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News Release

2016 IOWA FFA PUBLIC SPEAKING CAREER DEVELOPMENT EVENT

88th Iowa FFA State Leadership Conference

AMES, IA - The Iowa FFA Public Speaking Leadership Event was held at Iowa State University, Ames, on Monday, April 18, 2016. Twelve individuals participated in this year's Career Development Event (CDE). The first place individual for the event was Peyton Schmitt from the Lone Tree FFA Chapter. Their agriculture education instructor and FFA advisor is Mrs. Bridget Mahoney. The second place individual for the event was Julia Campbell from the DeWitt Central FFA Chapter. Their agriculture education instructor and FFA advisor is Mrs. Amy Grantz.

This event is designed to develop rural and agricultural leadership, to provide for member participation in agricultural public speaking activities and to stimulate interest along such lines. The prepared public speaking event requires participants to write and deliver a six-to-eight minute speech in front of a panel of judges. Scoring is based on the written manuscript, the delivery of the speech and the answers to questions. The Iowa FFA Public Speaking CDE was made possible with support from the Iowa FFA Foundation.

The results from the Public Speaking CDE are listed below.

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About Iowa FFA Association

The Iowa FFA Association is a youth organization of over 14,800 student members as part of 226 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	Peyton Schmitt	Lone Tree	Gold
2	Julia Campbell	DeWitt	Gold
3	Katie Stewart	Waverly	Gold
	Carter Cook	Pleasantville	Gold
	Ashlyn Spencer	Bedford	Silver
	Cassie Day	Everly	Silver
	Alexandra Babcock	Gilbert	Silver

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Carson Miller

Courtney Prochaska

Holly Cook

Annie Wallin

Amy Ewing

Milford

Osage

Winthrop

Clarinda

Corydon

Silver

Silver

Silver

Bronze

Bronze