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National FFA Organization



Officer Facts

The 1994-95 national officers lead FFA members in exploring the diverse and exciting areas of agriculture through the leadership and award activities of FFA. With leadership and communications skills developed through FFA activities, these officers share their optimism and enthusiasm for America's two greatest resources—young people and agriculture. The national FFA officers...

- were elected to office November 11, 1994, at the 67th National FFA Convention in Kansas City, Missouri, which was attended by more than 34,500 FFA members, advisors and guests.
- represent 428,109 FFA members in 7,257 chapters.
- participate in state conventions, chapter banquets and civic meetings.
- develop and deliver numerous speeches to FFA members and their parents, and political, educational and corporate leaders.
- organize, prepare and present local, state and national leadership conferences and meetings for FFA members.
- travel more than 100,000 miles each during the year representing FFA and serving the organization's members.
- visit Japan to study international agricultural trade and meet with government and agriculture industry officials.
- discuss agriculture and young people in agriculture with political, educational, government and corporate leaders.
- receive only college scholarships and travel expenses from the National FFA Organization.
- represent their peers on the National FFA Board of Directors.
- generate public awareness and support of agricultural education/FFA and the industry of agriculture.

ABOUT THE FFA...

FFA is a national organization of 428,109 members preparing for leadership and careers in the science, business and technology of agriculture. The organization has 7,257 local chapters located throughout the United States, Puerto Rico, Guam and the Virgin Islands. 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. Local, state and national activities and award programs provide opportunities for students to apply knowledge and skills learned in the classroom.

FFA Means Opportunity!

Today's students face more choices and challenges than ever before. FFA provides young people with a unique blend of personal, academic and career development that prepares them for life, as well as for a career. Through partnerships with major corporations, FFA is making a positive difference in the lives of more and more young people! For example:

The Agricultural Group of Monsanto Company helps FFA members study the application of scientific principles and emerging technologies in agriculture by sponsoring the *Agriscience Student Recognition Program*. The program recognizes and awards students who develop an outstanding agriscience program.

The W. K. Kellogg Foundation helps FFA chapters reach out to at-risk children through sponsorship of the *PALS* mentoring program. FFA members gain new insight into responsibility while serving as role models, guiding these children through new learning experiences.

The National FFA Organization in cooperation with more than **60 businesses, organizations and agencies** encourages members to develop specialized skills that will apply toward a future career in agriculture by sponsoring the *National FFA Proficiency Award* program. Awards are based on how students excel in individual experience programs which reflect their interests and career goals.

For more information about the National FFA Organization or how you can help make a positive difference in the lives of young people around the country, contact:

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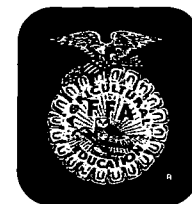
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INTRODUCING THE 1994-95 NATIONAL FFA OFFICERS





Corey D. Flournoy
President
 12032 South Bishop St.
 Chicago, Illinois 60643
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Age: 20
Chapter: Chicago Ag Science FFA Chapter
Enterprise: agricultural placement, agriscience, agricultural sales and/or service
FFA State Office: Illinois Association Vice President
FFA Awards: state agricultural processing proficiency winner, National FFA Foundation scholarship recipient
High School: advanced chorus, SADD president, school yearbook and newspaper
College/Major: University of Illinois, sophomore, agricultural economics
College Activities: NaborHouse Fraternity, church television/radio technician, Minority Agriculture Association, collegiate FFA
Career Goal: agricultural marketing and leadership development consulting



Travis D. Hagen
Secretary
 1661 Forest Ave., #20
 Chico, California 95928
 916-898-8256

Age: 20
Chapter: Chico FFA Chapter
Enterprise: sheep and placement in agricultural production and agricultural sales and/or service
FFA State Office: California Association Treasurer
FFA Awards: state finalist in both agricultural sales and service proficiency and state star in agribusiness award
High School: diving, swimming, soccer, basketball, Catholic Youth Ministries, Boy Scouts, drama, student government
College/Major: California Polytechnic University, sophomore, agriculture science
College Activities: Agriculture Communicators of Tomorrow, Alpha Gamma Rho Fraternity
Career Goal: high school agriculture teacher



