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## News Release

# 2026 IOWA FFA CHAPTER PROGRAM LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT EVENT

## 98th Iowa FFA State Leadership Conference

AMES, IA - The Iowa FFA Chapter Program Leadership Development Event (LDE) was held at the Iowa State Center, Ames, on Monday, April 20, 2026. 12 chapters participated in this year's LDE. The first place chapter for the event was the Brokaw FFA Chapter at Clarinda. Their agriculture education instructors and FFA advisors are Mr. Andrew Johnson, Mrs. Logan Henry, and Mrs. Emma Cutler. The second place chapter for the event was the Clear Creek Amana FFA Chapter at Tiffin. Their agriculture education instructors and FFA advisors are Ms. Alyssa Amelon and Ms. Morgan Hibbs.

Chapters participating in this event had to display information on their Program of Activities (POA). Up to three members of the chapter present the activities and the accomplishments of their chapter during the 12 months of the event year. This event emphasized group activity and accomplishments, and to recognize cooperative undertakings and leadership, growing out of an organized program in schools and communities. The Iowa FFA Chapter Program LDE is made possible with support from the Iowa FFA Foundation Gold Standard Partners.

The results from the Chapter Program LDE are listed below.

Place	FFA Member Name(s)	Chapter P. O.	Rating
1	Aidan Johnson, Morgan Manes, and Owen Wright	Clarinda	Gold
2	Sadie Hebl, Sydney Pfeiffer, and Avery Evans	Tiffin	Gold
3	Claire Schumacher, Jenna Rosener, and Haley Jensen	Mapleton	Gold
	Bella Edler, Kinze Manson, and Hannah Walvatne	Center Point	Gold
	Madison Olsasky, Rylee Seuferer, and Alice Spear	Liberty Center	Gold
	Grace Guy, Gabriella Layton, and Carter Lehrman	Newton	Gold
	Mallory Wulf, Katherine Barten, and Audrina Bryant	West Liberty	Gold
	Marina Burke, Alanna Schatz, and Trynnity Frana	Cresco	Silver
	Daytona Ferrie, Kyra Leahy, and Abby Richardson	Jewell	Silver
	Caylee Harken, Lilly Stirling, and Charlie Wessels	Parkersburg	Silver
	Magdalene Dahlhauser, Hannah Brown, and Paul Foell	Storm Lake	Silver
	Lauryn Hornback, Mckinley Kaysen, and Nora Mersberger	Winterset	Silver

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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.