



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 BROADCASTING CAREER DEVELOPMENT EVENT

85th Iowa FFA State Leadership Conference

The Iowa FFA Ag Broadcasting 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 Mikayla Dolch from the Reno Smith FFA Chapter at Villisca. Their agriculture education instructor and FFA advisor is Ms. Samantha Godwin. The second place individual for the event was Colleen Johnston from the Montezuma FFA Chapter. Their agriculture education instructor and FFA advisor is Mr. Rick Swenson.

Members participating in this event present a five-minute broadcast as if they were a farm director or reporter for a radio station. This event is intended to foster an understanding and create an interest in the field of broadcast journalism. The Iowa Broadcasters Association through the Iowa FFA Foundation, sponsored this year's event.

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 career success** through agricultural education.

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

Place	FFA Member Name(s)	Chapter P. O.	Rating
1	Mikayla Dolch	Villisca	Gold
2	Colleen Johnston	Montezuma	Gold
3	Joe Vander Stelt	Orange City	Gold
	Kate Deakins	Maxwell	Gold
	Elisa Russ	New Hampton	Gold
	Clayton Merritt	Seymour	Gold
	Robert Kinser	Van Horne	Gold
	Brody Vaske	Algona	Silver
	Joe Sampson	Griswold	Silver
	Justin Moody	Manson	Silver
	Jonathon Mowhinkle	Parkersburg	Silver
	Lexi Marek	Washington	Silver

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