



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 CSI CAREER DEVELOPMENT EVENT

80th Iowa FFA State Leadership Conference

The Iowa FFA Ag CSI Leadership Event was held at Hilton Coliseum, Ames, on Monday, April 14, 2008. Nine chapters participated in this year's Career Development Event. The first place chapter for the event was the Griswold FFA Chapter. Their agriculture education instructor is Mr. Kevin Blair. The second place chapter for the event was the Harlan FFA Chapter. Their agriculture education instructors are Mr. Dan Leinen and Ms. Brittany Elmquist.

Ag Career & Science Investigation, Ag CSI, is a Career Development Event that challenges Middle School FFA members to explore the diverse career options in agriculture. Ag CSI also challenges students to think creatively to develop solutions to future agriculturally related issues. This is a Career Development Event for 7th and 8th Grade Iowa FFA members. The Ag CSI Career Development Event is sponsored by the Harlan FFA Chapter through the Iowa FFA Foundation.

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 CSI Leadership Event.

Place	FFA Member Name(s)	Chapter P. O.	Rating
1	Megan Ficek, Andrea Kuffel, Melanie Palmer, and Mariah Orstad	Griswold	Gold
2	Katrina Knudsen, Skylar Peters, Denny Kramer, and Kyle Arkfeld	Harlan	Gold
	Jordan Brewer, Megan Polly, Harley Lueck, and Mason Lofshult	Sloan	Gold
	Blayne Kendal, Colten Bonnet, Brooke Dunkin, Taylor Smith, and Morgan Rozenboom	Bussey	Silver
	Will Schott, Felicia Galazin, Shannon Jacobsen, and Samantha Lee	Elgin	Silver
	Kyle Funk, Brenna Heying, Jennifer Gerner, Jennifer Schmelzer, Morgan Taake, and Hannah Vonhandorf	Elkader	Silver
	Benjamin Degner, Brad Pickhinke, Stephen Sewell, Aaron Timm, and Austin Steinkamp	Lake View	Silver
	Trevor Conaway, Megan Pretz, Shelly Stewart, and Irvin Rodriguez	Columbus Junction	Bronze
	Brooke Baxter, Kelsey Gerhart, Sierra Hutchinson, and Lee Wegener	Fenton	Bronze

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