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## News Release

# 2025 IOWA FFA EXPERIENCE THE ACTION LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT EVENT

## 97th Iowa FFA State Leadership Conference

AMES, IA - The Iowa FFA Experience the Action Leadership Development Event (LDE) was held at the Iowa State Center, Ames, on Monday, April 14, 2025. Eleven chapters participated in this year's LDE. The first place chapter for the event was the New Hampton FFA Chapter. Their agriculture education instructor and FFA advisor is Ms. Rachel Bauler. The second place chapter for the event was the Benton Community FFA Chapter at Van Horne. Their agriculture education instructors and FFA advisors are Mrs. Krystal Wright and Mr. Evan Brehm.

Team members developed enthusiastic presentations that marketed Agricultural Education and FFA. This program serves to inform and educate the general public regarding the benefits and activities of Ag Ed/FFA programs. The Experience the Action LDE is made possible with support from U.S. Army ROTC through the Iowa FFA Foundation.

The results from the Experience the Action LDE are listed below.

Place	FFA Member Name(s)	Chapter P. O.	Rating
1	Kaidance Hall, Alexa Mashek, Brooklyn McShane, Braelyn Rosonke, and Carrie Schwickerath	New Hampton	Gold
2	Katelyn Covington, Kaeby Dixon, Kira Koster, Z. Jackson Schulte, and Emma Ziegenhorn	Van Horne	Gold
3	Mataya Bromert, Justin Kenkel, Lucas Lantz, Sarah Roberts, Zoey Soma, and Jenna Mitchell	Dunlap	Gold
	Addison Eckels, Kenzi Mongar, Amaria Oswald, Kathlena Oswald, and Mallory Page	Murray	Gold
	Emilee Boyd, Macy Jacobson, Alyssa Kent, Taylor Kent, Hunter Leonard, and Mallory Tidman	Osceola	Gold
	Maymie Brinkman, Paul Foell, William Landgraf, Eden Smith, Alaina Sibenaller, and Brett Petersen	Storm Lake	Gold
	Caroline Bill, Brayden Foster, Brooklyn Heesch, and Ava Kappmeyer	Clear Lake	Silver
	Andrea Knaack, Carrigyn Kreger, Brady Cockburn, Collin Vanhouten, and Cash Deeds	Correctionville	Silver
	Emma Wiebold, Thomas Williams, Matthew Fitzgerald, Riley Stolte, and Halle Johnson	Boone	Bronze
	Alivia McIntosh, Robert Barnard, Hailey Miller, Sonjia Smith, and Devon Koyle	Missouri Valley	Bronze
	Keegan Gunderson, Gertie Lally, Jacob Meyer, Mallory Warden, and Brooks Wilson	Montezuma	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](http://IowaFFA.com) and on social media.