



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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2012 IOWA FFA CHAPTER WEBSITE CAREER DEVELOPMENT EVENT

84th Iowa FFA State Leadership Conference

The Iowa FFA Chapter Website Leadership Event was held at Iowa State University, Ames, on Monday, April 23, 2012. Twelve individuals participated in this year's Career Development Event. The first place individual for the event was Nichole Fagle from the North Fayette FFA Chapter at West Union. Their agriculture education instructor and FFA advisor is Mr. Ryan Holthaus. The second place individual for the event was Elizabeth Muncy from the West Liberty FFA Chapter. Their agriculture education instructors and FFA advisors are Mr. Zach Morris and Mr. Dick Brand.

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 219 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, business and technology of agriculture. Local, state and national programs provide opportunities for

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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 | Nichole Fagle and Belinda Erickson | West Union | Gold |
| 2 | Elizabeth Muncy, Angela Solis, Courtney Wendt, and Tyler Lyon | West Liberty | Gold |
| 3 | Sage Hook and Mandie Gassman | Corydon | Gold |
| 4 | Meghan Mills | Waverly | Gold |
| 5 | Branden Sammons | Orient | Gold |
| | Myla Meyer | Charles City | Silver |
| | Danielle Noe | Eddyville | Silver |
| | Xavier Olivo | Griswold | Silver |
| | Marissa Van Veldhuizen | Inwood | Silver |
| | Josh Holmes | Story City | Silver |
| | Andy Smith | Knoxville | Bronze |
| | Adam Murley | Lake View | Bronze |

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