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News Release

2019 IOWA FFA AG ISSUES AND PERCEPTIONS CAREER DEVELOPMENT EVENT

91st Iowa FFA State Leadership Conference

AMES, IA - The Iowa FFA Ag Issues and Perceptions Leadership Event was held at Iowa State University, Ames, on Monday, April 15, 2019. Twelve chapters participated in this year's Career Development Event (CDE). The first place chapter for the event was the West Liberty FFA Chapter. Their agriculture education instructors and FFA advisors are Mr. Zach Morris and Ms. Michele McMichael. The second place chapter for the event was the North Scott FFA Chapter at Eldridge. Their agriculture education instructors and FFA advisors are Mr. Jacob Hunter and Mrs Jen Westphal.

Ag Issues and Perceptions is a team event that requires chapters to have a firm understanding of how issues in agriculture develop. Participants were challenged to develop a portfolio and deliver a presentation that stressed both the pros and cons the issue. Verbal skills and presentation abilities were used to defend their issue through a series of questions. The Iowa FFA Ag Issues and Perceptions CDE was made possible with support through the Iowa FFA Foundation.

The results from the Ag Issues and Perceptions CDE are listed below.

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About Iowa FFA Association

The Iowa FFA Association is a youth organization of over 15,400 student members as part of 242 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	Morgan Peterson, Austin McMichael, Haylee Lehman, Taylor VanDusen, Madison McIntosh, Austyn Crees, and Alexis	West Liberty	Gold
2	Leslie Bell, Dylan Engelbrecht, Abbi Lafrenz, Ceandra Staub, and Coryn Wilson	Eldridge	Gold
3	Aiden Hunerdosse, Natasha Franzen, Ellie Anderson, Lane McGraw, Abbey Pals, and Nic Koenig	Indianola	Gold
4	Madison Feller, Rebecca Beaman, Elijah Jones, and Chase	Adel	Gold

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5	Sara Hansen, Sam Hansen, Jessica Carolan , Joseph Culham, Jake Geisler, Dylan Danielsen, and Jessica Regenwether	Hudson	Silver
	Ethan Klocke, Joel Klocke, Lane Lawson, and Marcus Olsen	Audubon	Silver
	Ian Anderson, Hunter Beck, Skyler Walters, Brice Peterson, Will Judge, Carter Haub, and Payton Nesbitt	Boone	Silver
	Ally Faulkner, Lauren Connell, Evan Bjelica, Lynn Hoeft, Jodie Sindlinger, Joseph Heidebrink, and Alec Staudt	Charles City	Silver
	Brooklyn Albers, Russell Brummer, Emerson Else, Rachel Kenny, and Katlyn Wiese	Holstein	Silver
	Kaitlyn Bean, Cade Haughenbury, Dylan Dudley, Brody Fisher, Amber West, and Ashley Holub	Troy Mills	Silver
	Corinne Bond, Josh Baudler, Elliot Cooney, Annie Herr, McKynna Newbury, and Ben Breheny	Greenfield	Bronze
	Joe Langbein, Eric Mentzer, CJ Frank, Joel Halbur, Coen Herrig, and Kevin Steinkamp	Lake View	Bronze