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## News Release

# 2024 IOWA FFA AG CSI LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT EVENT

## 96th Iowa FFA State Leadership Conference

AMES, IA - The Iowa FFA Ag CSI Leadership Development Event (LDE) was held at the Iowa State Center, Ames, on Monday, April 15, 2024. 11 chapters participated in this year's LDE. The first 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. The second place chapter for the event was the West Marshall FFA Chapter at State Center. Their agriculture education instructors and FFA advisors are Ms Anna Brooks and Mr. Jason Carolan.

Ag Career & Science Investigation, Ag CSI, is a Leadership Development Event that challenges Middle School FFA members to explore the diverse career options in agriculture. Ag CSI also challenges students to think creatively to develop solutions to future agriculturally related issues. This is a Leadership Development Event for 7th and 8th grade Iowa FFA members. The Iowa FFA Ag CSI LDE is made possible with support from Ag Processing Inc. through the Iowa FFA Foundation.

The results from the Ag CSI LDE are listed below.

Place	FFA Member Name(s)	Chapter P. O.	Rating
1	Mikaela Escobedo, Avalynn Miller, Tenley Murphy, Kylee Daufeldt, Andrea Aleman, and Emmee Wiele	West Liberty	Gold
2	Dalaney Eldridge, Elizabeth Edler, Reese Buschbom, Kinley Johnston, and Kennedy Warnell	State Center	Gold
3	Ava Fagan, Landri Hansen, Kylie Lafella, Josie Petersen, Louis Wagner, and Gage Gile	Wyoming	Gold
	Katelyn Dreher, Aiden Kjergaard, Hudson Hocker, Garrett Heuton, Ty Bowlin, and Lucy Stanerson	Audubon	Gold
	Voight Oberhoffer, Coen Navarro, Gabriella Hunter, Kaylin Paul, Jayden Reidel, and Emersen Franke	Muscatine	Gold
	Charlie Freese, Lily Freese, Cale Kock, Case Kock, and Tyson Schultes	Carroll	Silver
	Tallisen Hysell, Sidney Kool, Kirah Whitney, Grace Stevens, Lyla Taplin, and Leah DeJong	Moravia	Silver
	Hailey Gruhn, Madison Rasmusson, Isabella Betting, and Olivia Jensen	Nevada	Silver
	Aaron George, Elias George, Rayna Wacha, Emma Zeigenhorn, and Everlee Waters	Van Horne	Silver
	Braelyn Seufferer, Allie Geisler, Sawyer Allen, Emma Schurman, Calvin McIntyre, and Hunter Mundy	Liberty Center	Bronze

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Hannah Rosenboom, Emery Pelz, Alison Nimke, Thomas Lundberg, Manson  
Abby Langenwalter, and Garret Swartzendruber

Bronze

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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.