

## **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 PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE CAREER DEVELOPMENT EVENT

81st Iowa FFA State Leadership Conference

The Iowa FFA Parliamentary Procedure 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 Wapsie Valley FFA Chapter at Fairbank. Their agriculture education instructor and FFA advisor is Ms. Ellen Doese. The second place chapter for the event was the DeWitt Central FFA Chapter. Their agriculture education instructor and FFA advisor is Mr. Dan Smicker.

Teams participating in this event were composed of five members organized to chair and act out parliamentary procedures. This event provides trained officers and informed members on the correct conduct of organization affairs with training in democratic affairs. The Maquoketa FFA Alumni Affiliate, through the Iowa FFA Foundation, sponsored this year's event.

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 Parliamentary Procedure Leadership Event.

| Place FFA Member Name(s) |   | Chapter P. O. | Rating |
|--------------------------|---|---------------|--------|
| 1                        | Emily Kleitsch, Rachel Kleitsch, Kelsey Watts, Karsten Meyer, and Tarissa Hagenow             | Fairbank      | Gold   |
| 2                        | Matthew Costello, Patrick Diedrich, Nick McClimon, Levi<br>Wagner, and Cody Kent              | DeWitt        | Gold   |
| 3                        | Chase Blazek, Chelsea Ekeler, Taylor Hance, Sarah Jennett, and Ashley Peters                  | Creston       | Gold   |
|                          | Brandi Murley, Keaton Graffunder, Wyatt Glasnapp, Michael Dischler, and Eric Wuebker          | Rockwell City | Gold   |
|                          | Magie Quail, Alex Harm, Lucas Deiber, Samantha Ray, and Aaron Baughman                        | Denison       | Silver |
|                          | Cole Jaeschke, Tanner Kehoe, Keaton Martin, Tristan Miller, and Dillon Vosika                 | Gowrie        | Silver |
|                          | Keith Adams, Dargan Patterson, Nicole Patterson, Brittany<br>Barker, and Taryn Tesch          | St. Ansgar    | Silver |
|                          | Elizabeth Moellers, Stephanie Koch, Elizabeth Pleggenkuhle,<br>Kyle Walvatne, and Kyle Bishop | West Union    | Silver |
|                          | K J Bland, Maxx Cook, Keaton Rossman, Kyle Ruth, and Justin Wehmeyer                          | Lone Tree     | Bronze |
|                          | Andrew Davis, Keaton Lundquist, Andrew Pool, Kyle<br>Thompson, and Ashley West                | Orient        | Bronze |
|                          | Taylor Jacobs, Hillary Howdle, Kari Konrad, Brett Timmins, and Nic Hutchinson                 | Pleasant Hill | Bronze |
|                          | Steven Brockshus, Megan Jurgens, Jenny Travaille, William Rockman, and Derek Ackerman         | Sibley        | Bronze |
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