



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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2011 IOWA FFA AG BROADCASTING CAREER DEVELOPMENT EVENT

83rd Iowa FFA State Leadership Conference

The Iowa FFA Ag Broadcasting Leadership Event was held at the Events Center, Des Moines, on Thursday, April 14, 2011. Twelve individuals participated in this year's Career Development Event. The first place individual for the event was Thomas McGuire from the Gilbert FFA Chapter. Their agriculture education instructor and FFA advisor is Mr. Jon Davis. The second place individual for the event was Josie McQuillen from the Cascade FFA Chapter. Their agriculture education instructor and FFA advisor is Mr. Milt Luckstead.

Members participating in this event present a five-minute broadcast as if they were a farm director or reporter for a radio station. This event is intended to foster an understanding and create an interest in the field of broadcast journalism. The Iowa Broadcasters Association and The Greater Cedar Rapids Community Foundation, through the Iowa FFA Foundation, sponsored this year's event.

The Iowa FFA Association has 221 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 Ag Broadcasting Leadership Event.

Place	FFA Member Name(s)	Chapter P. O.	Rating
1	Thomas McGuire	Gilbert	Gold
2	Josie McQuillen	Cascade	Gold
3	Spencer Cindrich	Fairbank	Gold
4	Emily Peters	Oskaloosa	Gold
	Jasmine Linn	Adair	Silver
	Carrie Clark	Albia	Silver
	Vanessa Arndorfer	Algona	Silver
	Adam Nahnsen	Denison	Silver
	Jacob Lauver	Lake City	Silver
	Aly James	Montezuma	Silver
	Alex Sobotka	Mount Ayr	Silver
	Josh Earll	Sibley	Silver

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