Jennafer Neufeld
Vice President
Central Region
 Route 2, Box 75
 Inman, Kansas 67546
 316-585-2300

Age: 20
Chapter: Inman FFA Chapter
Enterprise: beef production
FFA State Office: Kansas Association Secretary
FFA Awards: finalist in state prepared public speaking contest and Kansas FFA Grass and Grain Record Keeping winner
High School: student government president, national honor society, forensics, 4-H member, basketball, volleyball
College/Major: Kansas State University, sophomore, agricultural economics
College Activities: Agricultural Economics Club, Agricultural Ambassadors, Sophomore Honorary Club
Career Goal: agricultural lobbyist/legislator



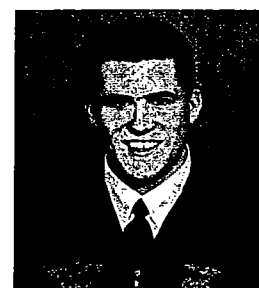
Lee Schroeder
Vice President
Eastern Region
 4033 Road 5, Rural Route #3
 Leipsic, Ohio 45856
 419-275-2542

Age: 19
Chapter: Leipsic FFA Chapter
Enterprise: steer, heifer and feeder pig production as well as agricultural placement
FFA State Office: Ohio Association President
FFA Awards: parliamentary procedure, public speaking, National FFA Foundation scholarship recipient
High School: national honor society, school play, student body president, Spanish club, 4-H member, church youth group, basketball
College/Major: The Ohio State University, freshman, agricultural education
College Activities: Agricultural Education Society
Career Goal: high school agriculture teacher and a career in agribusiness



Trisha Bailey
Vice President
Southern Region
 1720 N. Dover Road
 Dover, Florida 33527
 813-659-1318

Age: 20
Chapter: Plant City Senior FFA Chapter
Enterprise: specialty crop production and ornamental horticulture
FFA State Office: Florida Association Vice President
FFA Awards: national forestry and ornamental horticulture events, state finalist in public speaking
High School: speech and debate team officer, national honor society, certified lifeguard, swimming and aerobics instructor
College/Major: University of Florida, sophomore, agricultural communications and sports physiology
College Activities: Miss Florida Agriculture, Agriculture in the Classroom coordinator, Cattlewomen's Association member, collegiate 4-H member
Career Goal: broadcasting or sports medicine



Greg Vetter
Vice President
Western Region
 620 Rd. 146
 Carpenter, Wyoming 82054
 307-649-2410

Age: 19
Chapter: Burns FFA Chapter
Enterprise: diversified livestock
FFA State Office: Wyoming Association President
FFA Awards: state winning farm business management team and state proficiency winner in diversified livestock
High School: senior class president, valedictorian, football, choir, basketball, 4-H member
College/Major: Laramie County Community College, sophomore, agricultural business
College Activities: student government, livestock judging, show team, agriculture club, member of national sheep and beef breed associations
Career Goal: law or agricultural business

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1994-95

Official Manual





What People are Saying . . .

"We know what to call the FFA. We call it America at her best, America at her most generous, an America embodied by your motto: Learning to do, Doing to learn, Earning to live, Living to serve."

George Bush
President of the United States

"Every generation of Americans has managed to leave the next one a little better off. That's part of our heritage. But each one leaves the next one a whole new set of challenges. You've already started to pick up that challenge during your years in the FFA. It's a challenge of leadership. I think I missed something because I was never an FFA member. I'm just sorry that I never got to wear one of those jackets when I was your age."

