



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 CHAPTER PROGRAM CAREER DEVELOPMENT EVENT

81st Iowa FFA State Leadership Conference

The Iowa FFA Chapter Program Leadership Event was held at the Events Center, Des Moines, on Thursday, April 16, 2009. Twelve chapters participated in this year's Career Development Event. The first place chapter for the event was the North Linn FFA Chapter at Troy Mills. Their agriculture education instructor and FFA advisor is Mr. Tom Murray. The second place chapter for the event was the Brokaw FFA Chapter at Clarinda. Their agriculture education instructor and FFA advisor is Mr. Andrew Johnson.

Chapters participating in this program event had to display information on their Program of Activities (POA). Two members of the chapter had to describe the activities and the accomplishments of their chapter during the 12 months of the event year. This event emphasized group activity and accomplishments, and to recognize cooperative undertakings and leadership, growing out of an organized program in schools and communities. This year's event was sponsored by 4 Seasons Fundraising, through the Iowa FFA Foundation.

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Listed below are the results for the Chapter Program Leadership Event.

Place	FFA Member Name(s)	Chapter P. O.	Rating
1	Jennie Siddell, Griffin Humphreys, and Matt Supple	Troy Mills	Gold
2	Amanda McNees, Nevada Turner, and Chantel King	Clarinda	Gold
3	Ali Ohden, Jake Kent, and LeAnn Schultz	Lake View	Gold
	Megan Bierschenk, Abby Zwanziger, and Chet McGregor	Nashua	Gold
	Liz Sparks, Leah Flaharty, and Keisha Meyer	Graettinger	Silver
	Amber Brown, Michelle Mensing, and Dillon Harry	Orient	Silver
	Hannah Hilsabeck, Heylee Horn, and Melisha Lauer	Winterset	Silver
	Kristine Milbrandt, Becca Siemens, and Brett Stenersen	Buffalo Center	Bronze
	Bailie Bryant, Sasha Rudd, and Tabitha Hasper	Donnellson	Bronze
	Bronya Renfrow, Shane Sanders, and Nicole Cook	Pleasantville	Bronze
	Morgan Merchant, Alisha Knight, and Christian Rich	Vinton	Bronze
	Alyssa Foster, Kayla Amelon, and Lucas Mullen	Wellman	Bronze

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2009 IOWA FFA CHAPTER EXHIBIT CAREER DEVELOPMENT EVENT

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The Iowa FFA Chapter Exhibit Leadership Event was held at the Events Center, Des Moines, on Thursday, April 16, 2009. Forty-nine chapters participated in this year's Career Development Event. The first place chapter for the event was the LaPorte-Dysart FFA Chapter. Their agriculture education instructor and FFA advisor is Mr. Louis Beck. The second place chapter for the event was the Wapsie Valley FFA Chapter at Fairbank. Their agriculture education instructor and FFA advisor is Ms. Ellen Doese.

Chapter Exhibit is a Career Development Event that displays information on one chapter project or activity. The information had to include how this one feature of the annual program was organized, conducted and what results were secured. The Chapter Exhibit CDE is sponsored by Ron Borton, through the Iowa FFA Foundation.

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Listed below are the results for the Chapter Exhibit Leadership Event.

Place	FFA Member Name(s)	Chapter P. O.	Rating
1	Matthew Ollendieck	LaPorte City	Gold
2	Landon Kane and Rachel Kleitsch	Fairbank	Gold
	Chelsey VandenBerg, Anton Kozyryev, Eric Scott, and Ryan Lennie	Albia	Gold
		Coon Rapids	Gold

