



## 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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### 2010-2011 Iowa FFA State Officers

#### 82<sup>nd</sup> Iowa FFA Leadership Conference

The Iowa FFA Leadership Conference was held at Veterans Memorial Auditorium in Des Moines on April 15-16, 2010. 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 83<sup>rd</sup> Iowa FFA Leadership Conference for over 5,000 FFA members, advisors, parents, and guests.

The members of the 2010-2011 Iowa FFA Officer Team are:

**President:** Daniel Venteicher, Edgewood-Colesburg FFA Chapter  
**NW Vice President:** Jake Kent, East Sac FFA Chapter at Lake View  
**NE Vice President:** Benjamin Zelle, Waverly-Shell Rock FFA Chapter at Waverly  
**SW Vice President:** Lindsay Calvert, Guthrie Center FFA Chapter  
**SE Vice President:** Easten Lovelace, DeWitt Central FFA Chapter  
**NC Vice President:** Joe Sweeney, South Hardin FFA Chapter at Eldora  
**SC Vice President:** Taylor Gonder, Southeast Polk FFA Chapter at Pleasant Hill  
**Secretary:** Jamie Leistikow, Wapsie Valley FFA Chapter at Fairbank  
**Reporter:** Holden Asmus, Bison FFA Chapter at Buffalo Center

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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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