

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 CHAPTER WEBSITE CAREER DEVELOPMENT EVENT

83rd Iowa FFA State Leadership Conference

The Iowa FFA Chapter Website 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 Leslie Davis from the Waverly-Shell Rock FFA Chapter. Their agriculture education instructor and FFA advisor is Mr. David Carlson. The second place individual for the event was Hannah Ziffer from the East Union FFA Chapter at Afton. Their agriculture education instructors and FFA advisors are Mrs. Marla Shifflett and Mrs. Marla Shifflett.

This event is designed to develop rural and agricultural leadership, to provide for member participation in agricultural public speaking activities and to stimulate interest along such lines. The prepared public speaking event requires participants to write and deliver a six-to-eight minute speech in front of a panel of judges. Scoring is based on the written manuscript, the delivery of the speech and the answers to questions. The 2003-04 Iowa FFA Officers, 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

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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 Chapter Website Leadership Event.

Place FFA Member Name(s)		Chapter P. O.	Rating
1	Leslie Davis	Waverly	Gold
2	Hannah Ziffer	Afton	Gold
3	Melanie Palmer	Griswold	Gold
	Charissa Galvan	Donnellson	Gold
	Lora Sandhagen	West Union	Gold
	Malayne Meyer	Charles City	Silver
	Katy Williams	Eldora	Silver
	Stephen Sewell	Lake View	Silver
	Amber Greif	Lamoni	Silver
	Branden Sammons	Orient	Silver
	Reid Jensen	Inwood	Bronze
	Cory Campbell	Keosauqua	Bronze