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News Release

2026 IOWA FFA REPORTER'S SCRAPBOOK LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT EVENT

98th Iowa FFA State Leadership Conference

AMES, IA - The Iowa FFA Reporter's Scrapbook 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 Harlan FFA Chapter. Their agriculture education instructors and FFA advisors are Mrs. Justine Holloway and Ms Lindsey Kaufmann. 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.

Chapter Reporters assemble a scrapbook that includes FFA news articles, photos of FFA members, certificates of achievement, and chapter correspondence. This event is designed to stimulate and develop the preparation of materials and the use of photography showing achievements of members and the FFA chapter. The Iowa FFA Reporter's Scrapbook LDE is made possible with support from Informa Markets/Wallace's Farmer through the Iowa FFA Foundation.

The results from the Reporter's Scrapbook LDE are listed below.

Place	FFA Member Name(s)	Chapter P. O.	Rating
1	Edie Mae Kaufmann and Ashley Tunender	Harlan	Gold
2	Taylor Vittetoe	Tiffin	Gold
3	Abigail McKenna	Vinton	Gold
	Jerikah Dodd	Decorah	Gold
	Lucy Dreyer and Hadley Moore	Armstrong	Silver
	Ryanna Harrison and Macy Rush	Griswold	Silver
	Brennan Mcguire	Keota	Silver
	Jordan Dittmer and Macson Lindsey	Leon	Silver
	Emma Pithan	Mapleton	Silver
	Kasey Trask and Ellie Schmitt	Rockford	Silver
	Melanie Bruesewitz and Ivy Christensen	Osage	Bronze
	Brooke Bortner and Jenna Rucker	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 and on social media.