



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 DISCUSSION MEET CAREER DEVELOPMENT EVENT

84th Iowa FFA State Leadership Conference

The Iowa FFA Discussion Meet Leadership Event was held at Iowa State University, Ames, on Monday, April 23, 2012. Nine individuals participated in this year's Career Development Event. The first place individual for the event was Kate Sennert from the Sioux Central FFA Chapter. Their agriculture education instructor and FFA advisor is Mrs. Melanie Bloom. The second place individual for the event was Miriam Free from the East Sac FFA Chapter. Their agriculture education instructors and FFA advisors are Mr. Ben Wise and Ms. Larissa Rupnow.

Participants of the Ag Discussion Meet were responsible to exchange ideas and information in an effort to solve problems inherent in the topics. Students had to take a problem or need and work through all options, while testing and implementing new ideas. The Iowa Farm Bureau Federation, 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 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**

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growth and career success through agricultural education.

Listed below are the results for the Discussion Meet Leadership Event.

Place	FFA Member Name(s)	Chapter P. O.	Rating
1	Kate Sennert	Sioux Rapids	Gold
2	Miriam Free	Lake View	Gold
3	Carrie Clark	Albia	Gold
	Kara Christensen	Earlham	Gold
	Heidi Hain	Rockford	Gold
	Austin Ehlers	Sioux Rapids	Gold
	Bethany Simon	Epworth	Silver
	Sarah Imoehl	Elgin	Bronze
	Joshua Simon	Epworth	Bronze

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