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## News Release

# 2016 IOWA FFA EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING CAREER DEVELOPMENT EVENT

88th Iowa FFA State Leadership Conference

AMES, IA - The Iowa FFA Extemporaneous Speaking Leadership Event was held at Iowa State University, Ames, on Monday, April 18, 2016. Twelve individuals participated in this year's Career Development Event (CDE). The first place individual for the event was Tiffany Tomlin from the Muscatine FFA Chapter. Their agriculture education instructors and FFA advisors are Mr Sam Paul, Mr. Dave Tometich, and Ms Ashley Wiebe. The second place individual for the event was Tari Knock from the Clay Central-Everly FFA Chapter at Everly. Their agriculture education instructor and FFA advisor is Mrs. Betsy Schoelerman.

The Extemporaneous Speaking event requires participants to deliver a speech on one of the four 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. The Iowa FFA Extemporaneous Speaking CDE was made possible with support from United Suppliers through the Iowa FFA Foundation.

The results from the Extemporaneous 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	Tiffany Tomlin	Muscatine	Gold
2	Tari Knock	Everly	Gold
3	Dylan Lampe	Fairbank	Gold
	Erik Fevold	Nevada	Gold
	Edmond Henning	Victor	Gold
	Will Mellencamp	Clarinda	Silver
	Grace Rens	Inwood	Silver

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Cole Moody  
Matt Stenzel  
McKinley Conover  
Micaela Choate  
Gloria Lau

LaPorte City	Silver
Shenandoah	Silver
Sully	Silver
Iowa Falls	Bronze
Pleasant Hill	Bronze