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## News Release

# 2024 IOWA FFA DISCUSSION MEET LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT EVENT

## 96th Iowa FFA State Leadership Conference

AMES, IA - The Iowa FFA Discussion Meet Leadership Development Event (LDE) was held at the Iowa State Center, Ames, on Monday, April 15, 2024. 5 individuals participated in this year's LDE. The first place individual for the event was Bridget Johnson from the Bondurant-Farrar FFA Chapter. Their agriculture education instructor and FFA advisor is Ms. Caitlin Remington. The second place individual for the event was Ciera Randall from the West Marshall FFA Chapter at State Center. Their agriculture education instructors and FFA advisors are Ms Anna Brooks and Mr. Jason Carolan.

Participants of the Ag Discussion Meet were responsible to exchange ideas and information in an effort to solve problems inherent in the topics. Students had to take a problem or need and work through all options, while testing and implementing new ideas. The Iowa FFA Ag Discussion Meet CDE was made possible with support from the Iowa Farm Bureau Federation through the Iowa FFA Foundation.

The results from the Ag Discussion Meet CDE are listed below.

Place	FFA Member Name(s)	Chapter P. O.	Rating
1	Bridget Johnson	Bondurant	Gold
2	Ciera Randall	State Center	Gold
3	Amanda Ostrem	Jewell	Gold
	Jacy Wiese	Wilton	Gold
	Aubrey Lehmkuhl	Huxley	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](http://IowaFFA.com), on Facebook, and Twitter.