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## News Release

## 2022 IOWA FFA AG BROADCASTING LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT EVENT

94th Iowa FFA State Leadership Conference

AMES, IA - The Iowa FFA Ag Broadcasting Leadership Event was held at the Iowa State Center, Ames, on Monday, April 11, 2022. Twelve individuals participated in this year's Leadership Development Event (LDE). The first place individual for the event was Grace Helle from the Beckman Catholic FFA Chapter at Dyersville. Their agriculture education instructor and FFA advisor is Mrs. Dawn Mausser. The second place individual for the event was Chase Anderson from the Boone A&M FFA Chapter. Their agriculture education instructor and FFA advisor is Mr. Jim Fitzgerald.

Members participating in this event present a five-minute broadcast as if they were a farm director or reporter for a radio station. This event is intended to foster an understanding and create an interest in the field of broadcast journalism. The Iowa FFA Ag Broadcasting LDE was made possible with support from the Iowa Broadcaster's Association Foundation through the Iowa FFA Foundation.

The results from the Ag Broadcasting LDE are listed below.

Place FFA Member Name(s)		Chapter P. O.	Rating
1	Grace Helle	Dyersville	Gold
2	Chase Anderson	Boone	Gold
3	Audrey Young	Afton	Gold
	Celia Kreifels	Adel	Gold
	Duane Vetter	Audubon	Gold
	Grant Rogers	Griswold	Gold
	Elle Ploeger	Kingsley	Gold
	Kevin King	Lake City	Silver
	Skyler Beck	Letts	Silver
	Mya Meyer	Van Horne	Silver
	Sadie Peters	West Liberty	Silver

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## About Iowa FFA Association

The Iowa FFA Association is a youth organization of over 18,300 student members as part of 252 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.