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News Release

2019 IOWA FFA CHAPTER PROGRAM CAREER DEVELOPMENT EVENT

91st Iowa FFA State Leadership Conference

AMES, IA - The Iowa FFA Chapter Program 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 North Fayette Valley FFA Chapter at West Union. Their agriculture education instructors and FFA advisors are Mr. Ryan Holthaus and Ms. Rachael Strong. The second place chapter for the event was the Decorah FFA Chapter. Their agriculture education instructor and FFA advisor is Ms. Joni Bruvold.

Chapters participating in this event had to display information on their Program of Activities (POA). Up to three members of the chapter present the activities and the accomplishments of their chapter during the 12 months of the event year. This event emphasized group activity and accomplishments, and to recognize cooperative undertakings and leadership, growing out of an organized program in schools and communities. The Iowa FFA Chapter Program CDE was made possible with support from GROWMARK through the Iowa FFA Foundation.

The results from the Chapter Program 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	Cassidy Bohr, Easton Halverson, and Ryin Lehmann	West Union	Gold
2	Bailey Miculinich, Stacia Sexton, and Braeley Ehrie	Decorah	Gold
3	Darah Gray, Taylor Wedemeyer, and Bryn Morgenstern	Clarinda	Gold
	Abigail Pendleton, Kate Carlson, and Kyndal Kells	Red Oak	Gold
	Mackenzie Kielty, Victoria Brandt, and Emily Rieken	Ackley	Silver
	Elly Louwagie and Bryce Garman	Algona	Silver

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Katie Seeman and Kelly Hermiston	Eldridge	Silver
Elizabeth Hyman and Emma Kielsmeier	Huxley	Silver
Elizabeth Leech, Joseph Westlake, and Justin Jensen	Indianola	Silver
Carley Reese, Desiree Hilburn, and Bianca Kading	Lake View	Bronze
Jaiden Davison, Kerstin Thoms, and Jaycee Davison	LeMars	Bronze
Lauren Carleton, Catie Messer, and Kamryn Wittkop	Mediapolis	Bronze