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News Release

2017 IOWA FFA CHAPTER PROGRAM CAREER DEVELOPMENT EVENT

89th Iowa FFA State Leadership Conference

AMES, IA - The Iowa FFA Chapter Program Leadership Event was held at Iowa State University, Ames, on Monday, April 10, 2017. Twelve Chapters participated in this year's Career Development Event (CDE). 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 Harlan FFA Chapter. Their agriculture education instructors and FFA advisors are Ms. Justine McCall and Mr. James Shughart.

Chapters participating in this event had to display information on their Program of Activities (POA). Up to three members of the chapter present the activities and the accomplishments of their chapter during the 12 months of the event year. This event emphasized group activity and accomplishments, and to recognize cooperative undertakings and leadership, growing out of an organized program in schools and communities. The Iowa FFA Chapter Program CDE was made possible with support from the Iowa FFA Alumni Association through the Iowa FFA Foundation.

The results from the Chapter Program CDE are listed below.

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About Iowa FFA Association

The Iowa FFA Association is a youth organization of over 14,800 student members as part of 232 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	Jacob Hammit, Dayten Wittenburg, and Delaney Mohlis	Fairbank	Gold
2	Aaron Johannsen, Lauren Blum, and Kelsey Schaben	Harlan	Gold
3	Hailey Nierling, Maggie Brandel, and Courtney Nordheim	Decorah	Gold
	Sadie Graham, Austin Gutknecht, and Joslynn Williams	Clarinda	Gold

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Morgan Nichols, Kelzi Mather, and Jaida Dalton	West Liberty	Gold
Lily Ellingson, Taylor Sicard, and Liam Stubbe	Ackley	Silver
Marissa Fuerstenberg, Caleb Lines, and Caleb Winters Amanda Gorzney	Nashua	Silver
Hannah Morey, Casey Coghlan, and Morgan Robinson	Wheatland	Silver
Brooklin McKinney, Tiffany Poen, and Grace Henkelman	Indianola	Bronze
Brittany Linke, Sydney Tauber, and Grace Jesse	Lake City	Bronze
Elizabeth Horn, Jonathon Lawton, and Hayley Sinclair	Newell	Bronze
	Newton	Bronze