Lee Iacocca
Chairman & CEO,
Chrysler Corporation

For more information, contact:

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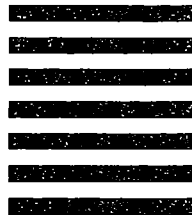
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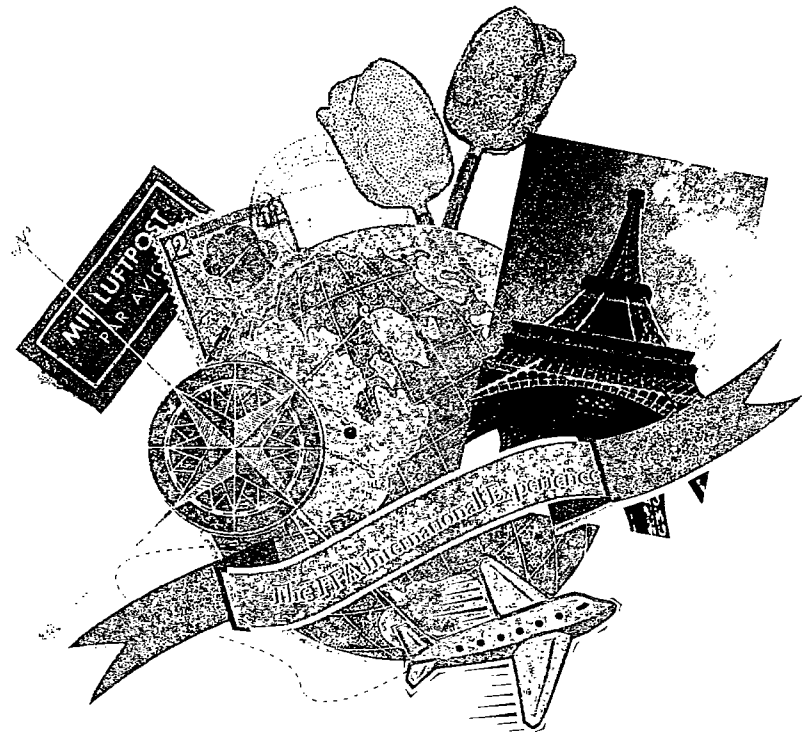
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THE International ADVISORS' Experience



SO MANY CHOICES SO **Little** TIME

Land O'Lakes FARMER TO FARMER

Working together, the FFA and Land O'Lakes have created an adventure in travel you won't want to miss—a visit to the former Soviet Union. This is your opportunity to work with private farm groups and agribusinesses in the rapidly changing Russian Federation and western areas of the Ukraine.

Earthwatch NATURAL RESOURCES RESEARCH

These are once in a lifetime experiences you won't find elsewhere. This organization, founded in 1972 through the Smithsonian museum, has joined with the FFA to offer thrilling programs you'll remember for a lifetime. Select from a variety of journeys that range from studying reptiles in one of north-western Madagascar's last undisturbed rain forests to first time discoveries on the nature of free-ranging dolphins in Sarasota Bay, Florida.

Partners Of The Americas PEOPLE TO PEOPLE

By participating in these partnerships, you'll gain real world experience in food production, marketing operations and herd management in partner states in any one of the countries of Latin America and the Caribbean. Today, Partners of the Americas creates 60 "partnerships" by pairing 45 U.S. states and the District of Columbia with 31 countries of Latin America and the Caribbean. It has been called the "people to people" component of the John F. Kennedy Administration's Alliance for Progress and was founded in 1964.

Proficiency and the Stars TRAVEL SEMINAR

Each year the national winners from the Proficiency and the national STAR finalists are invited to join in an International Travel Seminar. You are welcome to join them. It's so much more than a tour and includes a strong educational component from which you will learn about agriculture in other countries and return to teach with overseas experience. In our rapidly changing global marketplace, current hands-on experience in agriculture from other nations will add to your teaching talents.

Hosting Students FROM OTHER COUNTRIES

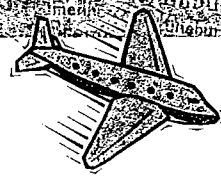
You and your FFA members can gain an international experience in your own backyard when students from overseas visit your chapter and share in your lives. You'll learn about their way of life and see their eyes sparkle with all that's new.

Yes! I would like more information on FFA's International Advisors' Experience.

