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News Release

2021 IOWA FFA AG BROADCASTING CAREER DEVELOPMENT EVENT

93rd Iowa FFA State Leadership Conference

DES MOINES, IA - The Iowa FFA Ag Broadcasting Leadership Event was held at Iowa Events Center, Des Moines, on Monday, April 19, 2021. Twelve individuals participated in this year's Career Development Event (CDE). The first place individual for the event was Elizabeth Hadley from the East Union FFA Chapter at Afton. Their agriculture education instructors and FFA advisors are Mr. Mike Cooley and Mr. Brady Martin. The second place individual for the event was Jason Wright from the Brokaw FFA Chapter at Clarinda. Their agriculture education instructors and FFA advisors are Mr. Andrew Johnson, Mrs. Logan Henry, and Mrs. Emma Cutler.

Members participating in this event present a five-minute broadcast as if they were a farm director or reporter for a radio station. This event is intended to foster an understanding and create an interest in the field of broadcast journalism. The Iowa FFA Ag Broadcasting CDE was made possible with support from the Iowa Broadcaster's Association Foundation through the Iowa FFA Foundation.

The results from the Ag Broadcasting CDE are listed below.

Place	FFA Member Name(s)	Chapter P. O.	Rating
1	Elizabeth Hadley	Afton	Gold
2	Jason Wright	Clarinda	Gold
3	Kayla Bonert	Dyersville	Gold
	Grace Olesen	Graettinger	Gold
	Elle Hookham	LaPorte City	Gold
	Elise Boulton	Montezuma	Gold
	Alexis Moeller	Muscatine	Gold
	Jordan Buscher	Algona	Silver
	Hayden Thooft	Carroll	Silver
	Emily Sindt	Hartley	Silver
	Allison Rygh	Lake Mills	Silver
	Seth Schumacher	Pleasantville	Silver

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About Iowa FFA Association

The Iowa FFA Association is a youth organization of over 16,300 student members as part of 248 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.