



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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Organic Agriculture Award Presented

The Iowa FFA Organic Agriculture Award was presented at Iowa Events Center in Des Moines, on Friday, April 16, 2010.

The State Winner was Montana McCabe from the Decorah FFA Chapter. McCabe raised 60 acres of organic corn and was also involved in the organic certification of his family's farm. He has learned effective tillage operations to prepare the seedbed and remove weeds, and has also learned how to maintain soil fertility levels. Montana would like to pursue a college degree.

The State Runner-up was Jacob Welter of the Cascade FFA Chapter.

The sponsor of the event is Dr. Joseph Ward through the Iowa FFA Foundation.

The Iowa FFA Association has 226 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, 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.

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