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## News Release

# 2023 IOWA FFA CONDUCT OF MEETINGS LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT EVENT

## 95th Iowa FFA State Leadership Conference

AMES, IA - The Iowa FFA Conduct of Meetings 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 Montezuma FFA Chapter. Their agriculture education instructors and FFA advisors are Mr. Rick Swenson and Ms Hannah Garland. The second 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.

Teams participating in this event were composed of seven members organized to act out the duties of an officer team. Teams were required to perform opening ceremonies, demonstrate two parliamentary procedure abilities, and successfully close a meeting. This event aids in the development of leadership abilities of young members for present and future chapter activities. The Iowa FFA Conduct of Meetings LDE was made possible with support from Farmers Mutual Hail Insurance Company of Iowa through the Iowa FFA Foundation.

The results from the Conduct of Meetings LDE are listed below.

Place	FFA Member Name(s)	Chapter P. O.	Rating
1	Claire Erselius, Peyton Tindle, Brady Boulton, Broox Stockman, Luke Brennan, Luke Erselius, and Krista Cheney	Montezuma	Gold
2	Taylor Rasmussen, Alexis Clark, Maggie Carlson, Morgan Manes, Mataya Eighmy, Aidan Johnson, and Gabby Derry	Clarinda	Gold
3	Lauren Englin, Elleanor Ebeling, Camryn Allsbrook, Luke Fuhrman, Alexis Theiss, Emersyn Mcgrath, and Josephine Brady	Clear Lake	Gold
4	Taylor Thomas, Alina Goldie, Sienna Edler, Mari Kriegel, Savanna Davenport, Rachel Randall, and Shelby Johnston	State Center	Gold
5	Cheyenne Obrecht, Levi Schechinger, Audrey Billings, Grant Petersen, Sienna Michels, Lauren Schmitz, and Kinsleigh Chadwick	Harlan	Gold
6	Ellie Metzger, Marae Gerber, Kayla Knoblock, Erica Meendering, Katelyn Berentschot, Peter Rens, and Alyssa Hoogestraat	Inwood	Gold
7	Macy Kelchen, Tucker Berns, Piper Reck, Emily Cook, Addalyn Jones, Sydney Chesmore, and Trevor Lindsay	Winthrop	Gold
	Bel Sieverding, Alexis Felderman, Abriella Leibfried, Grace Recker, Lily Fondell, Kenzingten Scheckel, and Gracyn Wagner	Bellevue	Silver
	Paige Andrews, Kenton Jensen, Kaleb Offenburger, Cayden Schlutz, Drake Schultz, Shantel Larrington, and Brayden Shore	Chariton	Silver
	Keaton Vobr, Kenzie Moellers, Kelsey Adams, Clara Keller, Lindsey Johnson, Claire Kach, and Ryleigh Myers	Cresco	Silver

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Kiara Wallace, Lillian Rowe, Glorious Fridley, Jessica Lillig, Reece Youmans, Lexi Clendenen, and Ellyanna Taggart	Liberty Center	Silver
Chase Lee, Ashlyn Davis, Cael Matthias, Hannah Krueger, Brylie Lee, Colton Davis, and Ryder Pepin	Sloan	Silver

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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](http://IowaFFA.com), on Facebook, and Twitter.