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News Release

2024 IOWA FFA EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT EVENT

96th Iowa FFA State Leadership Conference

AMES, IA - The Iowa FFA Extemporaneous Speaking 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 Lily Moeller from the Holland FFA Chapter at Orange City. Their agriculture education instructor and FFA advisor is Mrs. Molly Cleveringa. The second place individual for the event was Macy Philipp from the West Dubuque FFA Chapter at Epworth. Their agriculture education instructor and FFA advisor is Mr. Matt Lansing.

The Extemporaneous Speaking event requires participants to deliver a speech on one of the four agricultural topics after given 30 minutes to prepare a four-to-six minute speech. This event is designed to encourage the development of FFA members in the ability to speak, to think and to answer questions readily before an audience. The Iowa FFA Extemporaneous Speaking LDE was made possible with support from GROWMARK through the Iowa FFA Foundation.

The results from the Extemporaneous Speaking LDE are listed below.

Place	FFA Member Name(s)	Chapter P. O.	Rating
1	Lily Moeller	Orange City	Gold
2	Macy Philipp	Epworth	Gold
3	Olivia Hanson	LaPorte City	Gold
	Riley Nothwehr	Clarinda	Gold
	Tucker Rohrig	Creston	Gold
	Laura Steinkamp	Carroll	Silver
	Caden Bernauer	DeWitt	Silver
	Colton Harken	Parkersburg	Silver
	Jack Ten Napel	LeMars	Bronze
	Aubrey Hoedt	Manly	Bronze
	Hayden Brinegar	Moulton	Bronze
	Hailey Pedrick	Packwood	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, on Facebook, and Twitter.