



Iowa FFA Association

The FFA Mission

*FFA makes a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for **premier leadership, personal growth, and career success** through agricultural education.*

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2009 IOWA FFA AG CSI CAREER DEVELOPMENT EVENT

81st Iowa FFA State Leadership Conference

The Iowa FFA Ag CSI Leadership Event was held at the Events Center, Des Moines, on Thursday, April 16, 2009. Six chapters participated in this year's Career Development Event. The first place chapter for the event was the Harlan FFA Chapter. Their agriculture education instructors and FFA advisors are Ms. Brittany Elmquist and Mr. Dan Leinen. The second place chapter for the event was the Griswold FFA Chapter. Their agriculture education instructor and FFA advisor is Mr. Kevin Blair.

Ag Career & Science Investigation, Ag CSI, is a Career Development Event that challenges Middle School FFA members to explore the diverse career options in agriculture. Ag CSI also challenges students to think creatively to develop solutions to future agriculturally related issues. This is a Career Development Event for 7th and 8th Grade Iowa FFA members. The Ag CSI Career Development Event is sponsored by the Harlan FFA Chapter, through the Iowa FFA Foundation.

The Iowa FFA Association has 221 local chapters with over 12,000 FFA members. FFA is a

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national organization of more than 500,000 members preparing for leadership and careers in science, business and technology of agriculture. Local, state and national programs provide opportunities for students to apply knowledge and skills learned in the classroom. FFA's 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.

Listed below are the results for the Ag CSI Leadership Event.

Place	FFA Member Name(s)	Chapter P. O.	Rating
1	Jackson Keane, Jeff Flies, Tyler Davis, Brian Arkfeld, Evan Schaben, and Tyler Johannsen	Harlan	Gold
2	Kayli Burnside, Larissa Backhaus, Bailey Powers, and Tanner Potter	Griswold	Gold
3	Ryan Mueller, Kara Winch, Jacob Kahle, Dylan Preston, Brandon Bolsinger, and Brad Schumann	Guttenberg	Gold
4	Molly Hesnard, Jamie Highland, Megan Lindner, Brad Pickhinke, Derek Potthoff, and Brittany Steinkamp	Lake View	Gold
	Aaron Timm, Katie Riedell, Jenny Obman, and Stephen Sewell	Lake View	Silver
	Meghan Orr, Nick Boehm, Amy Dummermuth, Carly Liebe, and Toni Round	Elgin	Bronze

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