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## News Release

# 2023 IOWA FFA REPORTER'S SCRAPBOOK LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT EVENT

## 95th Iowa FFA State Leadership Conference

AMES, IA - The Iowa FFA Reporter's Scrapbook 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 Albia FFA Chapter. Their agriculture education instructor and FFA advisor is Mr. Daryl Schofield. The second place chapter for the event was the Waverly-Shell Rock FFA Chapter. Their agriculture education instructor and FFA advisor is Mrs. Amy Mitchell.

Chapter Reporters assemble a scrapbook that includes FFA news articles, photos of FFA members, certificates of achievement, and chapter correspondence. This event is designed to stimulate and develop the preparation of materials and the use of photography showing achievements of members and the FFA chapter. The Iowa FFA Reporter's Scrapbook LDE was made possible with support from Wallace's Farmer through the Iowa FFA Foundation.

The results from the Reporter's Scrapbook LDE are listed below.

| Place | FFA Member Name(s)   | Chapter P. O.  | Rating |
|-------|--|----------------|--------|
| 1     | Janelle Clark  | Albia          | Gold   |
| 2     | Abigail Elsamiller   | Waverly        | Gold   |
| 3     | Ryleigh Harrison and Shyanne Brown                                       | Griswold       | Gold   |
| 4     | Gabi Robertson   | Wellman        | Gold   |
|       | Tucker Carroll   | Guthrie Center | Silver |
|       | Jasmine Rew, Rachel Ogden, Ashlyn Lasley, Chloe Potter, and Gracie Mccoy | Moulton        | Silver |
|       | Kaitlyn Olson and Kendall Olson  | Osage          | Silver |
|       | Hannah Gross   | Tiffin         | Silver |
|       | Grace Schminke and Alana Fleming   | Vinton         | Silver |
|       | Luke Meinen  | Akron          | Bronze |
|       | Spencer Suchan and Breck Mills   | Gowrie         | Bronze |
|       | Ashley Rosener and Molly Fitzpatrick                                     | Mapleton       | 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.