



# 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 EXPERIENCE THE ACTION CAREER DEVELOPMENT EVENT**

86th Iowa FFA State Leadership Conference

The Iowa FFA Experience the Action Leadership Event was held at Iowa State University, Ames, on Monday, April 28, 2014. Twelve chapters participated in this year's Career Development Event.

The first place chapter for the event was the Wapsie Valley FFA Chapter at Fairbank. Their agriculture education instructor and FFA advisor is Ms. Ellen Doese. The second place chapter for the event was the Midland FFA Chapter at Wyoming. Their agriculture education instructor and FFA advisor is Miss Jamie Christiansen.

Team members developed enthusiastic presentations that marketed Agricultural Education and FFA. This program serves to inform and educate the general public regarding the benefits and activities of Ag Ed/FFA programs. MinnTex Citrus – Iowa, through the Iowa FFA Foundation, sponsored this year's event.

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 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 Experience the Action Leadership Event.

<b>Place</b>	<b>FFA Member Name(s)</b>	<b>Chapter P. O.</b>	<b>Rating</b>
1	Alana Platte, Jacob Watts, Taylor Waldstein, Kassidy Kuhlmann, Crystal Kleitsch, and Nolan Schmidt	Fairbank	Gold
2	Madison Gravel, Gabriella Martens, Madison Markmann, Alaina Martensen, Briana Schurbon, and Ethan Wherry	Wyoming	Gold
3	Bryce Bilharz, Matthew Schilling, Megan Stille, Cherith Winters, and Blane Bark	Nashua	Gold
4	Matracea Wagner, Rebecca Peters, Hannah Lange, Jordan Meaike, Tristan Schlichte, and Brianna Schwab	Audubon	Gold
5	Yesenia Montelongo, Delilah Lopez, Reghan McNaul, Kelzi Mather, Noah Bierman, and Sean Salemink	West Liberty	Gold
6	Madison Skarda, Nicole Haley, Savannah Hartman, Olivia Hartman, Darin Hatfield, and Chad Lamb	Creston	Silver
7	Colin Bruce, Chase Rea, Grant Vrba, Haley Woods, and Mercedes Nissen	Red Oak	Silver
8	Makenzie Wolter, Andrea Meyer, Jacob Schultz, Colby Wagenaar, and Lars Ackerman	Sibley	Silver
	Olivia Benjamin, Heather East, Natasha Heath, Dustin Bainbridge, and Troy Hamann	Sloan	Silver
	Brittany Carlson, Sarah Elliott, and Sydney Beem	Webster City	Silver
	Maddie Hagerty, J.D. Gordon, Sierra Smith, Weston Crase, Courtney Woodcock, and Charles Woodcock	Winterset	Silver
12	Sheridan Dunlavy, Blair Bodkins, Madison Snyder, and Clarabell Knapp	Bloomfield	Bronze

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