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News Release

2015 IOWA FFA AG IMPACT CAREER DEVELOPMENT EVENT

87th Iowa FFA State Leadership Conference

AMES, IA - The Iowa FFA Ag Impact Leadership Event was held at Iowa State University, Ames, on Monday, April 20, 2015. Eleven chapters participated in this year's Career Development Event (CDE). The first place chapter for the event was the West Liberty FFA Chapter. Their agriculture education instructors and FFA advisors are Mr. Zach Morris and Mr. Dick Brand. The second place chapter for the event was the Montezuma FFA Chapter. Their agriculture education instructors and FFA advisors are Mr. Rick Swenson and Ms. Lindsey Schanbacher.

Ag Impact is a CDE that challenges Middle School FFA members to explore the importance of agriculture in our state, county, and communities. This event is designed to engage middle schools students in learning how the industry of agriculture affects their daily lives. Learning activities should focus on: agricultural literacy, career exploration, personal development, and integration of academics. The Iowa FFA Ag Impact CDE was made possible with support from CF Industries through the Iowa FFA Foundation.

The results from the Ag Impact CDE are listed below.

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About Iowa FFA Association

The Iowa FFA Association is a youth organization of over 14,700 student members as part of 225 local FFA chapters across Iowa. The FFA 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. The Iowa FFA Association was organized by delegates from 23 schools at Iowa State College on May 17, 1929 and is an integral part of public instruction in agriculture. The Iowa Department of Education provides leadership and helps set direction for FFA as a service to local agricultural education programs. For more, visit the Iowa FFA Association online at IowaFFA.com, on Facebook, and Twitter.

Place	FFA Member Name(s)	Chapter P. O.	Rating
1	Jack Baker, Parker Werling, Colton Kaalberg, Brent Meyers, Jacob Nichols, and Lexi Buysse	West Liberty	Gold
2	Tessa Geiger, Daniel Bryan, Olivia Moretz, Mia Pargeon, and Paige Robison	Montezuma	Gold
3	Garrett Hansen, Aaron Gust, Keaton Wessel, Ashlie Heuss,	Audubon	Gold

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Grace Christensen, and Lane Lawson

McKenna Boardman, Allyssa Obrecht, Jack Buman, Katilyn Lefeber, and Cassie Rasmussen Harlan Silver

Kenneth Adams, Adam Deaner, Steven Ralston, Jacob Beesecker, and Nicholas Dittmer Oelwein Silver

Kaylee Klaes, Garrett Meitner, Nathan Huftalin, Lucas Weigle, and Joey Jacobs Osage Silver

Lindsea Cole, Samantha Burkhart, and Alexys Strom Sloan Silver

Kayla Robrock, Destiny Kleppe, Megan Kueker, Taylor Ney, and Megan Niewoehner West Union Silver

Colton Brazeal, Brooks Jacobsen, Seth Sheriff, Sawyer Nickell, Spencer Buban, and Hunter Clark Corydon Bronze

Madison Warschkow, Jacob Fjeld, Elizabeth Vogel, McKayla Denio, Karli Hager, and Olivia Butt Iowa Falls Bronze

Cassidy Weeks, Mackenzie Weeks, Brenna Vauble, Amanda Thies, Alex Cromwell, and Katelyn Bettin Lake View Bronze