Lake View	Gold
	Ryan Calvert, Haley Trueg, Erin Kelly, Noland Osland, Alyssa Scholz, and Scott Schafer	Muscatine	Gold
	Mara Weis, Ben Roan, Jonathon Stewart, Marissa Walter, and Brittany McKinney	Afton	Silver
	Benjamin McClain, Sydney Jensen, Taya Quail, Markus Khenkitisak, and Laney Wilson	Everly	Silver
	Kelli Wicks, Sarah Parcher, Sam Arickx, Austin Duryee, and Theresa Jones	Rockford	Silver

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