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News Release

2022 IOWA FFA AG SALES LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT EVENT

94th Iowa FFA State Leadership Conference

AMES, IA - The Iowa FFA Ag Sales 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 William Vlasek from the Cedar Rapids Prairie FFA Chapter. Their agriculture education instructors and FFA advisors are Ms. Erica Baier and Mr. Josh Divoky. The second place individual for the event was Olivia Hanson from the La Porte-Dysart FFA Chapter at LaPorte City. Their agriculture education instructors and FFA advisors are Mr. Adam Sacquitne and Miss Carly Selken.

Participants in the Ag Sales Leadership Development Event were required to sell an agricultural product to one of the event judges. The purpose of this event is to prepare FFA members in developing skills and techniques important toward becoming successful salespersons of agricultural products. The Iowa FFA Ag Sales (Individual) LDE was made possible with support from Energy Panel Structures through the Iowa FFA Foundation.

The results from the Ag Sales (Individual) LDE are listed below.

Place FFA Member Name(s)		Chapter P. O.	Rating
1	William Vlasek	Cedar Rapids	Gold
2	Olivia Hanson	LaPorte City	Gold
3	Colby Carlson	Clarinda	Gold
4	Grace Strief	Epworth	Gold
	Eli Kuper	Ackley	Silver
	Ridge Kunkel	Lawton	Silver
	Ashlee David	Lenox	Silver
	Haley Wakeland	Letts	Silver
	Elli Blackford	Osceola	Silver
	Tyler Sprung	Riceville	Silver
	Kathryn VanManen	Newton	Bronze
	Josie Brown	Paullina	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.