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## News Release

# 2022 IOWA FFA AG ISSUES AND PERCEPTIONS LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT EVENT

## 94th Iowa FFA State Leadership Conference

AMES, IA - The Iowa FFA Ag Issues and Perceptions Leadership Event was held at the Iowa State Center, Ames, on Monday, April 11, 2022. Eleven chapters participated in this year's Leadership Development Event (LDE). The first place chapter for the event was the Calamus-Wheatland FFA Chapter at Wheatland. Their agriculture education instructor and FFA advisor is Ms. Jenna Kingsley. The second place chapter for the event was the Cedar Rapids Prairie FFA Chapter. Their agriculture education instructors and FFA advisors are Ms. Erica Baier and Mr. Josh Divoky.

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 LDE was made possible with support from ASFMRA- Iowa Chapter through the Iowa FFA Foundation.

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

Place	FFA Member Name(s)	Chapter P. O.	Rating
1	Emily Boeckmann, Ava Cavey, Megan Forret, Kahlie Hill, Courtney Knoche, Malana Mohr, and Kyle VanderHeiden	Wheatland	Gold
2	Olivia Zubrod, Laural Spading, Zoey Skriver, Karsyn Roling, Natalie Baustian, and Morgan Pence	Cedar Rapids	Gold
3	Aleah Delk, Gabe Gilman, Nicholas Brennecke, Nina Walton, Hayden Eaton, Nicolle Donnelly, and Sadi Flanagan	Grinnell	Gold
4	Marissa Bronner, Kayla Burke, Kelsey Burke, Emily Church, Taryn Grube, Tori Eckard, and Nora Ryan	Cresco	Gold
5	Lydia Staudt, Zachary Chambers, Delaney Ruzicka, Kayden Blunt, Lilly Luft, Jackson Ruzicka, and Evan Salinas	Charles City	Silver
	Hunter Gorman, Ada Nelson, Anna Nguyen, and Hailey Sibbel	Ames	Silver
	Emily Andersen, Lexi Hennick, Ethan Hosek, Landon Stolte, and Brooke Kearney	Central City	Silver
	DeLani Doeden, Mikayla Kinnetz, Anna Paulsrud, Madison Stief, and Jessica Tuttle	Cherokee	Silver
	Ashlyn Baker, Wyatt Barber, Katelyn Foglesong, Carter Henderson, Owen Henderson, Reece Kinsella, and Hannah Woods	Creston	Silver
	Dax Kintigh, Delaney Blomme, Ethan Blomme, Kerigan Brown,	Greenfield	Silver

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Chase Comstock, and Joanna Larson

Darren Meyer, Jude Moser, Martin Moser, Gavin Kruse, Evan  
Mogler, Collin Teunissen, and Dalton Gerber

Inwood

Silver

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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.