



# 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 EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING CAREER DEVELOPMENT EVENT**

85th Iowa FFA State Leadership Conference

The Iowa FFA Extemporaneous Speaking Leadership Event was held at Iowa State University, Ames, on Monday, April 22, 2013. Twelve individuals participated in this year's Career Development Event. The first place individual for the event was Willow Huber from the Benton Community FFA Chapter at Van Horne. Their agriculture education instructor and FFA advisor is Ms. Krystal Wright. The second place individual for the event was Noah Taylor from the Earlham FFA Chapter. Their agriculture education instructor and FFA advisor is Mr. Charlie Fitzgerald.

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 Benton Community FFA Chapter, 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**

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**career success** through agricultural education.

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

<b>Place</b>	<b>FFA Member Name(s)</b>	<b>Chapter P. O.</b>	<b>Rating</b>
1	Willow Huber	Van Horne	Gold
2	Noah Taylor	Earlham	Gold
3	Hayley Williams	Iowa Falls	Gold
	Natalie Hanson	LaPorte City	Gold
	Jacob Showalter	Latimer	Gold
	Miriah Masching	Carroll	Silver
	Jake Petzenhauser	Lake City	Silver
	Sydney Smith	Leon	Silver
	Dakota Olson	North English	Silver
	Jonathon Sands	Red Oak	Silver
	Amber Meyer	DeWitt	Bronze
	Liz Halbur	Lake View	Bronze

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