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News Release

2024 IOWA FFA CHAPTER PROGRAM LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT EVENT

96th Iowa FFA State Leadership Conference

AMES, IA - The Iowa FFA Chapter Program Leadership Development Event (LDE) was held at the Iowa State Center, Ames, on Monday, April 15, 2024. 12 chapters participated in this year's LDE. The first place chapter for the event was the Cascade FFA Chapter. Their agriculture education instructor and FFA advisor is Mrs. Alisha Smith. The second place chapter for the event was the Lawton-Bronson FFA Chapter. Their agriculture education instructor and FFA advisor is Ms. Randi Koehler.

Chapters participating in this event had to display information on their Program of Activities (POA). Up to three members of the chapter present the activities and the accomplishments of their chapter during the 12 months of the event year. This event emphasized group activity and accomplishments, and to recognize cooperative undertakings and leadership, growing out of an organized program in schools and communities. The Iowa FFA Chapter Program LDE was made possible with support from Ag Processing Inc through the Iowa FFA Foundation.

The results from the Chapter Program LDE are listed below.

Place	FFA Member Name(s)	Chapter P. O.	Rating
1	Carsen Noonan and Lilly Supple	Cascade	Gold
2	Jocelynn Olesen, Miley Vermilyea, and Chloe Konye	Lawton	Gold
3	Paige Werling, David Mahoney, and Mya Elizondo	West Liberty	Gold
	Kaylee Smith, Callie King, and Dalton Wright	Clarinda	Gold
	Payton Taylor, London Warmuth, and Jacey Orman	Adel	Silver
	Emma Wiebold, Delaney Good, and Danielle Goudie	Boone	Silver
	Lydia Koch, Kyla Shoars, and Alexis Kolbet	Osage	Silver
	Juliana Luis, Brody Waters, and Jazmyn Dods	Vinton	Silver
	Adeline Stone, Quinn Kernen, and Jeffrey Richards	Leon	Bronze
	Sophia Schumacher and Sara Rosener	Mapleton	Bronze
	Ethan Matthiesen, Keyara Zeimet, and Emily Matthiesen	Preston	Bronze
	Lauren Gaul, Cheyenne Obrecht, and Ava Frederick	Harlan	Participation

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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.