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News Release

2019 IOWA FFA EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING CAREER DEVELOPMENT EVENT

91st Iowa FFA State Leadership Conference

AMES, IA - The Iowa FFA Extemporaneous Speaking Leadership Event was held at Iowa State University, Ames, on Monday, April 15, 2019. Twelve individuals participated in this year's Career Development Event (CDE). The first place individual for the event was Shelby McCasland from the Martensdale-St. Marys FFA Chapter. Their agriculture education instructor and FFA advisor is Mr. Adam Davis. The second place individual for the event was Bailey McKenna from the Lawton-Bronson FFA Chapter. Their agriculture education instructor and FFA advisor is Ms. Randi Koehler.

The Extemporaneous Speaking event requires participants to deliver a speech on one of the four agricultural topics after given 30 minutes to prepare a four-to-six minute speech. This event is designed to encourage the development of FFA members in the ability to speak, to think and to answer questions readily before an audience. The Iowa FFA Extemporaneous Speaking CDE was made possible with support through the Iowa FFA Foundation.

The results from the Extemporaneous 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	Shelby McCasland	Martensdale	Gold
2	Bailey McKenna	Lawton	Gold
3	Ethan Herzberg	Clarinda	Gold
	Carson Brincks	Calmar	Gold
	Ellen Cook	Eldora	Gold
	Tyler Comes	Atlantic	Silver
	Chloe Engelbrecht	Eldridge	Silver

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Kennedy Klein
Connor Pickhinke
Jaxon Mullinnix
Isaac Wiley
Gabe Steenhoek

Forest City Silver
Holstein Silver
Lone Tree Silver
Vinton Silver
Monroe Bronze