



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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2013 IOWA FFA CHAPTER WEBSITE CAREER DEVELOPMENT EVENT

85th Iowa FFA State Leadership Conference

The Iowa FFA Chapter Website Leadership Event was held at Iowa State University, Ames, on Monday, April 22, 2013. Twelve individuals participated in this year's Career Development Event. The first place individual for the event was Merritt Caviness from the Orient-Macksburg FFA Chapter. Their agriculture education instructor and FFA advisor is Ms. McKenzie Wallace. The second place individual for the event was Joe Mohlis from the North Fayette FFA Chapter at West Union. Their agriculture education instructor and FFA advisor is Mr. Ryan Holthaus.

This event is designed to encourage development of a website to promote the local FFA chapter. It is designed to stimulate the technological implementation of computer skills and web page design. Any number of members are encouraged to develop and maintain the website, but one member is designate to present the features of their respective website. Theisens, through the Iowa FFA Foundation, sponsored this year's event.

The Iowa FFA Association has 216 local chapters with 13,403 FFA members. FFA is a national organization of more than 550,000 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**

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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	Merritt Caviness	Orient	Gold
2	Joe Mohlis	West Union	Gold
3	Valorie Magill	Sigourney	Gold
	Mikel Wright	Des Moines	Gold
	Kayla Smith	West Liberty	Gold
	Jordan Swaney	Nashua	Silver
	Brianna Folsom	Oelwein	Silver
	Josh Holmes	Story City	Silver
	Sylvia Nickell	Corydon	Bronze
	Jackie Rush	Griswold	Bronze
	Emily Elgersma	Hartley	Bronze
	Abigail Galm	Spencer	Bronze

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