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## News Release

# 2026 IOWA FFA CHAPTER WEBSITE LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT EVENT

## 98th Iowa FFA State Leadership Conference

AMES, IA - The Iowa FFA Chapter Website 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 Boone A&M FFA Chapter. Their agriculture education instructors and FFA advisors are Mr. Jim Fitzgerald and Ms. Rachel Reicks. The second place chapter for the event was the Carroll Area FFA Chapter. Their agriculture education instructors and FFA advisors are Mr. Brady Eischeid and Ms. Cami Uhlenkamp.

This event is designed to encourage development of a website to promote the local FFA chapter. It is designed to stimulate the technological implementation of computer skills and web page design. Any number of members are encouraged to develop and maintain the website, but one member is designated to present the features of their respective website. The Iowa FFA Chapter Website LDE is made possible with support from the Carroll Area FFA Chapter through the Iowa FFA Foundation.

The results from the Chapter Website LDE are listed below.

Place	FFA Member Name(s)	Chapter P. O.	Rating
1	Isaac Sorensen	Boone	Gold
2	Grace Wolterman	Carroll	Gold
3	Carlee Garrity	DeWitt	Gold
	Kylie Strottmann, Gwenyth Forsyth, Destry Peine, and Jack Munk	Fairbank	Gold
	Meranda Gruber and Gracie Hodges	Guthrie Center	Gold
	Morgan Lenning	Webster City	Gold
	Baili Birkenholtz and Kailyn Padget	Monroe	Silver
	Taylor Lander	Moville	Silver
	Elle Iske	West Liberty	Silver
	Laney Steines, Bel Sieverding, and Melanie Duesing	Bellevue	Bronze
	Addison Mohr	Ida Grove	Bronze
	Brooke Bortner	Truro	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](http://IowaFFA.com) and on social media.