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News Release

2023 IOWA FFA EXPERIENCE THE ACTION LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT EVENT

95th Iowa FFA State Leadership Conference

AMES, IA - The Iowa FFA Experience the Action 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 Waverly-Shell Rock FFA Chapter. Their agriculture education instructor and FFA advisor is Mrs. Amy Mitchell. 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.

Team members developed enthusiastic presentations that marketed Agricultural Education and FFA. This program serves to inform and educate the general public regarding the benefits and activities of Ag Ed/FFA programs. The Experience the Action LDE was made possible with support from U.S. Army ROTC through the Iowa FFA Foundation.

The results from the Experience the Action LDE are listed below.

Place	FFA Member Name(s)	Chapter P. O.	Rating
1	Bergen Henning, Autumn Kappmeyer, Kysa Klein, Abigail Elsamiller, Tyler Mitchell, and Emma Ihnen	Waverly	Gold
2	Madi Stultz, Audrina Bryant, Mia Gingerich, Payton Murphy, Saira Breceda, and Grace Ortiz	West Liberty	Gold
3	Nina Walton, Lexi Spooner, Ireland Sebetka, Oliver Loudon, Dominick Clayton, and Braedyn Mitchell	Grinnell	Gold
4	Colton Hansen, Edward Miller, Addesyn Hocker, Alexis Obermeier, Kerrigan Larsen, and Mattie Nielsen	Audubon	Gold
	Addison Naslund, Lainey Schuknecht, Tatum Wilken, Brody Knapp, and Hunter Henrich	Akron	Silver
	Aunika Hager, Adessa Leibfried, Aiden Harms, Miranda Stroud, and Tait Nemmers	Bellevue	Silver
	Addison Dow, Jayka Mark, Kylie Meier, Richlyn Muff, Jalon Olson, and Rylee Pulliam	Clarinda	Silver
	Ashley Muhs, Paige Mehmen, Brooklyn Brock, Sophia Ketelsen, KaRena Herrick, and Reagan Hollatz	Osage	Silver
	Theo Baumer, Mckenna Doll, Hannah Fishwild, Sophia Hunter, Emmi Huston, and Gabbie Franzen	Wyoming	Silver
	Bennett Hansen, Vincent Benning, Zachary Sonne, Bryce Walker, Ty Hejna, and Shea Bell	Charles City	Bronze
	Cortlynn Cook, Megan Young, Mili Waugh, John Newman, and Morgan Buckingham	Leon	Bronze

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Addison Beckman, Coy Deboer, Ella Holz, Madison Nunes, Ashley Sheldon
Schmidt, and Alison Wolf 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.