



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 CONDUCT OF MEETINGS CAREER DEVELOPMENT EVENT

80th Iowa FFA State Leadership Conference

The Iowa FFA Conduct of Meetings 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 Hudson FFA Chapter. Their agriculture education instructor is Mr. Dennis Deppe. The second place chapter for the event was the Montezuma FFA Chapter. Their agriculture education instructor is Mr. Rick Swenson.

Teams participating in this event were composed of seven members organized to act out the duties of an officer team. Teams were required to demonstrate opening ceremonies, act out two parliamentary procedure abilities, and successfully close a meeting. This event aids in the development of leadership abilities of young members for present and future chapter activities. The Montezuma FFA Chapter, 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 national organization of more than 500,000 members preparing for leadership and careers in science,

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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 Conduct of Meetings Leadership Event.

Place	FFA Member Name(s)	Chapter P. O.	Rating
1	Holly Halstead, Brooke Brinker, Jessica Wetherell, Ross Droppert, Jessi Sorensen, Krista Schmidt, and Kyle Johnson	Hudson	Gold
2	Courtney Latcham, Shannon Sutfin, Katy Mckee, Alex Bryan, Marisa Bushong, Alexa Wheaton, and Levi Hoksbergen	Montezuma	Gold
3	Karah Shindelar, Danielle Fulsaas, Alisha Breeser, Bryce Hoyme, Cody Sacquitne, Mitch Schluter, and Lee Vangsness	Decorah	Gold
	Matthew Costello, A.J. McNeil, Amanda Franck, Patrick Diedrich, Levi Wagener, Logan Kennedy, and Jennifer Lane	DeWitt	Silver
	Joseph Klein, Jennifer Arkfeld, Lucas Havick, Ashlen Rutherford, Kyler Vande Berg, Grant Richardson, and Jonathan Emma Boehmer, Ashley Meyer, Lauren Malecek, Jacob Chambers, Leah Bauserman, Jon Lutz, and Alex Emerson	Harlan	Silver
	Taylor Jacobs, Brett Timmins, Eva Jones, Hillary Howdle, Katie Scott, Kari Konrad, and Tanner Bistline	Osage	Silver
	Jeremy Lansink, Kate Sennert, Brittany Keith, Kearsten Brown, Jamie Madsen, David Movall, and Susan Krummen	Pleasant Hill	Silver
	Hannah Hilsabeck, Danielle Akers, Kayla Barber, Megan Norman, Marissa Ham, Tyler Lehman, and Heylee Horn	Sioux Rapids	Silver
	Kiela Ruth, Joshua Geer, Kaitlyn Hawbaker, Becky Greer, Griffin Poppe, Reece Buttjer, and Kelly Bierschenk	Winterset	Silver
	Nick Ray, P. J. Frederick, Sean Eads, Jesse Harrison, Jordan Nelson, Michael Kaufman, and Adam Pool	Nashua	Bronze
	Steven Brockshus, Eric Zylstra, Annie Zylstra, Derek Ackerman, Megan Jurgens, Isaac Butler, and William Rockman	Orient	Bronze
		Sibley	Bronze

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