The FFA Experience

FFA is an organization that is part of the Agriculture Education program at your local high school. FFA focuses on taking the things you learn in the classroom, and being able to convey this knowledge to others. Through competitions in Job Interview, Parliamentary Procedure, Public Speaking, and various others, students that participate in the FFA are better prepared for their future, whether it is in the Agri-culture Industry or not. In addition to the activities at your local high school, FFA offers a wide variety of opportunities to make the entire country your classroom through leadership conferences, Conventions, and award programs.

~Gabe Holdwick~
~National Officer Candidate~

The FFA Mission

The National FFA Organization is dedicated to making 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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Middle School Agriscience:
Middle school students will receive a new view of agriculture. Experiencing how the industry that employs 1/6th of Americans interact with every single person in Gratiot County, Michigan, the United States and the world.

Animal Science:
In this course students will experience working with an assortment of animal. Selection, marketing, and careers will be included. FFA membership is required and FFA orientation is included.

Plant Science:
In this course, students will gain experience working with plants and soils. Fast plants, hydroponic systems, greenhouse and field trips will allow students to learn botany, plant nutrition, reproduction, and pest management.

Natural Resources and Technology:
Students will learn the principles of electricity, GPS systems, and woodworking. Property rights, land, wildlife, forestry, energy systems will also be explored.

Career

Collectively, FFA members earn $4 billion annually through their hands-on work experience

The FFA National Agricultural Career Show covers 260,000 square feet and attracts more than 300 exhibitors

Members participate and learn advanced career skills in 45 national proficiency areas ranging from food science and technology to agricultural communications to wildlife management to production agriculture

Through 23 national career development events, such as public speaking, environment and natural resources and meats evaluation and technology, FFA members extend and test their industry knowledge in a variety of career fields

Leadership

The National FFA believes that premier leadership skills are critical to the success of any individual in our modern world. To help in this respect, the national FFA:

Offers contests in several different leadership area’s such as public speaking, parliamentary procedure, and job interview.

Has leadership positions available at every level of its infrastructure to help students develop their teamwork skills.

Gives out millions of dollars in scholarships (2 million annually) to those students who display exemplary leadership qualities.