What do you wish someone had told you sooner about FFA?
I only wish someone had told me sooner all of the opportunities that FFA provides for its students. I knew I would learn about agriculture, but I didn’t know how much more there was. Leadership, real world experience, teambuilding… it’s all here. The only limits here, are the ones that you make for yourself.

~Dustin Baker~
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 ever 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 wood-working. Property rights, land, wildlife, forestry, energy systems will also be explored.

Collectively, FFA members earn $4 billion annually through their hands-on work experience
The FFA National Agricultural Career Show covers 260,000 square feet (that’s the size of 4.5 pro football fields) 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.

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 it’s 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.