



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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2014 IOWA FFA AG ISSUES AND PERCEPTIONS CAREER DEVELOPMENT EVENT

86th Iowa FFA State Leadership Conference

The Iowa FFA Ag Issues and Perceptions Leadership Event was held at Iowa State University, Ames, on Monday, April 28, 2014. Twelve chapters participated in this year's Career Development Event. The first place chapter for the event was the Grinnell FFA FFA Chapter. Their agriculture education instructor and FFA advisor is Mrs. Ashley Wolfe. The second place chapter for the event was the Crestwood FFA Chapter at Cresco. Their agriculture education instructor and FFA advisor is Mr. Mike Adams.

Ag Issues and Perceptions is a team event that requires chapters to have a firm understanding of how issues in agriculture develop. Participants were challenged to develop a portfolio and deliver a presentation that stressed both the pros and cons the issue. Verbal skills and presentation abilities were used to defend their issue through a series of questions. The Iowa Chapter of the American Society of Farm Managers and Rural Appraisers, through the Iowa FFA Foundation, sponsored this year's event.

The Iowa FFA Association has 219 local chapters with 14,200 FFA members. FFA is a national organization of more than 580,000 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**

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success through agricultural education.

Listed below are the results for the Ag Issues and Perceptions Leadership Event.

Place	FFA Member Name(s)	Chapter P. O.	Rating
1	Jessica Moyer, Addison Bidwell, Jacob Cline, Megan Iverson, Taylor Long, and Jason Brau	Grinnell	Gold
2	Alex Andera, Kayleigh Hauber, Mike Krahenbuhl, Kaytlan Langreck, Laine Fitzgerald, Kate Grover, and Alex Hauber	Cresco	Gold
3	Hannah Fisher, McKenna Beaty, Evan Boss, Jonathan Boss, Ben Wolff, and Brock Henderson	Troy Mills	Silver
	Benjamin Kolbe, Kyle Kolbe, Cody Pontious, Brandon Langbein, Ty Brotherson, and Samuel Scott	Lake View	Silver
	Ashley Baer, Twila Burkholder, Darin Koch, Marshall Mack, Julianna Sauve, and Mitch Huftalin	Osage	Silver
	Ryan Heckman, Kory Luetkeman, and Emma Burch	Boone	Bronze
	Mikel Wright, Spencer Stoebner, Liz Hada, Aliza Haley, Kaitlyn Falcon, and Angelina White	Des Moines	Bronze
	Jan Asberry, Miranda Redalen, Kendall Petersen, Lane Ring, Zane Petersen, John Schultes, and Nelson Zach	Elk Horn	Bronze
	Megan Wassom, Rebecca White, Jesup Muhlbauer, Shelby Johnson, Henry Rinehart, and Gabby Huss	Everly	Bronze
	Chelsea Assmann, Mitchell Kramer, Evan Schroeder, Katie Graeve, and Hunter Kloewer	Harlan	Bronze
	Clara Johnson, Colleen Johnston, Tyler Geiger, Katelyn Gregory, Karah Hansen, and Jack Little	Montezuma	Bronze
	Marshall Driscoll, Abby Smithson, Sara Smithson, Melissa Strait, and Rose Strait	Preston	Bronze

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