

### **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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#### 2014 IOWA FFA CREED SPEAKING CAREER DEVELOPMENT EVENT

86th Iowa FFA State Leadership Conference

The Iowa FFA Creed Speaking Leadership Event was held at Iowa State University, Ames, on Tuesday, April 29, 2014. Eighteen individuals participated in this year's Career Development Event. The first place individual for the event was Evan Ver Steeg from the West Lyon FFA Chapter at Inwood. Their agriculture education instructors and FFA advisors are Mrs. Cathy Doorneweerd and Mr. Craig Winquist. The second place individual for the event was Alli Winters from the Oelwein FFA Chapter. Their agriculture education instructors and FFA advisors are Mr. Danny Doeing and Ms.

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 the Roger & Shirley Balk Family through the Iowa FFA Foundation.

The Iowa FFA Association has 219 local chapters with 14,200 FFA members. FFA is a national organization of more than 580,000 members preparing for leadership and careers in science, business

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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.

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

Place FFA Member Name(s)		Chapter P. O.	Rating
1	Evan Ver Steeg	Inwood	Gold
2	Alli Winters	Oelwein	Gold
3	Addie Johnston	Grundy Center	Gold
	Skyler Luzum	Calmar	Gold
	Austin Henry	Montezuma	Gold
	Andrew Wiley	Vinton	Gold
	Hannah Jorgensen	Adair	Silver
	Dayton Brugman	Everly	Silver
	Abby Haverkamp	Iowa Falls	Silver
	Kelsi Carlson	Lake City	Silver
	Nathan Ranniger	Manning	Silver
	Alicia Carranza	Murray	Silver
	Alyssa Scholz	Muscatine	Silver
	Elizabeth Moore	New Sharon	Silver
	Courtney Prochaska	Osage	Silver
	Samantha Craig	Pleasant Hill	Silver
	Emily Campbell	Audubon	Bronze
	Chandler Jahner	Pella	Bronze

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