Please send me more information on these experiences:

- ☐ **Land O'Lakes** FARMER TO FARMER
- ☐ **Earthwatch** NATURAL RESOURCES RESEARCH
- ☐ **Partners Of The Americas** PEOPLE TO PEOPLE
- ☐ **Proficiency and The Stars** TRAVEL SEMINAR
- ☐ **Hosting Students** FROM OTHER COUNTRIES

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Telephone (school and home) _____
Type of program _____ rural _____ urban _____ suburban _____
Number of students in enrolled in agriculture _____ Number in FFA _____
Primary courses taught in your FFA program _____
Ethnicity (optional) _____ gender (optional) _____ M _____ F
Years of teaching agriculture _____ Knowledge of a foreign language _____
Prior international travel _____



Your Passport to Adventure

The International Advisors'

Experience offers every

agriculture advisor the chance

to have an enjoyable and

educational international

experience with the intention of

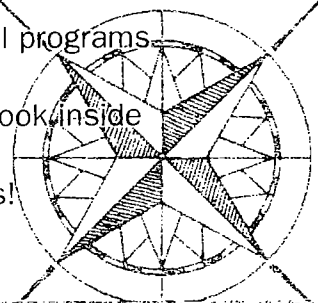
providing all FFA members with

the same. FFA provides the

advisor with several programs

to choose from. Look inside

for details!



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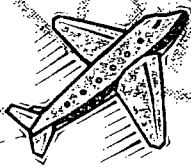
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r FFA program _____

gender (optional) _____ M _____ F _____

Knowledge of a foreign language _____

CARPÉ DIEM...SEIZE THE DAY



We know that time is not always an easy resource to come by and so we've created international experiences of varying lengths.

There's no better time than now!

If you can dream about it, then it's attainable

Federal Grants may be available and can provide the means to enjoy short term experiences abroad.



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THE NEXT STEP

An FFA INTERNATIONAL Experience



A Wide RANGE OF CHOICES

Like an FFA jacket, we know one size does not fit all! That's why we have partnered with other leading providers of international programs to give FFA members a wide variety of choices. Consider the possibilities.

New!

Travel Seminars Length: 10-14 Days

Want to see a lot in a short time? Focus on a specific agricultural area? Then a Travel Seminar may be the right experience for you. Choose from the following:

- ☐ European Livestock
- ☐ Horticulture in Holland and Belgium
- ☐ Agricultural Marketing in Japan
- ☐ Australian Sheep and Cattle Ranches
- ☐ State Officer Greenweek Leadership Seminar (World Agriculture Leadership Summit in Germany)

All seminars have an adult leader and include international air travel, in-country travel, hotels, most meals and a stay with a host family. Travel Seminars require a minimum number of participants.

New!

Agriscience/Natural Resources Research Length: About 2 weeks

Work with scientists in the field gathering data for actual research projects! Study the effects of farming practices on the Yangtze River in China or the way farmers adapt to the increased food demand in India.

Choose from a wide variety of agricultural and natural resource research projects offered by Earthwatch, a non-profit working coalition of citizens and scientists founded in 1972 through the Smithsonian Institution.

England or Australia Homestays Length: 3 weeks

Start exchanging ideas as soon as you step off the plane. Everybody speaks English so there's great communication! Experience life on a sheep ranch downunder or on a dairy farm in the United Kingdom. Your host family will introduce you to the thrilling world of agriculture in another land.

Special Grant Exchanges Length: 4 weeks

Each year, FFA applies for special government grants that allow members to travel abroad at a reduced cost. Focus on helping youth from developing countries learn about community involvement, leadership and agriculture. New grants are announced frequently.

New!

International Explorers Length: 6 weeks, 3 months, 6 months

For those who have a strong interest in the culture and agriculture of a specific country, the Explorer program gives you the option to visit different regions of a country while staying with host families. Live with a rural host family in the country of your choice for three weeks, then travel to another family for the next three weeks. Choose from locations around the world!

World Experience in Agriculture (WEA) Length: 3, 6, or 12 months

FFA's long established program offers members hands-on experience working in agriculture while living in another country. Learn the practices and technology of family farming in Europe, Australia or Japan.

The New FFA International Experiences!

