



# 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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## **NEWS RELEASE**

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### **2007 Iowa FFA Supreme National Chapter Awards Program**

79<sup>th</sup> Iowa FFA State Leadership Conference

The Iowa FFA National Chapter Awards Program was held during the 79<sup>th</sup> Iowa FFA State Leadership Conference in Ames, on April 16-17, 2007. 53 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. Shelli Lund. The second place chapter for the event was the North Linn FFA Chapter at Troy Mills. The Agricultural Education Instructor/FFA Advisor is Mr. Tom Murray.

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 excellent activities in the three categories. The North Linn FFA Chapter at Troy Mills was awarded as the top Community Development Chapter. The top Chapter Development Chapter was the Marengo FFA

Chapter. The DeWitt Central FFA Chapter at DeWitt was recognized as 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 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 National Chapter Awards Program.

<b>Placing</b>	<b>Gold Rating</b>	<b>Silver Rating</b>	<b>Bronze Rating</b>
1	Lake View	Akron	Graettinger
2	Troy Mills	Algona	Leon
3	Creston	Anamosa	Monticello
4	Glidden	Carroll	Olin
5	LaPorte City	Colo	Rock Valley
6	Elk Horn	Gowrie	Sioux Rapids
7	Marengo	Griswold	Wapello
8	Osceola	Jefferson	
9	Villisca	Manchester	
10	West Union	Manning	<b>Participation Rating</b>
11	DeWitt	Manson	Milford
12	Jesup	Mediapolis	Walnut
13	Winterset	New Hampton	
14	Waverly	Rockford	
15	Sibley	State Center	
16	Nashua	Thornburg	
17	Mount Ayr	Vinton	
18	Charles City	Waukon	
19	Oelwein	Wellman	
20	Fairbank	Wyoming	
21	Decorah		
22	Lamoni		
23	Sioux Center		
	Clarinda		