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Brian West, Eric Lanning, Sean Meyer, Alec Paup, Tyler Pettit, and Isacc Sedlmayr	Creston	Gold
Marty Cornelius and Andrew Brown	Decorah	Gold
Payne Blair and Amy Grossman	Glidden	Gold
Ashley Boom, Janae Mogler, and Ruth Feucht	Inwood	Gold
Ceara Vanlangen and Cassie Vold	Jewell	Gold
Sarah King and Kristin Fertig	Lake View	Gold
Abby Zwanziger, Alli Zwanziger, and Megan Bierschenk	Nashua	Gold
Dani McLaughlin, Lindsey Petersen, and Emily Fjone	Sheffield	Gold
Kelby Robb, Emily Olson, and Mattison Walker	Vinton	Gold
Brittnee Stumpf and Zac Eash	Wellman	Gold
Dirk Wieneke, Greg Wall, and Kathleen Ward	West Branch	Gold
Stacie Miller, Kelsey Pestka, Mark Petersen, Lacie Potter, Trevor Greenfield, and Ryan Andresen	Wyoming	Gold
Michael Tapper and Heather Barcus	Alleman	Silver
Blake Anderson, Lindsey Bohanan, Jenny Gray, and Erin Tucker	Corning	Silver
Jenna McConohy, Shanna Spies, Eleni Boesch, Karen Whitman, Lauren Weirup, and Caleb Beer	DeWitt	Silver
Jessica Westfall, Bailie Hamner, and Alicia Peterson	Donnellson	Silver
Carrie Goossen, Kevin Anderson, and Andrew Schmidt	Gilbert	Silver
Jennifer Winch, Ethan Zuercher, Jill Hefel, and Colten Bries	Guttenberg	Silver
Laura Husmann and Devin Rohwedder	Olin	Silver
Alex Ahders, Jeff Gacke, Tyler Hofer, and Caleb Montag	Rock Rapids	Silver
Jenni De Ruyter, Rayna Claussen, and Brittany Van Den Top	Rock Valley	Silver
AJ Weg, Brad Alexander, and Jessica Nasers	Sibley	Silver
Jessica McEvoy, Mike Meisheid, Tyler Vavricek, and Brandy Zumbach	Troy Mills	Silver
Kandis Bieber and Zach Walker	Anamosa	Bronze
Jordan Moorman, Shelby Crow, Nathan Walker, and Tristyn Stroup	Centerville	Bronze
Jacob Caryl, Neill Dunlap, Victor Meeker, and Kolin Schmidt	Central City	Bronze
Michelle Smuck and Kristen Williams	Eldora	Bronze
Elizabeth Franzen	Elgin	Bronze
Dustin Ackerman, Brandon Deboer, Dana Hansmann, Kathryn Rosenboom, Krista Johnson, and Kyle Mccomas	George	Bronze

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Cydney Robinson, Keisha Meyer, Kelsey Mortenson, Kayla Smith, Phillip Schmitt, and Dillon Thiner	Graettinger	Bronze
Molly Bomgaars, Alex DeBruin, Ben Habbinga, Joey Meyer, Josh Mouw, Eric Schafer, and Alex Van Den Top	Hull	Bronze
Cody Herold and Kendra McCuen	Indianola	Bronze
Ross Williams and James Everson	Knoxville	Bronze
Kayla Hatfield, Sara Lincoln, Taylor Smith, and Brittini Petty	Leon	Bronze
Anne Drogell	Marion	Bronze
Kelsey Lang and Darren Struthers	Maxwell	Bronze
Alexis Hanselman and Annie Wanders	New Sharon	Bronze
Morgan Glaspie, Steven Black, Audrey Shaul, and Ryan Faas	North English	Bronze
Elizabeth Hoyt and Kaitlyn Friday	Pleasantville	Bronze
Lydia Parcher, Nicholas Salisbury, and Brent Nauman	Rockford	Bronze
Nathan Kerns and Lucas Whitt	Sloan	Bronze
Andy Schanbacher	Van Horne	Bronze
Mackinzie Adrian, Molly Randall, and Makenzie Martin	Washington	Bronze
Morgan Mahoney and Abby Myers	Waukon	Bronze
Gage Kensler and Amanda Folkmann	Marengo	Participation

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