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News Release

2022 IOWA FFA AG CSI LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT EVENT

94th Iowa FFA State Leadership Conference

AMES, IA - The Iowa FFA Ag CSI Leadership Event was held at the Iowa State Center, Ames, on Monday, April 11, 2022. Ten chapters participated in this year's Leadership Development Event (LDE). 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 Muscatine FFA Chapter. Their agriculture education instructors and FFA advisors are Mr. Sam Paul, Mr. Dave Tometich, Ms. Ashley Wiebe, and Mr. Josh Day.

Ag Career & Science Investigation, Ag CSI, is a Leadership Development Event that challenges Middle School FFA members to explore the diverse career options in agriculture. Ag CSI also challenges students to think creatively to develop solutions to future agriculturally related issues. This is a Leadership Development Event for 7th and 8th grade Iowa FFA members. The Iowa FFA Ag CSI LDE is made possible with support from Ag Processing Inc. through the Iowa FFA Foundation.

The results from the Ag CSI LDE are listed below.

Place	FFA Member Name(s)	Chapter P. O.	Rating
1	Vivian Cardona, Alyssa Lenz, Jayleen Kivi, Kiley Collins, Katherine Barten, and Mallory Wulf	West Liberty	Gold
2	Kaden Miller, Dylan Spencer, Miguel-Antonio Pena, Chevelle Rider, and Eladiee Gaucin	Muscatine	Gold
3	Alina Goldie, Beckham Desotel, Claire Kouba, Jackson Walker, Mack Borton, and Livia Davenport	State Center	Gold
	Kayla Lund, Grace Pauley, Makena Petersen, Evelyn Scott, and Collin Harder	Avoca	Gold
	Haylee Merryman, Ava Hyde, Paden Myers, Austin Boege, Dalton Martin, and Ellie McDonough	Maxwell	Gold
	Logan Thygesen, Brody Schultes, Sydney Johnson, and Olivia Carter	Audubon	Silver
	Colin Engelken, Adam Gaul, Kenneth Helle, Carter White, Andrew Roling, and Steven Roling	Dyersville	Silver
	Jamison Ewing, Jessica Lillig, Ellyanna Taggart, Lillian Rowe, Wyatt Wachter, and Lucas Nichols	Liberty Center	Silver
	Wyatt Christiansen, Theo Baumer, Emmi Huston, Sophia Hunter, Mckenna Doll, and Gabbie Franzen	Wyoming	Silver

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Carson Clem, Emilee Kelly, Lillian Frideres, Gavin Egeland, Jaden Nevada
Grimm, and Caleb Jensen Bronze

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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, on Facebook, and Twitter.