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## News Release

# 2024 IOWA FFA CREED SPEAKING LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT EVENT

## 96th Iowa FFA State Leadership Conference

AMES, IA - The Iowa FFA Creed Speaking Leadership Development Event (LDE) was held at the Iowa State Center, Ames, on Monday, April 15, 2024. 18 individuals participated in this year's LDE. The first place individual for the event was Zachary Boevers from the Wapsie Valley FFA Chapter at Fairbank. Their agriculture education instructor and FFA advisor is Ms Carmen Wille. The second place individual for the event was Aden Wolfe from the Grinnell FFA Chapter. Their agriculture education instructor and FFA advisor is Mrs. Ashley Wolfe.

This event is designed to develop leadership and the ability to appear before groups by 7th through 9th grade students as they become members of the FFA. This event recognizes outstanding FFA members for their ability to present the FFA Creed from memory and answer questions on the meaning and purpose of the FFA Creed. The event is just one way members can develop their ability to communicate in a powerful, organized and professional manner. The Iowa FFA Creed Speaking LDE is made possible with support from MinnTex Citrus, Inc. through the Iowa FFA Foundation.

The results from the Creed Speaking LDE are listed below.

Place	FFA Member Name(s)	Chapter P. O.	Rating
1	Zachary Boevers	Fairbank	Gold
2	Aden Wolfe	Grinnell	Gold
3	Jaelyn Dau	Orange City	Gold
4	Brenna Thronson	New Hampton	Gold
	Luke Kading	Greenfield	Gold
	Nicholas Bernhard	Jackson Junction	Gold
	Macie Jeanes	Lamoni	Gold
	Lorinda Cory	Alleman	Silver
	Alayna Shepherd	Clarinda	Silver
	Adylyn Petersen	Manly	Silver
	Jesua Mendoza	Marshalltown	Silver
	Colton Ineichen	Muscatine	Silver
	Tucker Olsen	Neola	Silver
	Kate Dau	Paullina	Silver
	Katie Kruger	Sibley	Silver
	Cassidy Bierstedt	Algona	Bronze
	Cade Storm	Columbus Junction	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.