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News Release

2026 IOWA FFA AG SALES LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT EVENT

98th Iowa FFA State Leadership Conference

AMES, IA - The Iowa FFA Ag Sales Leadership Development Event (LDE) was held at the Iowa State Center, Ames, on Monday, April 20, 2026. 12 individuals participated in this year's LDE. The first place individual for the event was Aden Wolfe from the Grinnell FFA Chapter. Their agriculture education instructor and FFA advisor is Mrs. Ashley Wolfe. The second place individual for the event was Caleb Zuercher from the MFL MarMac FFA Chapter at Monona. Their agriculture education instructor and FFA advisor is Mrs. Sarah Plaht.

Participants in the Ag Sales Leadership Development Event were required to sell an agricultural product to one of the event judges. The purpose of this event is to prepare FFA members in developing skills and techniques important toward becoming successful salespersons of agricultural products. The Iowa FFA Ag Sales (Individual) LDE is made possible with support from the Iowa FFA Foundation Gold Standard Partners.

The results from the Ag Sales (Individual) LDE are listed below.

Place	FFA Member Name(s)	Chapter P. O.	Rating
1	Aden Wolfe	Grinnell	Gold
2	Caleb Zuercher	Monona	Gold
3	Brady Cockburn	Correctionville	Gold
	Mayzie Bruening	Charles City	Gold
	Rylee Pulliam	Clarinda	Gold
	Henderson Gustafson	Boone	Silver
	Shelby Mcdermott	Cascade	Silver
	Kamryn Keester	DeWitt	Silver
	Shaelee Baker	Moville	Silver
	Kaden Miller	Muscatine	Silver
	Kiarrah Lehman	Pella	Silver
	Lucy Knutter	Guthrie Center	Bronze

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About Iowa FFA Association

The Iowa FFA Association is a youth organization of more than 20,500 student members as part of 273 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.