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News Release

2017 IOWA FFA CREED SPEAKING CAREER DEVELOPMENT EVENT

89th Iowa FFA State Leadership Conference

AMES, IA - The Iowa FFA Creed Speaking Leadership Event was held at Iowa State University, Ames, on Monday, April 10, 2017. Eighteen individuals participated in this year's Career Development Event (CDE). The first place individual for the event was Morgan Peterson from the West Liberty FFA Chapter. Their agriculture education instructors and FFA advisors are Mr. Zach Morris, Mr. Dick Brand, and Ms. Michele McMichael. The second place individual for the event was Diana Mulder from the Aplington-Parkersburg FFA Chapter at Parkersburg. Their agriculture education instructor and FFA advisor is Ms. Josie McQuillen.

This event is designed to develop leadership and the ability to appear before groups by 7th through 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. The Iowa FFA Creed Speaking CDE is made possible with support from MinnTex Citrus, Inc. through the Iowa FFA Foundation.

The results from the Creed Speaking 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	Morgan Peterson	West Liberty	Gold
2	Diana Mulder	Parkersburg	Gold
3	Madison Spencer	Grinnell	Gold
	Carson Brincks	Calmar	Silver

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Ellen Mallory	Charter Oak	Silver
Emma Sailor	DeWitt	Silver
Lydia Lee	Inwood	Silver
Jacob Fjeld	Iowa Falls	Silver
Maggie Frank	Leon	Silver
Cameron Brenner	Mapleton	Silver
Ximena Bernhardt	Muscatine	Silver
Liberty Epley	Waverly	Silver
Chase Anderson	Adel	Bronze
Justin Christensen	Estherville	Bronze
Anna Richards	Fairbank	Bronze
Courtney Hering	Griswold	Bronze
Abby Feldpausch	Grundy Center	Bronze
Sammie Long	Orient	Bronze