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News Release

2021 IOWA FFA CHAPTER PROGRAM CAREER DEVELOPMENT EVENT

93rd Iowa FFA State Leadership Conference

DES MOINES, IA - The Iowa FFA Chapter Program 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 West Liberty FFA Chapter. Their agriculture education instructors and FFA advisors are Mr. Zach Morris, Ms. Elyse Buysse, and Ms. Michele McMichael. The second place chapter for the event was the Red Oak FFA Chapter. Their agriculture education instructors and FFA advisors are Mr. Alan Spencer and Ms. Tess Mittag.

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.

Place	FFA Member Name(s)	Chapter P. O.	Rating
1	Isabel Morrison, Janey Gingerich, and Lindsey Laughlin	West Liberty	Gold
2	Lainey DeVries, Madison Doyle, and Estefany Medina	Red Oak	Gold
3	Grace Gerleman, Dalton Hemesath, and Kaia Franzen	Decorah	Gold
	Avery Howe, Mara Cosenza, and Mackenzie Garrison	Indianola	Gold
	ShyAnne Brogden, Bria Schwind, and Megan Stern	Boone	Silver
	Erynn Peterson, Trista Swain, and Emma Mundorf	Griswold	Silver
	Layla Searl, Hailey Kramer, and Andrew Murra	LeMars	Silver
	Jaiden Schmelzer, Ava Daufeldt, and Emily King	Muscatine	Silver
	Missy Aswegen, Elena Mulder, and Haley Homeister	Parkersburg	Silver
	Valerie Boleyn, Peyton Halverson, and Kailee Ginger	West Union	Silver
	Shawna De Kam, Kendra Wynja, and Samantha Vanotterloo	Hull	Bronze
	Destiny Robinson, Josie Sackett, and Austin Yates	Stuart	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.