



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 CREED SPEAKING CAREER DEVELOPMENT EVENT

79th Iowa FFA State Leadership Conference

The Iowa FFA Creed Speaking Leadership Event was held at Hilton Coliseum, Ames, on Monday, April 16, 2007. Eighteen individuals participated in this year's Career Development Event. The first place individual for the event was Donovan Richardson from the Creston FFA Chapter. Their agriculture education instructor is Mr. Galen Zumbach. The second place individual for the event was Hannah Hilsabeck from the Winterset FFA Chapter. Their agriculture education instructor is Mr. Michael Peiffer.

This event is designed to develop leadership and the ability to appear before groups by 9th grade students as they become members of the FFA. This event recognizes outstanding FFA members for their ability to present the FFA Creed from memory and answer questions on the meaning and purpose of the FFA Creed. The event is just one way members can develop their ability to communicate in a powerful, organized and professional manner. This year's event was sponsored by Iowa State Grange through the Iowa FFA Foundation.

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 495,000 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 Creed Speaking Leadership Event.

Place	FFA Member Name(s)	Chapter P. O.	Rating
1	Donovan Richardson	Creston	Gold
2	Hannah Hilsabeck	Winterset	Gold
3	Angela Breuer	LeMars	Gold
4	Jamie Leistikow	Fairbank	Gold
5	Marissa Harvey	Akron	Gold
6	Erica Martin	Glenwood	Gold
7	Michael Mardesen	Griswold	Gold
8	Kelley Glanz	Manchester	Gold
9	Brooke Bodensteiner	Osage	Gold
	Nick Grunklee	Reinbeck	Gold
	Michael Christoffersen	Adair	Silver
	Derek Koebrick	Charles City	Silver
	Dakota Hovinga	Graettinger	Silver
	Jennifer Lutz	Knoxville	Silver
	Jamie Scott	Marengo	Silver
	Janell Johnson	Preston	Silver
	Karolyn Kruse	Wheatland	Silver
	Alex Drawbond	Gilbert	Bronze

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