



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 DISCUSSION MEET CAREER DEVELOPMENT EVENT

80th Iowa FFA State Leadership Conference

The Iowa FFA Discussion Meet Leadership Event was held at Hilton Coliseum, Ames, on Monday, April 14, 2008. Five individuals participated in this year's Career Development Event. The first place individual for the event was Nick Sennert from the Sioux Central FFA Chapter. Their agriculture education instructor is Ms. Melanie Bloom. The second place individual for the event was Chad Fertig from the East Sac FFA Chapter at Lake View. Their agriculture education instructors are Mr. Scott Johnson and Ms. Larissa Rupnow.

Participants of the Ag Discussion Meet were responsible to exchange ideas and information in an effort to solve problems inherent in the topics. Students had to take a problem or need and work through all options, while testing and implementing new ideas. The Iowa Farm Bureau Federation, 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 Discussion Meet Leadership Event.

Place	FFA Member Name(s)	Chapter P. O.	Rating
1	Nick Sennert	Sioux Rapids	Gold
2	Chad Fertig	Lake View	Gold
3	Neil Krummen	Sioux Rapids	Gold
	Jared Rohrs	Paullina	Silver

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