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News Release

2025 IOWA FFA CHAPTER WEBSITE LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT EVENT

97th Iowa FFA State Leadership Conference

AMES, IA - The Iowa FFA Chapter Website Leadership Development Event (LDE) was held at the Iowa State Center, Ames, on Monday, April 14, 2025. Twelve chapters participated in this year's LDE. The first place chapter for the event was the Dike-New Hartford FFA Chapter. Their agriculture education instructor and FFA advisor is Mrs. Elisa Russ-Poggemiller. The second 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.

This event is designed to encourage development of a website to promote the local FFA chapter. It is designed to stimulate the technological implementation of computer skills and web page design. Any number of members are encouraged to develop and maintain the website, but one member is designated to present the features of their respective website. The Iowa FFA Chapter Website LDE is made possible with support from the Carroll Area FFA Chapter through the Iowa FFA Foundation.

The results from the Chapter Website LDE are listed below.

Place FFA Member Name(s)		Chapter P. O.	Rating
1	Josey Syhlman	Dike	Gold
2	Kenley Harned	West Liberty	Gold
3	Hannah Frahm	State Center	Gold
	Max Aitchison	Forest City	Gold
	Alexis Clark, Hadley Miller, Blakely Ridnour, and Hannah Comer	Clarinda	Silver
	Dalani Beuthien	DeWitt	Silver
	Tristan Graff, Carter Hansen, Abagail Hatcher, Kolton Kline, Xihomara Robles, Caden Witham, and Ethan Roland	Grinnell	Silver
	Kamrynn Visser-Jennings and Kierstyn Ebbers	Hartley	Silver
	Bella Alons	Hull	Silver
	Maura Jenson	Neola	Silver
	Addyson Sweeney	Center Point	Bronze
	Tyler Lillig	Liberty Center	Bronze

About Iowa FFA Association

The Iowa FFA Association is a youth organization of more than 20,300 student members as part of 270 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 and on social media.

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