



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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2008 IOWA FFA AG BROADCASTING CAREER DEVELOPMENT EVENT

80th Iowa FFA State Leadership Conference

The Iowa FFA Ag Broadcasting Leadership Event was held at Hilton Coliseum, Ames, on Monday, April 14, 2008. Twelve individuals participated in this year's Career Development Event. The first place individual for the event was Ashley Dermody from the Williamsburg Hawkeye FFA Chapter. Their agriculture education instructor is Mr. Mike Malloy. The second place individual for the event was Andy Edson from the Nashua-Plainfield FFA Chapter. Their agriculture education instructor is Mr. Ron Zelle.

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 500,000 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	Ashley Dermody	Williamsburg	Gold
2	Andy Edson	Nashua	Gold
3	Jared Epley	Waverly	Gold
4	Kelsey Patience	Winterset	Gold
	Angela Breuer	LeMars	Gold
	Whitney Brauns	Muscatine	Gold
	Andy Novotny	Troy Mills	Gold
	Josh Harris	Adair	Silver
	Tyler Harris	Creston	Silver
	Daniel Glenn	Denison	Silver
	Sarah Kraayenbrink	Sioux Center	Silver
	Ashley Madsen	West Bend	Silver

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