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## News Release

# 2021 IOWA FFA EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING CAREER DEVELOPMENT

## 93rd Iowa FFA State Leadership Conference

DES MOINES, IA - The Iowa FFA Extemporaneous Speaking Leadership Event was held at Iowa Events Center, Des Moines, on Monday, April 19, 2021. Twelve individuals participated in this year's Career Development Event (CDE). The first place individual for the event was Kari Vannostrand from the Brokaw FFA Chapter at Clarinda. Their agriculture education instructors and FFA advisors are Mr. Andrew Johnson, Mrs. Logan Henry, and Mrs. Emma Cutler. The second place individual for the event was Samuel Martin from the Davis-Rodgers FFA Chapter at Shenandoah. Their agriculture education instructor and FFA advisor is Ms. Sarah Martin.

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 from GROWMARK through the Iowa FFA Foundation.

The results from the Extemporaneous Speaking CDE are listed below.

Place	FFA Member Name(s)	Chapter P. O.	Rating
1	Kari Vannostrand	Clarinda	Gold
2	Samuel Martin	Shenandoah	Gold
3	Mitchell Staudt	Greene	Gold
	Sydney Divoky	Cedar Rapids	Gold
	Ella Hommel	Grundy Center	Gold
	Belinda Brain	Muscatine	Gold
	Kanyon Huntington	Afton	Silver
	Josie Boyle	Epworth	Silver
	Jamie Moser	Inwood	Silver
	Ryan Franzen	Jackson Junction	Silver
	Randolph Jimenez	Liberty Center	Silver
	Cora Shull	Sloan	Silver

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### About Iowa FFA Association

The Iowa FFA Association is a youth organization of over 16,300 student members as part of 248 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](http://IowaFFA.com), on Facebook, and Twitter.