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## News Release

# 2026 IOWA FFA CHAPTER ACTIVITY EXHIBIT LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT EVENT

## 98th Iowa FFA State Leadership Conference

AMES, IA - The Iowa FFA Chapter Activity Exhibit Leadership Development Event (LDE) was held at the Iowa State Center, Ames, on Monday, April 20, 2026. 143 chapters participated in this year's LDE. The first place chapter for the event was the MVAO FFA Chapter at Mapleton. Their agriculture education instructor and FFA advisor is Mr. Jon Wimmer. The second place chapter for the event was the Forest City FFA Chapter. Their agriculture education instructor and FFA advisor is Mr. Ryan Faught.

Chapter Exhibit is an event that displays information on one chapter project or activity. The information had to include how this one feature of the annual program was organized, conducted and what results were accomplished. The Iowa FFA Chapter Exhibit event is made possible with support from the Iowa FFA Foundation Gold Standard Partners.

The results from the Chapter Exhibit event are listed below.

Place	FFA Member Name(s)	Chapter P. O.	Rating
1	Emma Pithan, Claire Schumacher, and Sam Schrunk	Mapleton	Gold
2	Max Aitchison, Aubrey Olson, and Teagan Langerud	Forest City	Gold
3	Elaina Rozenboom, Gunner Thomas, and Lilly Berends	Albia	Gold
	Maci Krutsinger and Waylon Mccurdy	Chariton	Gold
	Hailey Blackford, Joise Edgington, Kaylie Jensen, Madisyn Milby, and Summer Milby	Indianola	Gold
	Benjamin Rosauer, Alivia Keegan, and Lauren Frush	LaPorte City	Gold
	Audrey Dettbarn, Amber Dettbarn, and Wyatt Smith	Oelwein	Gold
	Isabelle Landgraf and Dulce Games	Storm Lake	Gold
	Macey Kuntz and Coy Wiley	Wapello	Gold
	Kenzie Kirkpatrick, Madalyn Neuberger, Mia Rice, and Reid Hansen	West Branch	Gold
	Kelsi Wilkinson, Beckett Anderson, Reece Wagner, Annamarie Jensen, Paige Capouch, and Makenna Bird	Alleman	Gold
	Kylie Clark, Audrey Fort, Grace Mcwherter, and Annikah Riedesel	Anamosa	Gold
	Macy Burg and Alex Moore	Anita	Gold
	Maeleigh Rold and Roman Scheffler	Avoca	Gold
	Aliya Stork, Piper Treadway, and Grace Wolterman	Carroll	Gold
	Dale Cook, Dustin Cook, Julia Knepper, Kylie Lynch, and Ashlyn Roling	Cascade	Gold
	Riley Quade, Camryn Molstead, and Claire Schradle	Charles City	Gold

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Shaynah Ledtje and Maddie Meyer	Clarksville	Gold
Allison Tye, Dayna Stormer, and Natalie Grizzard	Corning	Gold
Kadley Bailey and Nolan Ide	Creston	Gold
Natalie Ries	Delhi	Gold
Natalie Tague and Kason Appel	Eddyville	Gold
Amelia Bunce and Gracyn Koehler	Eldridge	Gold
Cora Barnett, Aubrey Hewitt, Kylie Knoll, Drew Vorhes, Audrey Vorhes, and Eden Wix	Greene	Gold
Ryanna Harrison, Embree Chambers, Ella Gade, and Ailey Baxter	Griswold	Gold
Mallory Schreck, Cora Fluharty, and Taryn Carroll	Guthrie Center	Gold
Addison Mohr, Shane Babcock, Alayna Swanger, Breanne Wilcox, Bailey Barber, Abigail Bergman, and Ashlynn Renze	Ida Grove	Gold
Kayley Zanker	Jewell	Gold
Bentley McGhghy	Keokuk	Gold
Brynn Conrad	Keota	Gold
Rae Collins and Jordyn Schweitzberger	Kingsley	Gold
Natalie Mckenna, Chloe Konye, and Miranda Woodside	Lawton	Gold
Maura Jenson, Megan Carlson, and Rhett Jenson	Neola	Gold
Paysli Weltzheimer	Newell	Gold
Sophia Fenner and Madison Kelley	Oakland	Gold
Brielle Sauer and Zeyda Kruger	Sheldon	Gold
Alexa Kromminga and Myler Maher	Sidney	Gold
Morgan Bryan, Addy Schmitz, and Chloe Mcguigan	Story City	Gold
Taylor Vittetoe and Courtney Williams	Tiffin	Gold
Jolie Seidel-Beltran, Kendalyn Appleby, and Kirsten Pettit	Vinton	Gold
Mariesa Gibbs, Claire Johnson, Makenna Kurth, Allia Ericson, Ali Melcher, and Brynn Weymiller	Waukon	Gold
Alaina Donnelly, Logan Gefaller, Lily Holthaus, Lila Moore, Teagan Schrader, and Madilyn Weathermon	West Union	Gold
Kaelee Buffington, Aimes Eslinger, Hayleigh Cooley, and Zoey Tessum	Afton	Silver
Madalyn Groon and Delaney Walrod	Akron	Silver
Preston Behrens, Greely Sloan, Addison Sloan, and Brayden Beauregard	Alburnett	Silver
Dane Hansen, Ari Knuth, and Bentley Strasser	Audubon	Silver
Colton Clausen, Benjamin Ratliff, and Derek Rominger	Baxter	Silver
Asher Adams, Maggie Bostian, and Reghan Derycke	Belle Plaine	Silver
Brooke Sprank and Miranda Kettmann	Bellevue	Silver
Avery Lamfers-Hill, Maleigha Mcdaniel, and Ben Jeffers	Belmond	Silver
Emily Boothroyd, Wyatt Eekhoff, and Ava Keiper	Britt	Silver
Kennedi Vagts, Jayden Timp, Brinley Linderbaum, and Haley Fisher	Calmar	Silver
Rachel Hubler	Clarence	Silver
Maggie Carlson, Alisha Buttercase, and Blakely Ridnour	Clarinda	Silver
, Audrey Eglan, and Lydia Langfitt	Clarion	Silver
Bailey Damman, Kara Hill, Callie Legg, Anabelle Roenfeldt, Elle Schipper, Cambria Wayman, and Addison Moeller	Conrad	Silver
Cash Deeds, Collin Vanhouten, and Brady Cockburn	Correctionville	Silver

