



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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2007 IOWA FFA AG SALES CAREER DEVELOPMENT EVENT

79th Iowa FFA State Leadership Conference

The Iowa FFA Ag Sales Leadership Event was held at Hilton Coliseum, Ames, on Monday, April 16, 2007. Twelve individuals participated in this year's Career Development Event. The first place individual for the event was Kelsey Patience from the Winterset FFA Chapter. Their agriculture education instructor is Mr. Michael Peiffer. The second place individual for the event was Allison Johnson from the South Hamilton FFA Chapter at Jewell. Their agriculture education instructor is Mr. Steve Olson.

Participants in the Ag Sales Leadership Event were required to sell an agricultural product to one of the event judges. The purpose of this event is to prepare FFA members in developing skills and techniques important toward becoming successful salespersons of agricultural products. This year's event was sponsored by Cargill Animal Nutrition through the Iowa FFA Foundation.

The Iowa FFA Association has 230 local chapters with over 12,000 FFA members. FFA is a national organization of more than 495,000 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 Ag Sales Leadership Event.

Place	FFA Member Name(s)	Chapter P. O.	Rating
1	Kelsey Patience	Winterset	Gold
2	Allison Johnson	Jewell	Gold
3	Heidi Schaben	Dunlap	Gold
4	Tyson Fuller	Muscatine	Gold
	Karissa Keppler	Arlington	Silver
	Katie Van Zante	Baxter	Silver
	Michelle Nieland	Carroll	Silver
	Gage Smith	Maquoketa	Silver
	Tony Niess	Osage	Silver
	Kristin Gerhold	Van Horne	Silver
	Travis Kies	Newell	Bronze
	Walter Kummerfeld	Paullina	Bronze

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