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News Release

2024 IOWA FFA AG BROADCASTING LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT EVENT

96th Iowa FFA State Leadership Conference

AMES, IA - The Iowa FFA Ag Broadcasting Leadership Development Event (LDE) was held at the Iowa State Center, Ames, on Monday, April 15, 2024. 12 individuals participated in this year's LDE. The first place individual for the event was Luke 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 Taten Eighmy from the Brokaw FFA Chapter at Clarinda. Their agriculture education instructors and FFA advisors are Mr. Andrew Johnson, Mrs. Logan Henry, and Mrs. Emma Cutler.

Members participating in this event present a five-minute broadcast as if they were a farm director or reporter for a radio station. This event is intended to foster an understanding and create an interest in the field of broadcast journalism. The Iowa FFA Ag Broadcasting LDE was made possible with support from the Iowa FFA Foundation Gold Standard Partners.

The results from the Ag Broadcasting LDE are listed below.

Place	FFA Member Name(s)	Chapter P. O.	Rating
1	Luke Boyle	Epworth	Gold
2	Taten Eighmy	Clarinda	Gold
3	Taylor Houser	DeWitt	Gold
	Kelsey Greenslade	Adel	Gold
	Kendall Siebels	Monticello	Gold
	Janelle Clark	Albia	Silver
	Logan Lentz	Algona	Silver
	Sophie Brecht	Belle Plaine	Silver
	Shea Bell	Charles City	Silver
	Tate Heilman	Correctionville	Silver
	William Molzen	Lawton	Silver
	Abigail Martin	Shenandoah	Silver

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About Iowa FFA Association

The Iowa FFA Association is a youth organization of more than 19,800 student members as part of 263 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.