

## **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 SALES CAREER DEVELOPMENT EVENT

85th Iowa FFA State Leadership Conference

The Iowa FFA Ag Sales 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 Erica Baier from the Earlham FFA Chapter. Their agriculture education instructor and FFA advisor is Mr. Charlie Fitzgerald. The second place individual for the event was Malayne Meyer from the Charles City FFA Chapter. Their agriculture education instructor and FFA advisor is Mr. Jim Lundberg.

Participants in the Ag Sales Leadership Event were required to sell an agricultural product to one of the event judges. The purpose of this event is to prepare FFA members in developing skills and techniques important toward becoming successful salespersons of agricultural products. This year's event was sponsored by EPS Buildings 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 career success** through agricultural education.

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

Place FFA Member Name(s)		Chapter P. O.	Rating
1	Erica Baier	Earlham	Gold
2	Malayne Meyer	Charles City	Gold
3	Ben Weis	St. Ansgar	Gold
4	Sydney Weis	Afton	Gold
	Adam Knight	Decorah	Gold
	Tucker Black	Eddyville	Gold
	Katie Grandstaff	Emmetsburg	Silver
	Nolan Schmidt	Fairbank	Silver
	Garrett Moeller	Goose Lake	Silver
	Jake Hibma	Hull	Silver
	Jaime Runyon	Shenandoah	Silver
	Jackson Keane	Harlan	Bronze