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## News Release

# 2019 IOWA FFA CREED SPEAKING CAREER DEVELOPMENT EVENT

91st Iowa FFA State Leadership Conference

AMES, IA - The Iowa FFA Creed Speaking Leadership Event was held at Iowa State University, Ames, on Monday, April 15, 2019. Eighteen individuals participated in this year's Career Development Event (CDE). The first place individual for the event was Tyler Loudon from the Creston FFA Chapter. Their agriculture education instructor and FFA advisor is Mrs. Kelsey Bailey. The second place individual for the event was Julia Deppe from the Waverly-Shell Rock FFA Chapter. Their agriculture education instructor and FFA advisor is Mrs. Amy Mitchell.

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 15,400 student members as part of 242 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	Tyler Loudon	Creston	Gold
2	Julia Deppe	Waverly	Gold
3	Jack Mahoney	West Liberty	Gold
	Kennedy Dodd	Ackley	Silver
	Mackenzie Curtis	Arlington	Silver
	Abbie Willett	Avoca	Silver

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Joanna Duran	Clarion	Silver
Mitchell Staudt	Greene	Silver
Joel Herring	Hudson	Silver
Aidan Bower	Ida Grove	Silver
Chloe Hamaker	Leon	Silver
Kallie Van Kley	Newton	Silver
Katrina Aljets	Pocahontas	Silver
Riley Hunter	Shenandoah	Silver
Olivia Tomka	Carroll	Bronze
Adam Knock	Lone Tree	Bronze
Richard Nissen	Packwood	Bronze
Raelynn Kruger	Rock Rapids	Bronze