



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 PUBLIC SPEAKING CAREER DEVELOPMENT EVENT

80th Iowa FFA State Leadership Conference

The Iowa FFA Public Speaking 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 Meghan Cain from the Winterset FFA Chapter. Their agriculture education instructor is Mr. Michael Peiffer. The second place individual for the event was Anna Wolfe from the Hudson FFA Chapter. Their agriculture education instructor is Mr. Dennis Deppe.

This event is designed to develop rural and agricultural leadership, to provide for member participation in agricultural public speaking activities and to stimulate interest along such lines. The prepared public speaking event requires participants to write and deliver a six-to-eight minute speech in front of a panel of judges. Scoring is based on the written manuscript, the delivery of the speech and the answers to questions. Solutions, Inc., 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

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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 Public Speaking Leadership Event.

Place	FFA Member Name(s)	Chapter P. O.	Rating
1	Meghan Cain	Winterset	Gold
2	Anna Wolfe	Hudson	Gold
3	Brittany Jurgemeyer	Sheffield	Gold
	Donovan Richardson	Creston	Gold
	Bethany Olson	Jewell	Gold
	Ryan Augustine	New Sharon	Gold
	Scott Smith	Emmetsburg	Silver
	Jeff Bruning	Mapleton	Silver
	Amber Heinrich	Maquoketa	Silver
	Dan Stewart	Oelwein	Silver
	Chelsy Sonnichsen	Denison	Bronze
	Carissa Wallace	Glenwood	Bronze

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