



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 DISCUSSION MEET CAREER DEVELOPMENT EVENT

85th Iowa FFA State Leadership Conference

The Iowa FFA Discussion Meet Leadership Event was held at Iowa State University, Ames, on Tuesday, April 23, 2013. Eleven individuals participated in this year's Career Development Event.

The first place individual for the event was Eric Magnussen from the South O'Brien FFA Chapter.

Their agriculture education instructor and FFA advisor is Mr. Eric Kumm. The second place individual for the event was Donnie Conway from the Albia FFA Chapter. Their agriculture education instructor and FFA advisor is Mr. Daryl Schofield.

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 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

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

Place	FFA Member Name(s)	Chapter P. O.	Rating
1	Eric Magnussen	Paullina	Gold
2	Donnie Conway	Albia	Gold
3	Nichole Licht	Manson	Gold
	Jacob Perkins	Arlington	Gold
	Evan Magnussen	Paullina	Gold
	Karsten Meyer	Fairbank	Silver
	Reid Monroe	LaPorte City	Silver
	Heidi Hain	Rockford	Silver
	Erik Schofield	Albia	Bronze
	Shelby Williamson	Everly	Bronze
	Sven Nielson	Sioux Rapids	Bronze

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