

At the recently completed Iowa Agricultural Education Summer Conference, held June 27 –30, 2011 at the FFA Enrichment Center in Ankeny. Josie Rudolphi, agricultural education instructor at Davis County High School and Ryan Anderson, Agricultural Education Department at Iowa State University, were selected as the winners of the Ideas Unlimited Competition. This contest is designed to give members an opportunity to exchange classroom and other teaching ideas. The project submitted by Rudolphi and Anderson consisted of creating a Facebook page for small engines parts and describing their function and purpose.

Their outstanding idea won the classroom division of the 2011 Ideas Unlimited contest. Rudolphi and Anderson were presented a plaque sponsored by 4 Seasons Fundraising of Indianola, IA. Their application will be sent on to be evaluated in the National Association of Agricultural Educators regional competition. The National Association of Agricultural Educators is professional organization for agriculture education instructors. Its mission statement is “professionals providing agricultural education for the global community through visionary leadership, advocacy and service.”