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Amaryllis Jensen	Corydon	Silver
Dalani Beuthien and Emily Sutton	DeWitt	Silver
Aubrey Asche, Hailey Penwell, Abrielle Pokorny, Ashtyn Weber, and Seeri Smith	Dike	Silver
Kallyn Henney and Abby Bockenstedt	Edgewood	Silver
Adelyn Lampe, Alexys Hartman, and Finley Johnson	Fort Madison	Silver
Reese Schleusner, Emma Schumacher, Evelyn Stromer, Marissa Muff, Josie Malek, and Sophie Deacon	Garner	Silver
and Violet Jackson	Garwin	Silver
Shayden Hefley, Reagan Pearson, and Brylee Alliger	Gowrie	Silver
Kennedy Cheney, Tailor Cross, Kendall James, and Ashley Wong	Grimes	Silver
Hannah Beyer and Jenna Hall	Hamburg	Silver
Khloe Essing, Ella Bleeker, and Mallory Surber	Hartley	Silver
Jonathan Friedrichsen and Carli Friedrichsen	Holstein	Silver
Bella Alons	Hull	Silver
Emma Frerk and Jorjie Tinken	Humboldt	Silver
Noelle Hartsook, Katelyn Kruase, Felicity Sharp, and Kentley Wierson	Huxley	Silver
Mya Peterson and Royce Peterson	Lake Mills	Silver
Rylen Johnson, Cal McCollough, and Sophia Villegas	Lake View	Silver
Maisie Britt, Jacoby Kroll, and Kylee Rolling	LeMars	Silver
Jessica Lillig and Lillian Rowe	Liberty Center	Silver
Mckenna Kelley and Kendal Kruger	Manly	Silver
Abby Langenwalter and Brinley Lenz	Manson	Silver
Gracie Schroeder, Max Schnepf, and Tiara Tentinger	Marcus	Silver
Charles Misek and Latisha Wilder	Marshalltown	Silver
Seth Bell, Jayden Peters, and Carson Myers	Maxwell	Silver
Leah Dejong, Elias Bronson, Sidney Kool, Lyla Taplin, and Kirah Whitney	Moravia	Silver
Miah Burgher, Lily Jackson, Sariah Johnson, and Madysen Kennedy	Moulton	Silver
Liam Garvey, Ruby Myers, and Maison Nelson	New London	Silver
Ella Taets	Osage	Silver
Jamie Fronapfel, Ella King, Alexis Olson, Bridget White, Danica Isom, and April Reising	Panora	Silver
Emma Haan, Ella Buttjer, Collin Koop, Ellie Reints, Sierra Sessler, and Layla Wessels	Parkersburg	Silver
Madelyn Connell	Postville	Silver
Kinzee Hemann and Prycely Beard	Reinbeck	Silver
Emma Pearson and Brylee Ritter	Rockford	Silver
Piper Jones and Addison Wahl	Seymour	Silver
Matti Strange and Victoria Mcfarland	Stanton	Silver
Lori Yoder and Ashlan Cordes	Sully	Silver
George Arnold, Easton Thomsen, Landon Thomsen, Bryar Bach, Cooper Pillard, and Kate Dake	Troy Mills	Silver
Elliana Reid and Amelia Hart	Van Meter	Silver
Beatrice Anderson, Emily Rinner, and Morgan Leichty	Wayland	Silver
Jay Wiese	Webster City	Silver

