



Iowa FFA Association

The FFA Mission

*FFA makes a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for **premier leadership, personal growth, and career success** through agricultural education.*

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2007 IOWA FFA AG BROADCASTING CAREER DEVELOPMENT EVENT

79th Iowa FFA State Leadership Conference

The Iowa FFA Ag Broadcasting Leadership Event was held at Hilton Coliseum, Ames, on Monday, April 16, 2007. Twelve individuals participated in this year's Career Development Event. The first place individual for the event was Artyom Rayev from the Mid-Prairie FFA Chapter at Wellman. Their agriculture education instructor is Ms. Elsa Schmidt. The second place individual for the event was Karen Steggall from the Wapsie Valley FFA Chapter at Fairbank. Their agriculture education instructor is Ms. Ellen Doese.

Members participating in this event present a five-minute broadcast as if they were a farm director or reporter for a radio station. This event is intended to foster an understanding and create an interest in the field of broadcast journalism. Iowa Broadcasters Association and Q-Mac Education Endowment Fund, through the Iowa FFA Foundation, sponsored this year's event.

The Iowa FFA Association has 230 local chapters with over 12,000 FFA members. FFA is a national organization of more than 495,000 members preparing for leadership and careers in science,

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business and technology of agriculture. Local, state and national programs provide opportunities for students to apply knowledge and skills learned in the classroom. FFA's 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.

Listed below are the results for the Ag Broadcasting Leadership Event.

Place	FFA Member Name(s)	Chapter P. O.	Rating
1	Artyom Rayev	Wellman	Gold
2	Karen Steggall	Fairbank	Gold
3	Audra Lloyd	Nevada	Gold
4	Sean Giza	Creston	Gold
	Eric Gleason	Edgewood	Silver
	Bradley Farrell	Hartley	Silver
	Michael Sturm	Lake View	Silver
	Jessica Sutfin	Montezuma	Silver
	Michael Dolch	Villisca	Silver
	Meghan Cain	Winterset	Silver
	Jenny Gaskill	Lake Mills	Bronze
	Mitch Pashek	Orient	Bronze

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