



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 CREED SPEAKING CAREER DEVELOPMENT EVENT

82 nd Iowa FFA State Leadership Conference

The Iowa FFA Creed Speaking Leadership Event was held at the Events Center, Des Moines, on Thursday, April 15, 2010. Eighteen individuals participated in this year's Career Development Event. The first place individual for the event was Trey Forsyth from the Charles City FFA Chapter. Their agriculture education instructors and FFA advisors are Mr. Jim Lundberg and Ms. Abbie Wiebbecke. The second place individual for the event was Abrah Meyer from the Wapsie Valley FFA Chapter at Fairbank. Their agriculture education instructor and FFA advisor is Ms. Ellen Doese.

This event is designed to develop leadership and the ability to appear before groups by 9th grade students as they become members of the FFA. This event recognizes outstanding FFA members for their ability to present the FFA Creed from memory and answer questions on the meaning and purpose of the FFA Creed. The event is just one way members can develop their ability to communicate in a powerful, organized and professional manner. This year's event was sponsored by Iowa State Grange, 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 Creed Speaking Leadership Event.

Place	FFA Member Name(s)	Chapter P. O.	Rating
1	Trey Forsyth	Charles City	Gold
2	Abrah Meyer	Fairbank	Gold
3	Kaylie Plowman	Adair	Gold
	Rebekah Bowers	Anamosa	Gold
	Calvin Snitker	Denison	Gold
	Jessica Webster	Pleasantville	Gold
	Michaela Hoffelmeyer	Winterset	Gold
	Dalton Crabs	Clarinda	Silver
	Max Gangestad	Clarion	Silver
	Amanda Aeilts	Graettinger	Silver
	Alexandria Roth	Lake View	Silver
	Natalie Hanson	LaPorte City	Silver
	Truly Mothershead	Leon	Silver
	Elizabeth Sturms	Muscatine	Silver
	Alex Shadley	Sigourney	Silver
	Sarah Striegel	Thornburg	Silver
	Bobby Dearden	Boone	Bronze
	Matt Behrens	Spencer	Bronze

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