



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 SALES CAREER DEVELOPMENT EVENT

81st Iowa FFA State Leadership Conference

The Iowa FFA Ag Sales Leadership Event was held at the Events Center, Des Moines, on Thursday, April 16, 2009. Twelve individuals participated in this year's Career Development Event. The first place individual for the event was Willie Weis from the St. Ansgar FFA Chapter. Their agriculture education instructor and FFA advisor is Mr. Andy Johnson. The second place individual for the event was Whitney Brauns from the Muscatine FFA Chapter. Their agriculture education instructors and FFA advisors are Mr. Dave Fowler and Mr. Dave Tometich.

Participants in the Ag Sales Leadership Event were required to sell an agricultural product to one of the event judges. The purpose of this event is to prepare FFA members in developing skills and techniques important toward becoming successful salespersons of agricultural products. This year's event was sponsored by Cargill Animal Nutrition through the Iowa FFA Foundation.

The Iowa FFA Association has 221 local chapters with over 12,000 FFA members. FFA is a national organization of more than 500,000 members preparing for leadership and careers in science,

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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 Sales Leadership Event.

Place	FFA Member Name(s)	Chapter P. O.	Rating
1	Willie Weis	St. Ansgar	Gold
2	Whitney Brauns	Muscatine	Gold
3	Charity Howk	Bloomfield	Gold
	J.J. Sunderman	Clarinda	Gold
	Whitney Reimers	Denison	Silver
	Kylie Good	Des Moines	Silver
	Cody Rehder	Paullina	Silver
	Josh De Bruin	Pella	Silver
	Jared Epley	Waverly	Silver
	Tyler Vreugdenhil	Akron	Bronze
	Lisa Nelson	Lake Mills	Bronze
	Chris Gitch	Sumner	Bronze

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