

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 SECRETARY'S BOOK CAREER DEVELOPMENT EVENT

83rd Iowa FFA State Leadership Conference

The Iowa FFA Secretary's Book 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 Wapsie Valley FFA Chapter at Fairbank. Their agriculture education instructor and FFA advisor is Ms. Ellen Doese. The second place chapter for the event was the East Sac FFA Chapter. Their agriculture education instructors and FFA advisors are Mr. Scott Johnson and Ms. Larissa Rupnow.

The Secretary's Book requires the Chapter Secretary to keep complete and accurate records of the chapter's activities. Chapter Secretary's must include the chapter FFA roster, meeting agendas, meeting minutes, committee reports, and copies of all chapter correspondence. The Secretary's Book Career Development Event is sponsored by the Mount Ayr FFA Chapter, through the Iowa FFA Foundation.

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 Secretary's Book Leadership Event.

Place FFA Member Name(s)		Chapter P. O.	Rating
1	Kelsey Watts	Fairbank	Gold
2	Lauren Houska and Hope Brotherson	Lake View	Gold
3	Mikayla VandenBerg	Albia	Gold
	Kelsey Peters	Nashua	Gold
	Meghan Mills	Waverly	Gold
	Alexis Brandt	Eddyville	Silver
	Alexandra Cleverley	Newton	Silver
	Jenna Miller	Wellman	Silver
	Taeji Wilken	Akron	Bronze
	Jared Calvert	Guthrie Center	Bronze
	Shelby Wagg	Stanton	Bronze
	Katie Holdgrafer	Webster City	Bronze