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Jay Wiese	Sully	Silver
Sophia Hunter	Wyoming	Silver
Madison Ibeling and Kaylee Hartkopp	Ackley	Bronze
Levi Allen, Grant Kramer, Malea Divis, Cassidy Bierstedt, and Emelia Owen	Algona	Bronze
Halie Shepley, Lexi Popham, and Jacob Harkin	Arlington	Bronze
Lexi Anderson and Adaline Rolling	Armstrong	Bronze
Izzy Majors	Boone	Bronze
Layne Vaske	Cedar Rapids	Bronze
Madison Hora and Haylee Walker	Central City	Bronze
Elleanor Ebeling, Nora Jennings, Jace Knorr, Emma Sonderman, and Drake Thomsen	Clear Lake	Bronze
Hope Heidemann, Andrew Mcmillen, Alyssa Moeller, Jonas Porter, and Hunter Purvis	Colo	Bronze
Emma Salazar, Trevor Phillips, Dakota Aney, Hailey Wellington, and Elliot Wessley	Columbus Junction	Bronze
Madison Mason, Logan Kenyon, Kally Wiskus, and Brooklyn Cue	Coon Rapids	Bronze
Braxton Donscheski, Trevan Krajicek, Harper Christiansen, Emerson Goslar, and Jace Bromert	Dunlap	Bronze
Kinsley Canoyer, Mila Dvorak, Eden Forcht, Emma Hinton, Sannia Leflore, and Lucille McClure	Earlham	Bronze
Sunday Klinkhammer, Abigail Schmitt, and Kaitlyn Vaske	Epworth	Bronze
Mariska Kirchert and Kinsley Robinette	Essex	Bronze
Bristol Lauffer and Charleigh Chaney	Glidden	Bronze
Brylee Dotzler, Emma Zaiger, Isabella Bissen, and Hailey Strom	Harlan	Bronze
Taylor Bruggeman and Adeline Knobloch	Inwood	Bronze
Gus Bartling	Iowa Falls	Bronze
Morgan Brokaw, Jesa Christensen, and Adalynn Phillips	Lenox	Bronze
Morgan Buckingham and Kendall Hatfield	Leon	Bronze
Kalley Deese	Lone Tree	Bronze
Kori Sybesma and Anna Stangl	Manning	Bronze
Baily Williams, Lucy Mead, and Atalissa Moore	Maquoketa	Bronze
Kenley Koenig, Kathryn Kilgard, Hayden Kanke, and Abigail Sparrowgrove	Marengo	Bronze
Kary Manley, Lena Prall, and Kaiya Swafford	Mediapolis	Bronze
Wayde Uitermarkt, Keaton Johnson, and Michael Miranda	Monroe	Bronze
Brodie Howell	Mount Ayr	Bronze
Emily Orr, Caden Mullin, and Jacie Campbell	Mount Pleasant	Bronze
Kinlee Colbert	Moville	Bronze
Jennifer Eichenberger and Alexa Mashek	New Hampton	Bronze
Macy Jacobson, Taylor Kent, and Remi Binning	Osceola	Bronze
Kaelyn Brandt, Rylee Ray, and Hailey Ware	Ottumwa	Bronze
Rachel Groenendyk and Gabrielle Clendenen	Pella	Bronze
Owen Twohey and Creighton Thompson	Pleasant Hill	Bronze
Charlotte Smith and Micaela Crawford	Riceville	Bronze

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Ivy Hartman and Abby Schoning	Sheffield	Bronze
Emmalee Thompson and Nichole Hart	Sioux Rapids	Bronze
Hattie Mccollom, Brynn Kemmerer, and Maryn Edler	State Center	Bronze
Payton Aguilar, Ava Boldt, and Ava Upah	Tama	Bronze
Morgan Peterson	Tipton	Bronze
Amanda Schnor and Evan Patterson	Van Horne	Bronze
Kylie Treganza and Addax Hicks	Waukee	Bronze
Jason Yoder and Stella Janecek	Wellman	Bronze
Lexi Henning	Wilton	Bronze
Sabrina Hill, Madey Boehm, and Brooklyn Kelley	Winterset	Bronze
Emily Cook, Olivia Leonard, and Chloe Clements	Colfax	Participation

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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](http://IowaFFA.com) and on social media.