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News Release

2015 IOWA FFA CREED SPEAKING CAREER DEVELOPMENT EVENT

87th Iowa FFA State Leadership Conference

AMES, IA - The Iowa FFA Creed Speaking Leadership Event was held at Iowa State University, Ames, on Monday, April 20, 2015. Eighteen individuals participated in this year's Career Development Event (CDE). The first place individual for the event was Ben McClain from the Clay Central-Everly FFA Chapter at Everly. Their agriculture education instructor and FFA advisor is Mrs. Betsy Schoelerman. The second place individual for the event was Mikayla McKenna from the Hudson FFA Chapter. Their agriculture education instructor and FFA advisor is Mr. Dennis Deppe.

This event is designed to develop leadership and the ability to appear before groups by 9th grade students as they become members of the FFA. This event recognizes outstanding FFA members for their ability to present the FFA Creed from memory and answer questions on the meaning and purpose of the FFA Creed. The event is just one way members can develop their ability to communicate in a powerful, organized and professional manner. The Iowa FFA Creed Speaking CDE is made possible with support from MinnTex Citrus, Inc. through the Iowa FFA Foundation.

The results from the Creed Speaking CDE are listed below.

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About Iowa FFA Association

The Iowa FFA Association is a youth organization of over 14,700 student members as part of 225 local FFA chapters across Iowa. The FFA 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. The Iowa FFA Association was organized by delegates from 23 schools at Iowa State College on May 17, 1929 and is an integral part of public instruction in agriculture. The Iowa Department of Education provides leadership and helps set direction for FFA as a service to local agricultural education programs. For more, visit the Iowa FFA Association online at IowaFFA.com, on Facebook, and Twitter.

Place	FFA Member Name(s)	Chapter P. O.	Rating
1	Ben McClain	Everly	Gold
2	Mikayla McKenna	Hudson	Gold
3	Kyle Tomlin	Muscatine	Gold
	Laken Mullinix	Akron	Silver

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Cale Pellett	Atlantic	Silver
Sidney Nelsen	Avoca	Silver
Madison Young	Earlham	Silver
Sidney Schnor	Fairbank	Silver
Brittany Linke	Newell	Silver
Brooklyn Sammons	Orient	Silver
Jacob Abbas	Parkersburg	Silver
Emma Martin	West Liberty	Silver
Landra Reece	Boone	Bronze
Paige Parsons	Creston	Bronze
Hope Lamphere	Oelwein	Bronze
Caitlyn Kuntz	Sigourney	Bronze
Leah Bergerson	St. Ansgar	Bronze
Addie Ebersole	Mount Ayr	Participation