



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 EXPERIENCE THE ACTION CAREER DEVELOPMENT EVENT

79th Iowa FFA State Leadership Conference

The Iowa FFA Experience the Action 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 Osage FFA Chapter. Their agriculture education instructor is Mr. Frank Kisley. The second place chapter for the event was the Nashua-Plainfield FFA Chapter. Their agriculture education instructor is Mr. Ron Zelle.

Team members developed enthusiastic presentations that marketed Agricultural Education and FFA. This program serves to inform and educate the general public regarding the benefits and activities of Ag Ed/FFA programs. MinnTex Citrus – Iowa, 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, business and technology of agriculture. Local, state and national programs provide opportunities for

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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 Experience the Action Leadership Event.

Place	FFA Member Name(s)	Chapter P. O.	Rating
1	Mareah Sletten, Michelle Avila, Tara Adams, Kelsey Ruehlow, and Sarah Gisleson	Osage	Gold
2	Andrew Fisher, Chet McGregor, Hillary Smith, Abigail Zwanziger, and Andy Edson	Nashua	Gold
3	Vance Metzger, Becky Kirkland, Dani Pedersen, Michael Standley, and Holly Van Roekel	Inwood	Gold
	Brock Wingert, Kara Nihsen, Willie Baughman, Jessica Finken, and June Haupts	Harlan	Silver
	Sandra Dion, Katee Keller, and Kelsey Martin	Letts	Silver
	Rachel Watterson, Brett Schmidt, Samantha Travaille, Lora Luitjens, and Craig Jacobsma	Sibley	Silver
	Robert Freese, Mitch Schulte, Ben Schanbacher, Mack Sage, and Evan Brehm	Van Horne	Silver
	Heylee Horn, Josh Bruett, and Taylor Fritz	Winterset	Silver
	Nicole Fisher, Joel Herzberg, and Jared Dolch	Villisca	Bronze
	Marianne Elefson, Alannah Black, Laurie Carpenter, Katelyn Combs, and Emilie Ryan	Lamoni	Bronze

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