

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 CREED SPEAKING CAREER DEVELOPMENT EVENT

85th Iowa FFA State Leadership Conference

The Iowa FFA Creed Speaking Leadership Event was held at Iowa State University, Ames, on Monday, April 22, 2013. Eighteen individuals participated in this year's Career Development Event. The first place individual for the event was Cole Moody from the LaPorte-Dysart FFA Chapter. Their agriculture education instructor and FFA advisor is Mr. Louis Beck. The second place individual for the event was Travis McMillan from the Oelwein FFA Chapter. Their agriculture education instructors and FFA advisors are Mr. Scott Smalley and Ms. Lindsey Crawford.

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. This year's event was sponsored by Theisens, 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

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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.

Listed below are the results for the Creed Speaking Leadership Event.

Place FFA Member Name(s)		Chapter P. O.	Rating
1	Cole Moody	LaPorte City	Gold
2	Travis McMillan	Oelwein	Gold
3	Bailey Bjorland	Lamoni	Gold
	Katrina McCarty	Everly	Gold
	Kennedy Plowman	Adair	Silver
	Claire Campbell	DeWitt	Silver
	Wyatt Kaldenberg	Indianola	Silver
	Mallory Willett	Lake City	Silver
	Mateer Strong	Sigourney	Silver
	Hailey Gross	Stuart	Silver
	Mikayla Heckman	West Liberty	Silver
	Ashlyn Spencer	Bedford	Bronze
	Cully Forsyth	Charles City	Bronze
	Owen Pevestorf	Coon Rapids	Bronze
	Alyson Duncan	Iowa Falls	Bronze
	Blake Lineweaver	Milford	Bronze
	Erin Sellberg	Nevada	Bronze
	Rylee Andresen	Wyoming	Bronze