



# 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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## **NEWS RELEASE**

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### **2008 IOWA FFA CHAPTER PROGRAM CAREER DEVELOPMENT EVENT**

80th Iowa FFA State Leadership Conference

The Iowa FFA Chapter Program Leadership Event was held at Hilton Coliseum, Ames, on Monday, April 14, 2008. Twelve chapters participated in this year's Career Development Event. The first place chapter for the event was the Reno Smith FFA Chapter at Villisca. Their agriculture education instructor is Ms. Ann Wenger. The second place chapter for the event was the Creston FFA Chapter. Their agriculture education instructor is Mr. Galen Zumbach.

Chapters participating in this program event had to display information on their Program of Activities (POA). Two members of the chapter had to describe the activities and the accomplishments of their chapter during the 12 months of the event year. This event emphasized group activity and accomplishments, and to recognize cooperative undertakings and leadership, growing out of an organized program in schools and communities. This year's event was sponsored by 4 Seasons Fundraising through the Iowa FFA Foundation.

The Iowa FFA Association has 230 local chapters with over 12,000 FFA members. FFA is a

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national organization of more than 500,000 members preparing for leadership and careers in science, 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 Chapter Program Leadership Event.

<b>Place</b>	<b>FFA Member Name(s)</b>	<b>Chapter P. O.</b>	<b>Rating</b>
1	Breanna Sunderman, Jordan Wyatt, and Joel Herzberg	Villisca	Gold
2	Jared Johnson, Alec Smith, and Jacob Mcgehee	Creston	Gold
3	Ashley Beierschmitt, Darcy Ott, and John Schmitz	Fairbank	Gold
4	Alida Aberle, Katie Greif, and Josh Schade	Troy Mills	Gold
5	Lacey Lapel, Tiffany Quail, and Jacob Schulte	Lake View	Gold
	Jill McCall, Laura Beaver, and Nevada Turner	Clarinda	Silver
	Cassie Miller, Devan Voss, and Wayne Johnston	Eddyville	Silver
	Katie Mittman, Ana Stark, and Jake Webster	Nevada	Silver
	Cameron Vandekamp, T. J. Matthews, and Andrea Schletzbaum	Pleasantville	Silver
	Brittany Weis, Liz Edgington, and Bradford Bisbee	St. Ansgar	Silver
	Collin Gingerich, Drew Powell, and Jackson Brokaw	Kalona	Bronze
	Megan Punt, Katie Haverhals, and Ashley Wolfswinkel	Sioux Center	Bronze

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