## **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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## 2009-2010 Iowa FFA State Officers

81<sup>st</sup> Iowa FFA Leadership Conference

The Iowa FFA Leadership Conference was held at Veterans Memorial Auditorium in Des Moines on April 16-17, 2009. The new Iowa FFA Officer team was elected at the final convention session.

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, the Iowa State Fair, 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 82<sup>nd</sup> Iowa FFA Leadership Conference for over 5,000 FFA members, advisors, parents, and guests.

The members of the 2009-2010 Iowa FFA Officer Team are:

President:	Ryan Augustine, North Mahaska FFA Chapter @ New Sharon
<b>NC Vice President:</b>	Brittany Jurgemeyer, West Fork FFA Chapter
SC Vice President:	Hilary Morris, Centerville FFA Chapter
<b>NW Vice President:</b>	Jacob Fox, Sibley-Ocheyedan FFA Chapter
<b>NE Vice President:</b>	Daniel Venteicher, Edgewood-Colesburg FFA Chapter
SW Vice President:	Beth Irlbeck, Coon Rapids-Bayard FFA Chapter
SE Vice President:	Amber Heinrich, Maquoketa FFA Chapter
Secretary:	Spencer Tapper, North Polk FFA Chapter @ Alleman
Reporter:	Brady McNeil, DeWitt Central FFA Chapter

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