

## News Release

# 2022 IOWA FFA AG IMPACT LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT EVENT

## 94th Iowa FFA State Leadership Conference

AMES, IA - The Iowa FFA Ag Impact Leadership Event was held at the Iowa State Center, Ames, on Monday, April 11, 2022. Twelve chapters participated in this year's Leadership Development Event (LDE). The first place chapter for the event was the DeWitt Central FFA Chapter. Their agriculture education instructors and FFA advisors are Mrs. Amy Grantz and Ms. Jenna Stevens. The second place chapter for the event was the West Marshall FFA Chapter at State Center. Their agriculture education instructors and FFA advisors are Mr. Jason Carolan and Ms Anna Brooks.

Ag Impact is a LDE that challenges Middle School FFA members to explore the importance of agriculture in our state, county, and communities. This event is designed to engage middle schools students in learning how the industry of agriculture affects their daily lives. Learning activities should focus on: agricultural literacy, career exploration, personal development, and integration of academics. The Iowa FFA Ag Impact LDE was made possible with support from CF Industries- Spencer & Garner Terminals through the Iowa FFA Foundation.

The results from the Ag Impact LDE are listed below.

Place FFA Member Name(s)		Chapter P. O.	Rating
1	Kyle Deppe, Caden Bernauer, Ashton Schneider, Abe Vickers, Connor Viel, and Adam Wilke	DeWitt	Gold
2	Ellie Andrews, Mia Christianson, Jesse Dunham, Briley Mcgrew, Jenna Randall, and Sophia Simms	State Center	Gold
3	Brady Laughlin, Cooper Gates, Owen Daufeldt, Torsten Nixt, Johnny Daufeldt, and Perry Lehman	West Liberty	Silver
4	Alexis Clark, Mataya Eighmy, Adysen Hester, Elleson Nothwehr, Rylee Pulliam, and Stevie Wilmes	Clarinda	Silver
5	Ava Young, Avery Buck, Elyse Ranson, Landrey Peterson, Nelle Kemmerer, and Drake Goodman	State Center	Silver
6	Natalie Besler, Owen Boge, Claire Gaul, Allison Knipper, Brianna Pirc, and Molly Snyder	Dyersville	Silver
	Sarah Roberts, Gwendolyn Neilsen , Mataya Bromert, and Justin Kenkel	Dunlap	Bronze
	Kinzie Erpelding, Makenzie Friedmann, Emma Kischer, Emily Mogensen, Luke Steinkamp, and Paysli Weltzheimer	Lake View	Bronze
	Mili Waugh, Cortlynn Cook, Morgan Buckingham, Megan Young, John Newman, and Lucas Lindsey	Leon	Bronze

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Lance Zaabel, Mackenzie Cupples, Heather Hanson, and Brilea Moffitt	Newton	Bronze
Sigrid Adams, Andrew Nelson, Zane Sangwin, Kiera Laubenthal, Lindsey Peck, and Nichole Hart	Sioux Rapids	Bronze
Kaillen Bailey, Hayven Herman, Isabelle Hollingshead, Nathan Rickels, Nevaeh Rivera , and Aleesha Westphal	Wyoming	Bronze

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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.