



# 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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## **NEWS RELEASE**

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### **2011 IOWA FFA AG IMPACT CAREER DEVELOPMENT EVENT**

83rd Iowa FFA State Leadership Conference

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

Ag Impact is a Career Development Event that challenges Middle School FFA members to explore the importance of agriculture in our state, county, and communities. Ag The Importance of Agriculture Program is designed to engage middle schools students in learning how the industry of agriculture affects their daily lives. Learning activities should focus on: agricultural literacy, career exploration, personal development, and integration of academics. The Ag Impact CDE is sponsored by the Tri Star 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 Impact Leadership Event.

Place	FFA Member Name(s)	Chapter P. O.	Rating
1	Evan Corkrean, Ellie Pearson, Audrey Drevet, Hannah Al-Mazroa, Maddie Hagerty, and Brandon Ryerson	Winterset	Gold
2	Adam Fliehler, Alex Knickerbocker, Jaxson Goedken, Karl Klocke, and Spencer Pech	Arlington	Gold
3	Tristan Dittmer, Jacob Kalb, Joseph Lensing, Jacob Larson, and Mason Moeller	Oelwein	Gold
	Jess Schaben, Garrett Esser, and Brandon O'Neill	Harlan	Silver
	Taylor Bohm, Emillee Drost, Emma Mortensen, Andrea Ross, Brianna Shipman, and Kylee Stonerook	Lake View	Silver
	Shelby Wykert, Raiann Lanz, Carlee Hardin, Logan Grimm, Holden Brockway, and Jacob Hunt	Wapello	Silver
	Mitchell Holcomb, Brandon Herr, Jessica Hanrahan, Tessa Porter, Maddison Porter, and Brittany Lebron	Winterset	Silver
	Jayden Spitler, Marcus Nelson, Cody Watne, and Emily Griffieon	Belmond	Bronze
	Hattie Dalke, Sydney Vanscyoc, Jackie Rush, Kinzey Nicklaus, and Alyssa Dean	Griswold	Bronze

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