



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 PUBLIC SPEAKING CAREER DEVELOPMENT EVENT

85th Iowa FFA State Leadership Conference

The Iowa FFA Public Speaking 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 Sarah Striegel from the Tri-County Community FFA Chapter at Thornburg. Their agriculture education instructor and FFA advisor is Mr. Trent Steinhart. The second place individual for the event was Hannah Pagel from the Sumner Fredericksburg FFA Chapter. Their agriculture education instructor and FFA advisor is Ms. Meghan Bond.

This event is designed to develop rural and agricultural leadership, to provide for member participation in agricultural public speaking activities and to stimulate interest along such lines. The prepared public speaking event requires participants to write and deliver a six-to-eight minute speech in front of a panel of judges. Scoring is based on the written manuscript, the delivery of the speech and the answers to questions. The 2003-04 Iowa FFA Officers, 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

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

Place	FFA Member Name(s)	Chapter P. O.	Rating
1	Sarah Striegel	Thornburg	Gold
2	Hannah Pagel	Sumner	Gold
3	Grace Seaba	Muscatine	Gold
	Mackenzie Lewis	Boone	Gold
	Trey Forsyth	Charles City	Gold
	Brooke Thelen	Creston	Gold
	Tony Moellers	West Union	Gold
	Gunnar Dinkla	Adair	Silver
	Samuel Gehling	Carroll	Silver
	Porshea Smith	Des Moines	Silver
	Nancy Medel	Newell	Silver
	Adam Kroksh	Akron	Bronze

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