



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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2010 IOWA FFA DISCUSSION MEET CAREER DEVELOPMENT EVENT

82 nd Iowa FFA State Leadership Conference

The Iowa FFA Discussion Meet Leadership Event was held at the Events Center, Des Moines, on Friday, April 16, 2010. Three individuals participated in this year's Career Development Event. The first place individual for the event was Holden Nyhus from the Forest City FFA Chapter. Their agriculture education instructor and FFA advisor is Mr. Larry Vold. The second place individual for the event was Colin Hogrefe from the Sioux Central FFA Chapter. Their agriculture education instructor and FFA advisor is Mrs. Melanie Bloom.

Participants of the Ag Discussion Meet were responsible to exchange ideas and information in an effort to solve problems inherent in the topics. Students had to take a problem or need and work through all options, while testing and implementing new ideas. The Iowa Farm Bureau Federation, through the Iowa FFA Foundation, sponsored this year's event.

The Iowa FFA Association has 230 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 Discussion Meet Leadership Event.

Place	FFA Member Name(s)	Chapter P. O.	Rating
1	Holden Nyhus	Forest City	Gold
2	Colin Hogrefe	Sioux Rapids	Gold
3	Macy Krug	LaPorte City	Gold

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