



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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Wapsie Valley FFA Named 2014 Iowa FFA Supreme National Chapter

AMES, IA - The Iowa FFA Supreme National Chapter Award Program will be held during the 86th Iowa FFA Leadership Conference in Ames, on April 27-29, 2014. 42 chapters participated in this year's award program. The first place chapter for the event was the Wapsie Valley FFA Chapter at Fairbank. The Agricultural Education Instructor/FFA Advisor is Ms. Ellen Doese. The second place chapter for the event was the Webster City FFA Chapter. The Agricultural Education Instructor/FFA Advisor is Mr. Kurt Veldhuizen.

The National Chapter Award program encourages participating chapters to plan activities and carry them out with a successful Program of Activities. Chapters are recognized for outstanding achievement in the areas of Student Development, Chapter Development, and Community Development. The National Chapter Awards are sponsored by John Deere as a special project of the National FFA Foundation.

Three FFA Chapters were recognized for outstanding achievement in the three development areas. The Tall Corn FFA Chapter at Latimer was named the top Student Development Chapter. The top Chapter Development Chapter was the LaPorte-Dysart FFA Chapter. The Wapsie Valley FFA Chapter at Fairbank was named the top Community Development Chapter. The top 22 FFA Chapters in Iowa will advance to the National FFA competition and will be recognized at the 87th National FFA Leadership Conference in Louisville, KY.

The Iowa FFA Association has 219 local chapters with over 14,200 FFA members. FFA is a national organization of nearly 580,000 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 career success** through agricultural education.

Listed below are the results for the Supreme National Chapter Award Program.

Chapter Name	Chapter PO	Rating	Rank	Winners
Wapsie Valley	Fairbank	Gold	1	Overall & Community Development
Webster City	Webster City	Gold	2	
West Liberty	West Liberty	Gold	3	
Tall Corn	Latimer	Gold	4	Student Development
Waverly-Shell Rock	Waverly	Gold	5	
AGWSR	Ackley	Gold	6	
Jesup	Jesup	Gold	7	
Mid-Prairie	Wellman	Gold	8	
Anamosa	Anamosa	Gold	9	
Vinton-Shellsburg	Vinton	Gold	10	
Davis-Rodgers	Shenandoah	Gold	11	
LaPorte-Dysart	LaPorte City	Gold	12	Chapter Development
Benton Community	Van Horne	Gold	13	
North Linn	Troy Mills	Gold	14	
Nashua-Plainfield	Nashua	Gold	15	
East Sac	Lake View	Gold	16	
Griswold	Griswold	Gold	17	
Creston	Creston	Gold	18	
West Fork	Sheffield	Gold	19	
Decorah	Decorah	Gold	20	
Brokaw	Clarinda	Gold	21	
Sioux Center	Sioux Center	Gold	22	
Prairie Valley	Gowrie	Gold		
Marengo	Marengo	Gold		
Oelwein	Oelwein	Gold		
Southeast Polk	Pleasant Hill	Gold		
South Tama	Tama	Gold		
Wapello	Wapello	Gold		
North Fayette Valley	West Union	Gold		
Algona	Algona	Silver		
South Winneshiek	Calmar	Silver		
Lamoni	Lamoni	Silver		
Central Trail	Leon	Silver		
West Delaware	Manchester	Silver		
Manson Northwest Webster	Manson	Silver		
Mediapolis	Mediapolis	Silver		
Newton	Newton	Silver		
Westwood	Sloan	Silver		
Belmond-Klemme	Belmond	Bronze		
Central Lee	Donnellson	Bronze		
Guthrie Center Tiger	Guthrie Center	Bronze		

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