



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 EXPERIENCE THE ACTION CAREER DEVELOPMENT EVENT

80th Iowa FFA State Leadership Conference

The Iowa FFA Experience the Action 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 North Linn FFA Chapter at Troy Mills. Their agriculture education instructor is Mr. Tom Murray. The second place chapter for the event was the Sumner-Fredericksburg FFA Chapter. Their agriculture education instructors are Mr. Dean Mohling and Ms. Meghan Crilly.

Team members developed enthusiastic presentations that marketed Agricultural Education and FFA. This program serves to inform and educate the general public regarding the benefits and activities of Ag Ed/FFA programs. MinnTex Citrus – Iowa, 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 Experience the Action Leadership Event.

| Place | FFA Member Name(s) | Chapter P. O. | Rating |
|-------|---|---------------|--------|
| 1 | Jenna Lightle, Jaye Nauman, Hannah Peacock, Jordan Schott, and Mary Ward | Troy Mills | Gold |
| 2 | Ashley Ameling, Becca Mohling, Haley Pagel, Andy Drewelow, and Sam Arens | Sumner | Gold |
| 3 | Carissa Buttjer, Megan Bierschenk, Kaitlyn Bonzer, and Jenna Deutsch | Nashua | Gold |
| | Dakota Hovinga, Brandon Laidig, Dillon Thiner, Lindsay Flaharty, and Phillip Schmitt | Graettinger | Gold |
| | Hanna Wilson, Zac Eash, Dillon Flynn, and Brittnee Stumpf | Wellman | Gold |
| | Danelle DeBower, Justin Nauman, Jacie Garden, Matt Elthon, and Jamie Maggard | Charles City | Silver |
| | Jami Marten, Melinda Collins, Robyn Culver, Alexa Coobs, and Meghan Miller | Eldridge | Silver |
| | Malissa Andersen, Eric Crall, Eric Croghan, Daniel Ohms, and Justin Schechinger | Harlan | Silver |
| | Cody Auen, Matt Bieret, Jared Meister, Tyler Pieken, and Shelby DeBourgh | Lake View | Silver |
| | Morgan Bethards, Sara Lincoln, Ben Marcus, Kallie Rumley, and Haylie Rumley | Leon | Silver |
| | Zach Irving, Brandon Harper, Kelsey Gibbons, and Chase Hunter | Panora | Silver |
| | Monica Baumgartner, Dakota Shaffer, Brittany Armstrong, Stephanie Boardman, and Nick McDonald | Winterset | Silver |

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