



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 SALES CAREER DEVELOPMENT EVENT

80th Iowa FFA State Leadership Conference

The Iowa FFA Ag Sales 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 Josh Hitzhusen from the West Fork FFA Chapter. Their agriculture education instructor is Mr. Derek Straube. The second place individual for the event was Luke Rauen from the West Dubuque FFA Chapter at Epworth. Their agriculture education instructor is Mr. Matt Lansing.

Participants in the Ag Sales Leadership Event were required to sell an agricultural product to one of the event judges. The purpose of this event is to prepare FFA members in developing skills and techniques important toward becoming successful salespersons of agricultural products. This year's event was sponsored by Cargill Animal Nutrition 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 Sales Leadership Event.

Place	FFA Member Name(s)	Chapter P. O.	Rating
1	Josh Hitzhusen	Sheffield	Gold
2	Luke Rauen	Epworth	Gold
3	Hannah Knapp	Bloomfield	Gold
	Gina Rayner	Lone Tree	Gold
	Hank Sunderman	Villisca	Gold
	Tyler Reimers	Denison	Silver
	Brandon Friedlein	Elkader	Silver
	Ethan Abbott	Osceola	Silver
	Thor Klinker	Paullina	Silver
	Jackie Johnson	Winterset	Silver
	Nathan Sandersfeld	Hartley	Bronze
	Logan Wilhoit	Jewell	Participation

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