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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 AG IMPACT CAREER DEVELOPMENT EVENT 82 nd Iowa FFA State Leadership Conference

The Iowa FFA Ag Impact Leadership Event was held at the Events Center, Des Moines, on Thursday, April 15, 2010. Ten chapters participated in this year's Career Development Event. The first place chapter for the event was the Winterset FFA Chapter. Their agriculture education instructor and FFA advisor is Mr. Michael Peiffer. The second place chapter for the event was the Tri-Star FFA Chapter. Their agriculture education instructor and FFA advisor is Mr. Steve Zaruba.

Ag Impact is a Career Development Event that challenges Middle School FFA members to explore the importance of agriculture in our state, county, and communities. Ag The Importance of Agriculture Program is designed to engage middle schools students in learning how the industry of agriculture affects their daily lives. Learning activities should focus on: agricultural literacy, career exploration, personal development, and integration of academics. The Ag Impact CDE is sponsored by the Tri Star FFA Chapter, through the Iowa FFA Foundation.

The Iowa FFA Association has 221 local chapters with over 12,000 FFA members. FFA is a

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national organization of more than 500,000 members preparing for leadership and careers in science,

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 Impact Leadership Event.

Place 1	e FFA Member Name(s) Jalyn Clark, Drue Coffman, Mekayla Kirk, Macquel Rauterberg, Tim Stroh, and Abbey Murphy	Chapter P. O. Winterset	Rating Gold
2	Logan Domeyer, Trevor Heying, Dylan Preston, Kara Winch, Kristin Walters, and Chelsie Bebber	Guttenberg	Gold
3	Darby Messerschmitt, Kristine McKnight, Jake Baur, Sam Moss, Sammie Nicholson, and Tanner Speer	Winterset	Gold
	Derek Leinen, Logan Maxwell, Nic Klein, Cale Stork, and Todd Muell	Harlan	Silver
	Courtney Coleman, Brian Arthur, Heidi Kalb, and Devon Ledesma	Oelwein	Silver
	Tyler Riediger, Colton Rowe, Ashley Stevens, Lea Johnson, Taylor Graney, and Peyton Perkins	Sheffield	Silver
	Keegan Lanz, Kimberlee Ewart, Jobi Kauffman, Jack Walker, Bradlee Hank, and Cynthia Chavarria	Wapello	Silver
	Collin McNeil, Drake McCleary, Braeden Brossart, Ashlyn Frank, Brayden Lanz, and Kale Boysen	Wapello	Silver
	Jessica Allen, Lindsey Kaufmann, Josh Buman, and Zach Andersen	Harlan	Bronze
	Katie Riedell, Brittany Steinkamp, Adam Murley, Kristin Pickhinke, Jenny Obman, and Fallon Vauble	Lake View	Bronze