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News Release

2023 IOWA FFA CHAPTER PROGRAM LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT EVENT

95th Iowa FFA State Leadership Conference

AMES, IA - The Iowa FFA Chapter Program Leadership Development Event (LDE) was held at the Iowa State Center, Ames, on Monday, April 17, 2023. Twelve chapters participated in this year's LDE. The first place chapter for the event was 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 chapter for the event was the West Liberty FFA Chapter. Their agriculture education instructors and FFA advisors are Mr. Zach Morris, Ms. Elyse Buysse, and Ms. Michele McMichael.

Chapters participating in this event had to display information on their Program of Activities (POA). Up to three members of the chapter present the activities and the accomplishments of their chapter during the 12 months of the event year. This event emphasized group activity and accomplishments, and to recognize cooperative undertakings and leadership, growing out of an organized program in schools and communities. The Iowa FFA Chapter Program LDE was made possible with support from GROWMARK through the Iowa FFA Foundation.

The results from the Chapter Program LDE are listed below.

Place	FFA Member Name(s)	Chapter P. O.	Rating
1	Phoebe Garrett, Allyson Johnson, and Elleson Nothwehr	Clarinda	Gold
2	Brooklyn Buysse, Preston Daufeldt, and Magaly Kivi	West Liberty	Gold
3	Aidan Eischen	New Sharon	Gold
	Gregory Anderson, Rayce Meyer, and Annaliese Bloom	Sioux Rapids	Gold
	Autumn Wild, Nicole Ross, and Noah Gaar	Ames	Silver
	Lauren Connolly, Addy Supple, and Will Bergfeld	Cascade	Silver
	Ryleigh Obrecht, Stephanie Scheuring, and Lauren Gaul	Harlan	Silver
	Molly Fitzpatrick, Ashley Rosener, and Sophia Schumacher	Mapleton	Silver
	Nick Smith, Kaylin Wachter, and Haylee Wachter	Stuart	Silver
	Lindsay Beyer, Kalli Sherman, and Kate Dolan	Winthrop	Silver
	Olivia Kreger, Payton Hadley, and Emma Prichard	Charles City	Bronze
	Emma Mozak, Heather Atkinson, and Sturgis Fridley	Liberty Center	Bronze

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About Iowa FFA Association

The Iowa FFA Association is a youth organization of more than 19,000 student members as part of 260 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.