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News Release

2026 IOWA FFA CREED SPEAKING LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT EVENT

98th Iowa FFA State Leadership Conference

AMES, IA - The Iowa FFA Creed Speaking Leadership Development Event (LDE) was held at the Iowa State Center, Ames, on Monday, April 20, 2026. 18 individuals participated in this year's LDE. The first place individual for the event was Lauren Van Hauen from the Ames FFA Chapter. Their agriculture education instructor and FFA advisor is Ms Anna Brooks. The second place individual for the event was Adrianna Payne from the Brokaw FFA Chapter at Clarinda. Their agriculture education instructors and FFA advisors are Mr. Andrew Johnson, Mrs. Logan Henry, and Mrs. Emma Cutler.

This event is designed to develop leadership and the ability to appear before groups by 7th through 9th grade students as they become members of the FFA. This event recognizes outstanding FFA members for their ability to present the FFA Creed from memory and answer questions on the meaning and purpose of the FFA Creed. The event is just one way members can develop their ability to communicate in a powerful, organized and professional manner. The Iowa FFA Creed Speaking LDE is made possible with support from MinnTex Citrus, Inc. through the Iowa FFA Foundation.

The results from the Creed Speaking LDE are listed below.

Place	FFA Member Name(s)	Chapter P. O.	Rating
1	Lauren Van Hauen	Ames	Gold
2	Adrianna Payne	Clarinda	Gold
3	Georgia Clark	West Liberty	Gold
	Mya Curran	Chariton	Gold
	Ashlyn Strottmann	Fairbank	Gold
	Declan Spencer	Lake City	Gold
	Lilly Wright	Murray	Gold
	Kaylin Paul	Muscatine	Gold
	Claire Miller	New Hampton	Gold
	Ellie Grell	Clear Lake	Silver
	Breckyn Brand	Grinnell	Silver
	Nathalie Garcia	Hull	Silver
	Wade Carlson	Humboldt	Silver
	Noah Sporrer	Springville	Silver
	Eden Smith	Storm Lake	Silver
	Braylon Miller	Stuart	Silver
	Jackson Deppe	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 and on social media.