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News Release

2026 IOWA FFA DISCUSSION MEET LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT EVENT

98th Iowa FFA State Leadership Conference

AMES, IA - The Iowa FFA Discussion Meet Leadership Development Event (LDE) was held at the Iowa State Center, Ames, on Tuesday, April 21, 2026. 3 individuals participated in this year's LDE. The first place individual for the event was Dylan Stormer from the Southwest Valley FFA Chapter at Corning. Their agriculture education instructors and FFA advisors are Mr. Blake Anderson and Mr. Steve Sonntag. The second place individual for the event was Shelby Sorenson from the Central Plains FFA Chapter at Gowrie. Their agriculture education instructors and FFA advisors are Mrs. Johanna Peterson and Ms. Georgette Miller.

Participants of the Ag Discussion Meet were responsible to exchange ideas and information in an effort to solve problems inherent in the topics. Students had to take a problem or need and work through all options, while testing and implementing new ideas. The Iowa FFA Ag Discussion Meet LDE was made possible with support from the Iowa Farm Bureau Federation through the Iowa FFA Foundation.

The results from the Ag Discussion Meet LDE are listed below.

Place	FFA Member Name(s)	Chapter P. O.	Rating
1	Dylan Stormer	Corning	Gold
2	Shelby Sorenson	Gowrie	Silver
3	Grant Farnham	Gowrie	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.