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## News Release

# 2017 IOWA FFA CONDUCT OF MEETINGS CAREER DEVELOPMENT EVENT

89th Iowa FFA State Leadership Conference

AMES, IA - The Iowa FFA Conduct of Meetings 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 Harlan FFA Chapter. Their agriculture education instructors and FFA advisors are Ms. Justine McCall and Mr. James Shughart. The second place chapter for the event was the North Fayette Valley FFA Chapter at West Union. Their agriculture education instructors and FFA advisors are Mr. Ryan Holthaus and Ms. Rachael Strong.

Teams participating in this event were composed of seven members organized to act out the duties of an officer team. Teams were required to perform opening ceremonies, demonstrate two parliamentary procedure abilities, and successfully close a meeting. This event aids in the development of leadership abilities of young members for present and future chapter activities. The Iowa FFA Conduct of Meetings CDE was made possible with support from Beck's Hybrids through the Iowa FFA Foundation.

The results from the Conduct of Meetings 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	Bobbie Schechinger, Lucy Borkowski, Grace Kenkel, Elise Juhl, Abigail Jacobsen, Courtney Mumm, and Dalton Gross	Harlan	Gold
2	Megan Kueker, Mia Gibson, Rebecca Fettkether, Austin Koch, Pauline Clark, Payten Lehmann, and Brennan Imoehl	West Union	Gold
3	Kate Carlson, Mason Perkins, Emily Peterson, Colden Carlson, Carter Bruce, Abigail Pendleton, and Thomas Bates	Red Oak	Gold

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Madelyn Cink, Bryce Garman, Maegan Schorpp, Drew Merron, Jaclyn Reding, Macy Grein, and Madelynn McPeak	Algona	Gold
Paige Burgett, Mikenzy Beaty, Macy Beaty, Carson Rector, Trinity Rodgers, Taylor Welch, and Kamren Chipp	Chariton	Gold
Katlyn Wiese, Russell Brummer, Tate Phillips, Connor Pickhinke, Rachel Kenny, Emerson Else, and Brooklyn Albers	Holstein	Gold
Meirick Huffman, Josie Popp, Sidney Brandau, Thor Maakestad, Ryan Adams, Noah Sletten, and Nolan Byrnes	Osage	Gold
Madison McIntosh, Austyn Crees, Alexis Partida, Karsyn Ruess, Austin McMichael, Haylee Lehman, and Marissa	West Liberty	Gold
Spencer Collins, Kristen Baier, Madison Feller, Elijah Jones, Kaitlyn Jimmerson, Brodrick Schmidt, and Joshua Noftsger	Adel	Silver
Adam Knoblock, Quin Horstman, Blake Meyer, Cade Metzger, Molly Roemen, Henry Rens, and Gabe Knobloch	Inwood	Silver
Daniel Hemphill, Aiden Housman, Ellise Wykert, James Wykert, Skyy Patrick, Lydia Fisher, and Jace Kauffman	Wapello	Silver
Cassie Hosek, Alyson Reicks, April Halverson, Erin Ryan, Dylan Hauber, Alexandria Johnston, and Kayley Menne	Cresco	Bronze