

## News Release

## 2018 IOWA FFA JOB INTERVIEW CAREER DEVELOPMENT EVENT

90th Iowa FFA State Leadership Conference

AMES, IA - The Iowa FFA Job Interview Leadership Event was held at Iowa State University, Ames, on Monday, April 23, 2018. Twelve individuals participated in this year's Career Development Event (CDE). The first place individual for the event was Rachel Grober from the New Hampton FFA Chapter. Their agriculture education instructors and FFA advisors are Mr. Jim Russ and Ms. Ashley Mattke. The second 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.

Members participating in the Job Interview Career Development Event had to demonstrate their ability in filling out a job application form, writing a letter of application, preparing a resume, interviewing properly, answering questions clearly, and presenting the proper impression. The Iowa FFA Job Interview CDE was made possible with support from Legend Seeds through the Iowa FFA Foundation.

The results from the Job Interview CDE are listed below.

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## About Iowa FFA Association

The Iowa FFA Association is a youth organization of over 15,300 student members as part of 235 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	Rachel Grober	New Hampton	Gold
2	Jackson Zehr	Boone	Gold
3	Wes Hanson	LaPorte City	Gold
	Macey Goretska	Corydon	Gold
	Lauren Aird	West Liberty	Gold
	Caitlin Schultes	Coon Rapids	Silver

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Makenna Lilly	Greenfield	Silver
Allison Kolbe	Lake View	Silver
Alexandria Gray	Muscatine	Silver
Westin Hansen	Parkersburg	Silver
Brodrick Schmidt	Adel	Bronze
Ty Tollufsen	Ida Grove	Bronze