



# 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 CREED SPEAKING CAREER DEVELOPMENT EVENT**

80th Iowa FFA State Leadership Conference

The Iowa FFA Creed Speaking Leadership Event was held at Hilton Coliseum, Ames, on Monday, April 14, 2008. Eighteen individuals participated in this year's Career Development Event. The first place individual for the event was Marshall Hay from the Lynnville-Sully FFA Chapter at Sully. Their agriculture education instructor is Mr. Brian Lowry. The second place individual for the event was Nick Davis from the Hudson FFA Chapter. Their agriculture education instructor is Mr. Dennis Deppe.

This event is designed to develop leadership and the ability to appear before groups by 9th grade students as they become members of the FFA. This event recognizes outstanding FFA members for their ability to present the FFA Creed from memory and answer questions on the meaning and purpose of the FFA Creed. The event is just one way members can develop their ability to communicate in a powerful, organized and professional manner. This year's event was sponsored by Iowa State Grange 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 Creed Speaking Leadership Event.

<b>Place</b>	<b>FFA Member Name(s)</b>	<b>Chapter P. O.</b>	<b>Rating</b>
1	Marshall Hay	Sully	Gold
2	Nick Davis	Hudson	Gold
3	Alecia Knapp	Waverly	Gold
	Anna Mardesen	Griswold	Gold
	Marshall Dolch	Villisca	Gold
	Jasmine Linn	Adair	Silver
	Sarah Doese	Fairbank	Silver
	Stephanie Larsen	Grinnell	Silver
	Janae Mogler	Inwood	Silver
	Allie Ludwig	Lake City	Silver
	Ben Folkmann	Marengo	Silver
	Dan Harmsen	Rock Valley	Silver
	Holly Hejlik	Sheffield	Silver
	Samuel Stecker	West Liberty	Silver
	Jessica Faust	Winterset	Silver
	Abby Muhlenbruch	Latimer	Bronze
	Elizabeth McKillip	Muscatine	Bronze
	Megan Otto-Semerad	Osage	Bronze

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