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News Release

2016 IOWA FFA CREED SPEAKING CAREER DEVELOPMENT EVENT

88th Iowa FFA State Leadership Conference

AMES, IA - The Iowa FFA Creed Speaking Leadership Event was held at Iowa State University, Ames, on Monday, April 18, 2016. Eighteen individuals participated in this year's Career Development Event (CDE). The first place individual for the event was Alondra Aragon from the Clarion-Goldfield-Dows FFA Chapter. Their agriculture education instructor and FFA advisor is Mrs. Angela Charlson. The second place individual for the event was Jaidyn Ballard from the Benton Community FFA Chapter at Van Horne. Their agriculture education instructor and FFA advisor is Mrs. Krystal Wright.

This event is designed to develop leadership and the ability to appear before groups by 9th grade students as they become members of the FFA. This event recognizes outstanding FFA members for their ability to present the FFA Creed from memory and answer questions on the meaning and purpose of the FFA Creed. The event is just one way members can develop their ability to communicate in a powerful, organized and professional manner. The Iowa FFA Creed Speaking CDE is made possible with support from MinnTex Citrus, Inc. through the Iowa FFA Foundation.

The results from the Creed Speaking CDE are listed below.

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About Iowa FFA Association

The Iowa FFA Association is a youth organization of over 14,800 student members as part of 226 local FFA chapters across Iowa. The FFA 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. The Iowa FFA Association was organized by delegates from 23 schools at Iowa State College on May 17, 1929 and is an integral part of public instruction in agriculture. The Iowa Department of Education provides leadership and helps set direction for FFA as a service to local agricultural education programs. For more, visit the Iowa FFA Association online at IowaFFA.com, on Facebook, and Twitter.

Place	FFA Member Name(s)	Chapter P. O.	Rating
1	Alondra Aragon	Clarion	Gold
2	Jaidyn Ballard	Van Horne	Gold
3	Claire Smith	Griswold	Gold
4	Jaden Ahlrichs	Pocahontas	Gold
	Madison Feller	Adel	Gold
	Stacia Sexton	Decorah	Gold

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Tori Hampson	Graettinger	Gold
Leah Mosher	Grundy Center	Gold
Grace Long	Huxley	Gold
Stephenee Schwandke	Letts	Gold
Connor Pellett	Atlantic	Silver
Savanna Bond	Clarinda	Silver
Mickayla McGill	Knoxville	Silver
Jacob Nicholson	Lake City	Silver
Lydia Saxton	Lake Mills	Silver
Cassidy Rourke	Wellman	Silver
Emily Harold	West Branch	Silver
Brett Schoenherr	Wyoming	Silver