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News Release

2026-27 IOWA FFA STATE OFFICERS

98th Iowa FFA Annual Delegate Business Meeting

AMES, IA--The Iowa FFA Leadership Conference was held at Hilton Coliseum in Ames on April 19-21, 2026. The new Iowa FFA Officer team was elected and announced.

Learning to do, doing to learn, earning to live, and living to serve. These nine leaders will live out their year of service speaking with FFA members from across the state, presenting leadership camps and workshops, and traveling around Iowa and the United States. They will have the opportunity to take part in Iowa FFA Foundation activities, FFA District Leadership Programs, Iowa FFA Legislative Symposium, the National FFA Convention, and a wide variety of FFA Career Development Events. Their largest responsibility will be to coordinate and conduct the 99th Iowa FFA Leadership Conference for more than 7,000 FFA members, advisors, parents, and guests.

The members of the 2026-2027 Iowa FFA Officer Team are:

President: Nora Pickhinke, Ridge View FFA, Holstein

Secretary: Erica Driscoll, Williamsburg FFA, Williamsburg

Reporter: Karlee Vander Hamm, West Sioux FFA, Hawarden

NC Vice President: Julia Mortvedt, Ames FFA

SC Vice President: Gabe Gibson, Indianola FFA, Indianola

NW Vice President: Grace Flannigan, Westwood FFA, Sloan

NE Vice President: Andrew Pingnot, Vinton-Shellsburg FFA, Vinton

SW Vice President: Lauren Comes, Atlantic FFA, Atlantic

SE Vice President: Isaac Striegel, Keota FFA

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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.