



# 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 CONDUCT OF MEETINGS CAREER DEVELOPMENT EVENT**

#### 83rd Iowa FFA State Leadership Conference

The Iowa FFA Conduct of Meetings Leadership Event was held at the Events Center, Des Moines, on Thursday, April 14, 2011. Twelve chapters participated in this year's Career Development Event.

The first place chapter for the event was the West Lyon FFA Chapter at Inwood. Their agriculture education instructors and FFA advisors are Mrs. Cathy Doorneweerd and Mr. Gary DeVries. The second place chapter for the event was the Wapsie Valley FFA Chapter at Fairbank. Their agriculture education instructor and FFA advisor is Ms. Ellen Doese.

Teams participating in this event were composed of seven members organized to act out the duties of an officer team. Teams were required to demonstrate opening ceremonies, act out two parliamentary procedure abilities, and successfully close a meeting. This event aids in the development of leadership abilities of young members for present and future chapter activities. The Montezuma FFA Chapter, 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 Conduct of Meetings Leadership Event.

Place	FFA Member Name(s)	Chapter P. O.	Rating
1	Matt Metzger, Reagen Meyer, Benjamin Feucht, Micah Bajema, Kinzi Blomgren, Cody Ver Steeg, and Talon Meyer	Inwood	Gold
2	Garett Hagenow, Crystal Kleitsch, Brianna Cook, Sydney Cindrich, Lauren Ambrosy, Alex Schmitz, and Ethan Kleitsch	Fairbank	Gold
3	Courtney Petersen, Karah Hansen, Katelyn Gregory, Abigail Nelson, Kaylee White, Colleen Johnston, and Julie Audas	Montezuma	Gold
4	Brian O'Regan, Emily Smith, Randi Jo Carolan, Cody Carolan, Marley Milligan, Lukas Phillips, and Justin McIntosh	Decorah	Gold
5	Ryan Halder, Kayla Knudson, David McClellan, Justin Koppes, Maddy Faga, Billy Nuss, and Zach Kloetzer	Iowa Falls	Gold
	John England, Keela Bunger, Alyx Staples, Crosley Ryan, Jeremiah Hess, Kyle Cook, and Garrett Chaplin	Eldora	Silver
	Logan Maxwell, Emily Pattee, Ana Petersen, Jessica Allen, Shelby Gettys, Weston Peters, and Derek Leinen	Harlan	Silver
	Jack Walker, Seth Samuels, Sean Mears, Daniel Jarrett, Bradlee Hank, Evan Bartenhagen, and Keegan Lanz	Wapello	Silver
	Michaela Hoffelmeyer, Micah Herr, Sammie Nicholson, Elizabeth Ford, Jalyn Clark, Jake Baur, and Zoi Tonkinson	Winterset	Silver
	Elizabeth Mulder, Jade Weber, Brooke Sanders, Danni McCorkel, Gunnar Dinkla, Stephanie Drees, and Alex	Adair	Bronze
	Whitnie Hutchinson, Tayler Veldhuizen, Cody West, Caleb Burke, Marlana Bright, Megan Bowie, and Austin Nyheim	Pleasant Hill	Bronze
	Hannah Demoss, Jace Neubaum, Shelby Mckinney, Darci Legore, Abby Collison, Tanner Wiederin, and Marcus Feldhans	Rockwell City	Bronze