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News Release

2021 IOWA FFA AG ISSUES AND PERCEPTIONS CAREER

93rd Iowa FFA State Leadership Conference

DES MOINES, IA - The Iowa FFA Ag Issues and Perceptions Leadership Event was held at Iowa Events Center, Des Moines, on Monday, April 19, 2021. Twelve chapters participated in this year's Career Development Event (CDE). The first place chapter for the event was the Midland FFA Chapter at Wyoming. Their agriculture education instructors and FFA advisors are Ms. Jen Westphal and Ms. Jamie Christiansen. The second place chapter for the event was the GTRA

FFA Chapter at Graettinger. Their agriculture education instructor and FFA advisor is Mrs Caryn McGrauth.

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 from ASFMRA- Iowa Chapter through the Iowa FFA Foundation.

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

Place	FFA Member Name(s)	Chapter P. O.	Rating
1	Chiara Dusanek, Hannah Fishwild, Kole Michaud, Jensen Orr, Alivia Smith, Trenton Rickels, and Hope Saroka	Wyoming	Gold
2	Evan Bisgaard, Ben Borchers, Kenzie Demoss, Kylie Ness, and Cheyenne Schroeder	Graettinger	Gold
3	Kiley Langley, Anna Marine, Taylor Schult, Jacy Wiese, and Elizabeth Daufeldt	Wilton	Gold
4	Gillian Anderson, Sarah Mitchell, Daniel Laube, Sofie Nettleton, Brady Frascht, Brayton Quade, and Ashlyn Hoeft	Charles City	Gold
5	Jacob Affeldt, Brandon Wiley, Kaden Wright, Greta Wengert, Adysen Lander, and Ethan Finch	State Center	Gold
	Morgan Driskell, Katelyn Foglesong, Mikaela Downing, Kaden Bolton, Connor Travis, Payten Bierle, and Wyatt Barber	Creston	Silver
	Madison Carstens, Emma Cooney, Lily Day, Makinley Edwards, Terrin Gettler, Hailey Hall, and Erin Ford	Greenfield	Silver
	Grace Coenen, Ania Kaster, Megan Klein, Jocelyn Mena, Mallory Mulligan, and Allison Owens	Harlan	Silver
	Tristen Heth, Breanna Weltzin, Ellie Behrens, and Lauren Youngblut	LaPorte City	Silver

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Aly Harned, Cassie Aleman, Taylor Eason, Tye Miller, Jack Mahoney, Rachel Aird, and Kylie Struck	West Liberty	Silver
Cameron Burkman, Kaitlynn Smith, Hope Buckley-Bonham, Lexi Fry, and Blake Owens	Monroe	Bronze
Allison Ehlers, Riley Binder, Rebekah Buettner, Madalyn Forbes, Catelyn Haight, Laina Sangwin, and Emma Smith	Sioux Rapids	Bronze

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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.