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## News Release

# 2022 IOWA FFA DISCUSSION MEET LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT EVENT

## 94th Iowa FFA State Leadership Conference

AMES, IA - The Iowa FFA Discussion Meet Leadership Event was held at the Iowa State Center, Ames, on Tuesday, April 12, 2022. Three individuals participated in this year's Leadership Development Event (LDE). The first place individual for the event was Abbigail Bean from the Sioux Central FFA Chapter. Their agriculture education instructor and FFA advisor is Mrs. Melanie Bloom. The second place individual for the event was Trystian Schupbach from the Hawkeye FFA Chapter at West Bend. Their agriculture education instructor and FFA advisor is Ms. Anita Fisher.

Participants of the Ag Discussion Meet were responsible to exchange ideas and information in an effort to solve problems inherent in the topics. Students had to take a problem or need and work through all options, while testing and implementing new ideas. The Iowa FFA Ag Discussion Meet CDE was made possible with support from the Iowa Farm Bureau Federation through the Iowa FFA Foundation.

The results from the Ag Discussion Meet CDE are listed below.

Place	FFA Member Name(s)	Chapter P. O.	Rating
1	Abbigail Bean	Sioux Rapids	Gold
2	Trystian Schupbach	West Bend	Gold
3	Caleb Noble	Eddyville	Gold

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### About Iowa FFA Association

The Iowa FFA Association is a youth organization of over 18,300 student members as part of 252 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](http://IowaFFA.com), on Facebook, and Twitter.