



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 CSI CAREER DEVELOPMENT EVENT

83rd Iowa FFA State Leadership Conference

The Iowa FFA Ag CSI Leadership Event was held at the Events Center, Des Moines, on Thursday, April 14, 2011. Eight chapters participated in this year's Career Development Event. The first place chapter for the event was the Starmont FFA Chapter at Arlington. Their agriculture education instructor and FFA advisor is Ms. Amy Burmeister. The second place chapter for the event was the Oelwein FFA Chapter. Their agriculture education instructor and FFA advisor is Mr. Scott Smalley.

Ag Career & Science Investigation, Ag CSI, is a Career Development Event that challenges Middle School FFA members to explore the diverse career options in agriculture. Ag CSI also challenges students to think creatively to develop solutions to future agriculturally related issues. This is a Career Development Event for 7th and 8th Grade Iowa FFA members. The Ag CSI Career Development Event is sponsored by the Harlan 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 CSI Leadership Event.

Place	FFA Member Name(s)	Chapter P. O.	Rating
1	Jenny Adams, Heather Anfinson, Amanda Crow, Michaela Conklin, Tiffany Faust, and Hanna Hansel	Arlington	Gold
2	Katie Stewart, Adara Studebaker, Alexis Borman, and Aundrea Halbert	Oelwein	Gold
3	Hunter Kloewer, Camren Jones, Teresa Arkfeld, Elizabeth Schechinger, and Evan Schroeder	Harlan	Gold
	Mason Boucher, Hadley Ogg, Tyler Wyman, Clay Leighton, and Walker Mundorf	Griswold	Silver
	Megan Pickhinke, Aubrey Houska, Nicole Huser, Jaylynn Peters, Sarah Stark, and Brandy Wright	Lake View	Silver
	John Washington, Natasha Johnson, Betheny Wilson, Ethan Ley, and Makayla Burt	Alleman	Bronze
	Morgan Ackerman, Tyler Bobenmoyer, Samantha Cromwell, Brian Frederick, Cassidy Hudson, and Riley Paysen	Lake View	Bronze
	Kaylee Wiley, Cheyanne Hunt, Emily Lalander, and Brianna Smith	Wapello	Bronze

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