



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 ISSUES AND PERCEPTIONS CAREER DEVELOPMENT EVENT

79th Iowa FFA State Leadership Conference

The Iowa FFA Ag Issues and Perceptions Leadership Event was held at Hilton Coliseum, Ames, on Monday, April 16, 2007. Twelve chapters participated in this year's Career Development Event. The first place chapter for the event was the Agri-Power FFA Chapter at Eddyville. Their agriculture education instructor is Mr. Patrick Powers. The second place chapter for the event was the Osage FFA Chapter. Their agriculture education instructor is Mr. Frank Kisley.

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. Iowa Chapter of the American Society of Farm Managers and Rural Appraisers, 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 Issues and Perceptions Leadership Event.

Place	FFA Member Name(s)	Chapter P. O.	Rating
1	Cassie Miller, Colin Vondracek, Luke Brown, Arielle Brown, Devan Voss, and Alyssa Louwsma	Eddyville	Gold
2	Alyson Spitz, Joseph Klaes, Margo Anhorn, Shelby Johnson, Lucinda Burkholder, and Ross Cockrum	Osage	Gold
3	Katie Greif, Jaye Nauman, Andy Novotny, Kyann Pillard, Kali Pillard, and Madison Sackett	Troy Mills	Gold
4	Hannah Kinrade, Andrew Koppes, Callie Coates, Hannah Miller, Dustin Schau, and Matt Gerlach	Maquoketa	Gold
	David Knight, Phillip Griffieon, John Feldman, Wes Rockwood, Austin Hodges, and Justin Hearing	Alleman	Silver
	Amber Dahlman, Tana Full, Kaelyn Heikens, Randi Manwarren, Jessica Schoelerman, and Racheal Thorne	Everly	Silver
	Amber Brown, Matthew Carr, Amber Hull, Julie Metzger, Tucker Mittag, and Michelle Mensing	Orient	Silver
	Nathan Berns, Matt Elthon, Neal Keifer, Jamie Maggard, Peter Siapno, and Kris Michalson	Charles City	Bronze
	Brion Barrett, Zach Snethen, Josh Assman, Michael Ratigan, Ryne Nelson, and Richard Petersen	Harlan	Bronze
	Jessica Blauwet, Tyler Mc Kenney, Ruth Feucht, Laura Twedt, Aaron Van Beek, and Larissa Van Beek	Inwood	Bronze
	Ethan Wellman, Macy Krug, Kate Oler, Emilea Oler, Hannah Hix, and Rachel Stroh	LaPorte City	Bronze
	Rhianna Wallace, Bailey Parker, Cameron Parker, Colten Wurr, Noel Roberts, and Sheldon Reid	Bussey	Participation

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