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## News Release

# 2023 IOWA FFA JOB INTERVIEW LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT EVENT

## 95th Iowa FFA State Leadership Conference

AMES, IA - The Iowa FFA Job Interview Leadership Development Event (LDE) was held at the Iowa State Center, Ames, on Monday, April 17, 2023. Twelve individuals participated in this year's LDE. The first place individual for the event was Josie Boyle from the West Dubuque FFA Chapter at Epworth. Their agriculture education instructor and FFA advisor is Mr. Matt Lansing. The second place individual for the event was Mia Boulton from the Montezuma FFA Chapter. Their agriculture education instructors and FFA advisors are Mr. Rick Swenson and Ms Hannah Garland.

Members participating in the Job Interview Leadership Development Event had to demonstrate their ability in filling out a job application form, writing a letter of application, preparing a resume, interviewing properly, answering questions clearly, and presenting the proper impression. The Iowa FFA Job Interview LDE was made possible with support from Christensen Farms through the Iowa FFA Foundation.

The results from the Job Interview LDE are listed below.

Place	FFA Member Name(s)	Chapter P. O.	Rating
1	Josie Boyle	Epworth	Gold
2	Mia Boulton	Montezuma	Gold
3	William Vlasek	Cedar Rapids	Gold
	Presley Buttler	Guthrie Center	Gold
	Adison Williamson	Parkersburg	Gold
	Jeremiah Rediske	Decorah	Silver
	Madelyn VanSickle	Gowrie	Silver
	Ashley Kearney	Knoxville	Silver
	Marcey Bailey	Lenox	Silver
	Katie Brenner	Mapleton	Silver
	Celia Kreifels	Adel	Bronze
	Kyler Mattson	Alta	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](http://IowaFFA.com), on Facebook, and Twitter.