



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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2009 IOWA FFA CHAPTER PROGRAM CAREER DEVELOPMENT EVENT

81st Iowa FFA State Leadership Conference

The Iowa FFA Chapter Program Leadership Event was held at Veteran's Auditorium, Des Moines, on Thursday, April 16, 2009. Twelve chapters participated in this year's Career Development Event. The first place chapter for the event was the North Linn FFA Chapter at Troy Mills. Their agriculture education instructor and FFA advisor is Mr. Tom Murray. The second place chapter for the event was the Brokaw FFA Chapter at Clarinda. Their agriculture education instructor and FFA advisor is Mr. Andrew Johnson.

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.

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Listed below are the results for the Chapter Program Leadership Event.

Place	FFA Member Name(s)	Chapter P. O.	Rating
1	Jennie Siddell, Griffin Humphreys, and Matt Supple	Troy Mills	Gold
2	Amanda McNees, Nevada Turner, and Chantel King	Clarinda	Gold
3	Ali Ohden, Jake Kent, and LeAnn Schultz	Lake View	Gold

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2009 IOWA FFA CHAPTER EXHIBIT CAREER DEVELOPMENT EVENT

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The Iowa FFA Chapter Exhibit Leadership Event was held at Veteran's Auditorium, Des Moines, on Thursday, April 16, 2009. Forty-nine chapters participated in this year's Career Development Event. The first place chapter for the event was the LaPorte-Dysart FFA Chapter. Their agriculture education instructor and FFA advisor is Mr. Louis Beck. The second place chapter for the event was the Wapsie Valley FFA Chapter at Fairbank. Their agriculture education instructor and FFA advisor is Ms. Ellen Doese.

Chapter Exhibit is a Career Development Event that displays information on one chapter project or activity. The information had to include how this one feature of the annual program was organized, conducted and what results were secured. The Chapter Exhibit CDE is sponsored by Ron Borton, through the Iowa FFA Foundation.

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1	Matthew Ollendieck	LaPorte City	Gold
2	Landon Kane and Rachel Kleitsch	Fairbank	Gold

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