

News Release

2017 IOWA FFA CHAPTER WEBSITE CAREER DEVELOPMENT EVENT

89th Iowa FFA State Leadership Conference

AMES, IA - The Iowa FFA Chapter Website Leadership Event was held at Iowa State University, Ames, on Monday, April 10, 2017. Twelve individuals participated in this year's Career Development Event (CDE). The first place individual for the event was Jackson Zehr from the Boone A&M FFA Chapter. Their agriculture education instructor and FFA advisor is Mr. Jim Fitzgerald. The second place individual for the event was Hunter Brooks from the North Scott FFA Chapter at Eldridge. Their agriculture education instructor and FFA advisor is Mr. Jacob Hunter.

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 designated to present the features of their respective website. The Iowa FFA Chapter Website CDE was made possible with support from the Iowa FFA Foundation.

The results from the Chapter Website 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 232 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 | Jackson Zehr | Boone | Gold |
| 2 | Hunter Brooks | Eldridge | Gold |
| 3 | Julianna Wise | Decorah | Gold |
| 4 | Will Martin, Skylar Bloom, and Heather Cernek | DeWitt | Gold |
| 5 | Aubrey Bennett | Corydon | Gold |

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| Madison Van Heiden | Ackley | Silver | |
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| Vanessa Hamlett | Arlington | Silver | |
| Claire Smith | Griswold | Silver | |
| Sami Hansen | Lake View | Silver | |
| Kendall Davis | Moulton | Silver | |
| Megan Carlson, Jacob Carlson, Brett Wells, Dakota Richter, | Newell | Silver | |
| Carli Grau, Carlyee Clark, and Damon Bartek | | | |
| Delaney Bopp | Shenandoah | Silver | |