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News Release

2022 IOWA FFA CHAPTER PROGRAM LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT EVENT

94th Iowa FFA State Leadership Conference

AMES, IA - The Iowa FFA Chapter Program Leadership Event was held at the Iowa State Center, Ames, on Monday, April 11, 2022. Twelve 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 Charles City FFA Chapter. Their agriculture education instructors and FFA advisors are Mr. Jim Lundberg and Mr. Bret Spurgin.

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 LDE was made possible with support from GROWMARK through the Iowa FFA Foundation.

The results from the Chapter Program LDE are listed below.

| Place | FFA Member Name(s) | Chapter P. O. | Rating |
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| 1 | Tye Miller, Kylie Struck, and Taylor Eason | West Liberty | Gold |
| 2 | Jada Litterer and Josette Benning | Charles City | Gold |
| 3 | Lauren Zaabel, Tanner Guy, and Hannah Kingery | Newton | Gold |
| | Grace Coenen, Megan Klein, and Brody Rowedder | Harlan | Gold |
| | Hannah Fishwild, Trenton Rickels, and Alivia Smith | Wyoming | Gold |
| | Macy Smith, Autumn Moore, and Lexi Smyser | Chariton | Silver |
| | Gunnar Grage, Regan Peters, and Mason Peters | Marcus | Silver |
| | Jordan Loffer, Jestine Megchelsen, and Addisyn Roggentien | Marengo | Silver |
| | Kailey Swain, Brooklynne Peterson, and Ryleigh Harrison | Griswold | Bronze |
| | Katie Brenner, Ashley Rosener, and Rachel Allen | Mapleton | Bronze |
| | Ariana Duncan, Adysen Lander, and Greta Wengert | State Center | 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.