



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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East Sac FFA Named 2008 Iowa FFA Supreme National Chapter

AMES, IA - The Iowa FFA Supreme National Chapter Award Program was held during the 80th Iowa FFA Leadership Conference in Ames, on April 14-15, 2008. 50 chapters participated in this year's award program. The first place chapter for the event was the East Sac FFA Chapter at Lake View. The Agricultural Education Instructor/FFA Advisors are Mr. Scott Johnson and Ms. Larissa Rupnow. The second place chapter for the event was the Wapsie Valley FFA Chapter at Fairbank. The Agricultural Education Instructor/FFA Advisor is Ms. Ellen Doese.

This program encourages participating chapters to plan activities and carry them out with a successful Program of Activities. Chapters are recognized for outstanding achievement in the areas of Community Development, Chapter Development, and Student Development. The Iowa Agricultural Development Authority, through the Iowa FFA Foundation, provided this year's sponsorship.

Three FFA Chapters were recognized for outstanding achievement in the three categories. The North Linn FFA Chapter at Troy Mills was named the top Community Development Chapter. The top Chapter Development Chapter was the Wapsie Valley FFA Chapter at Fairbank. The East Sac FFA Chapter was named the top Student Development Chapter.

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, 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.

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Listed below are the results for the Supreme National Chapter Award Program.

Chapter Name	Chapter PO	Rating	Area Awards
East Sac	Lake View	Gold	Student Development Winner
Wapsie Valley	Fairbank	Gold	Chapter Development Winner
Marengo	Marengo	Gold	
Southeast Polk	Pleasant Hill	Gold	
North Linn	Troy Mills	Gold	Community Development Winner
Brokaw	Clarinda	Gold	
Mid-Prairie	Wellman	Gold	
Sibley-Ocheyedan	Sibley	Gold	
Oelwein	Oelwein	Gold	
Creston	Creston	Gold	
Osceola Big Chief	Osceola	Gold	
Rockford	Rockford	Gold	
Nashua-Plainfield	Nashua	Gold	
Anamosa	Anamosa	Gold	
North Fayette	West Union	Gold	
West Marshall	State Center	Gold	
Winterset	Winterset	Gold	
LaPorte City-Dysart	LaPorte City	Gold	
Glidden-Ralston	Glidden	Gold	
Griswold	Griswold	Gold	
Graettinger-Terril	Graettinger	Gold	
Manson Northwest Webster	Manson	Gold	
Waverly-Shell Rock	Waverly	Gold	
Prairie Valley	Gowrie	Gold	
Sioux Center	Sioux Center	Gold	
AGWSR	Ackley	Silver	
Carroll Area	Carroll	Silver	
Cascade	Cascade	Silver	
Charles City	Charles City	Silver	
Decorah	Decorah	Silver	
Denver	Denver	Silver	
Guthrie Center Tiger	Guthrie Center	Silver	
Horn O'Plenty	Jefferson	Silver	
Jesup	Jesup	Silver	
Lamoni	Lamoni	Silver	
Roland-Story	Story City	Silver	
Tri-County Community	Thornburg	Silver	
Vinton-Shellsburg	Vinton	Silver	
Akron-Westfield	Akron	Bronze	
Algona	Algona	Bronze	
Central Trail of Leon	Leon	Bronze	
West Delaware	Manchester	Bronze	
Monticello	Monticello	Bronze	
Olin	Olin	Bronze	
Rock Valley	Rock Valley	Bronze	
Sioux Central	Sioux Rapids	Bronze	
Midland	Wyoming	Bronze	
DeWitt Central	DeWitt	Participation	
South Tama County	Tama	Participation	
Reno Smith	Villisca	Participation	

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