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News Release

2025 IOWA FFA CREED SPEAKING LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT EVENT

97th 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 14, 2025. Eighteen individuals participated in this year's LDE. The first place individual for the event was Colton Netolicky from the Cedar Rapids Prairie FFA Chapter. Their agriculture education instructors and FFA advisors are Mrs. Laura Brecht and Ms. Kristy Thomann. The second place individual for the event was Caleigh Lewis from the Center Point-Urbana FFA Chapter. Their agriculture education instructor and FFA advisor is Ms. Cassie Hosek.

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	Colton Netolicky	Cedar Rapids	Gold
2	Caleigh Lewis	Center Point	Gold
3	Eli Lambertsen	Anamosa	Gold
	Katelyn Dreher	Audubon	Gold
	Eva Sayer	Osage	Gold
	Adenae Hall	Chariton	Silver
	Timothy Driver	Clarence	Silver
	Lucy Morrison	Clarinda	Silver
	Nevaeh Pena	Creston	Silver
	Karly Byers	Griswold	Silver
	Claire Routh	Mount Ayr	Silver
	Reed Kelly	Nevada	Silver
	Addison Kavanaugh	Sloan	Silver
	Sydney Zupke	Sumner	Silver
	John Stultz	West Liberty	Silver
	Bella Kappmeyer	Clear Lake	Bronze
	Kinsly Altena	Hull	Bronze
	Amber Dietrich	Moville	Bronze

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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.