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## News Release

# 2017 IOWA FFA PUBLIC SPEAKING CAREER DEVELOPMENT EVENT

89th Iowa FFA State Leadership Conference

AMES, IA - The Iowa FFA Public Speaking Leadership Event was held at Iowa State University, Ames, on Monday, April 10, 2017. Twelve individuals participated in this year's Career Development Event (CDE). The first place individual for the event was Lauren Mosher from the Grundy Center FFA Chapter. Their agriculture education instructor and FFA advisor is Mrs. Amber Greiman. The second place individual for the event was Mickayla McGill from the Knoxville FFA Chapter. Their agriculture education instructor and FFA advisor is Ms. Tiffany Johnston.

This event is designed to develop rural and agricultural leadership, to provide for member participation in agricultural public speaking activities and to stimulate interest along such lines. The prepared public speaking event requires participants to write and deliver a six-to-eight minute speech in front of a panel of judges. Scoring is based on the written manuscript, the delivery of the speech and the answers to questions. The Iowa FFA Public Speaking CDE was made possible with support from the 2003-2004 Iowa FFA State Officers through the Iowa FFA Foundation.

The results from the Public 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	Lauren Mosher	Grundy Center	Gold
2	Mickayla McGill	Knoxville	Gold
3	Morgan Brinning	Washington	Gold
4	Autumn Stowe	Akron	Gold

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5	Macey Goretska	Corydon	Gold
	Natalie Risse	Fairbank	Silver
	Westin Hansen	Parkersburg	Silver
	Grace Howe	Waukon	Silver
	Alyssa McMichael	West Liberty	Silver
	Maggie Steinkamp	Carroll	Bronze
	Skie Campbell	Clarinda	Bronze
	Claire Ohlrichs	LeMars	Bronze