Please send me more information on these experiences:

Seminars

- ☐ European Livestock ☐ Horticulture in Holland and Belgium ☐ Agricultural Marketing in Japan ☐ Australian Sheep and Cattle Ranches ☐ State Officer Greenweek Leadership Seminar (World Agriculture Leadership Summit in Germany)

Long term experiences

- ☐ Agriscience/Natural Resources Research ☐ England or Australia Homestays ☐ Special Grant Exchanges ☐ International Explorers ☐ World Experience in Agriculture (WEA) ☐ Agribusiness Internships ☐ Hosting an International Student

Please Send To:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Age: _____

FFA Chapter: _____

Call Mon-Fri at (703) 360-3600, ext. 238, and talk to a Student Services Specialist about which program is right for you!



Agribusiness Internships

Length: 6 or 12 months

Designed for college-aged students who want international agricultural business training on their résumé, these internships, offered through the American Institute for Practical Training, place you in the corporate world of international agribusiness.

And Now The Details...

Scholarships, Fundraising

The cost of your international experience will depend on which program you choose. Limited scholarships are available from the National FFA Organization.

You might also find sponsors in your state or community. You will be surprised at how your community will support your idea to travel abroad.

You Don't Speak the language?

No problem. English is widely spoken around the world. Seminar leaders will help you communicate and it's likely that one member of your host family will speak some English. Still, an understanding of the native tongue will enhance your experience. Put your skills to use from language class.

What about safety?

Each of the Travel Seminars has an experienced leader who will guide your group throughout their travels. There will often be local FFA advisors on the short programs including Travel Seminars, Agriscience/Natural Resources Research and the Grant Exchanges.

For the longer exchanges, the FFA works with well-established partnership organizations both here and abroad. Participants also receive extensive training on international travel during their orientation session.

Age Anyone 15 to 24 years old is eligible.

University credits

Many universities offer credit in foreign language, humanities and agricultural studies for an FFA exchange program.

Also... Consider Hosting an International Student

Why not bring the world to your front door? Each year the FFA brings hundreds of young agriculturists to the United States. Here is a chance for you and your family to experience international agriculture without leaving home.



The Next Step An FFA International Experience

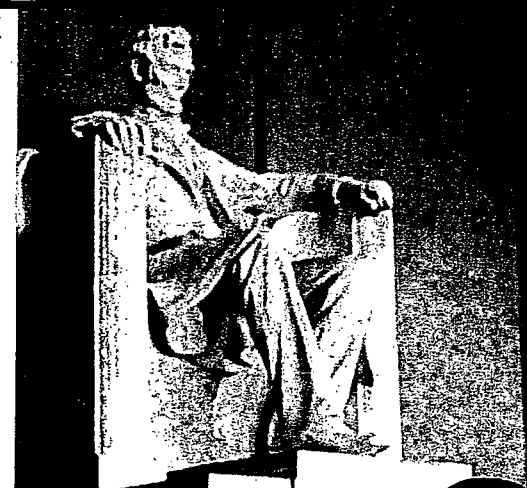
As the world's largest agricultural student organization, FFA has already taken you to so many places—contests, workshops and state conventions—you've learned a lot about yourself along the way. As the organization continues to grow, you can too. Consider the next step toward your personal success:

An FFA International Experience.

This is your chance to travel to exciting new places, meet interesting people and experience a lifestyle totally different from your own. And if you're considering a career in agriculture, you know the importance of a global perspective and international experience.

If you're ready for a challenge and looking for a fun way to explore the world, check into FFA's new and exciting international travel programs.

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INVESTING IN
TOMORROW'S LEADERS.

FFA

For more than 50 years, FFA programs sponsored by the National FFA Foundation have triggered a chain reaction of interest, growth and enthusiasm.

FFA is the energy and motivation behind many of the entrepreneurs and leaders in today's agribusiness. And its role as a catalyst among tomorrow's visionaries will be more crucial than ever.

Each year, more than 428,000 American youth participate in FFA programs. The result is individual excellence and a global perspective on agricultural progress and productivity.

FFA is today a centerpiece of instruction in more than 1,300 schools in 50 states, Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands.



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WHAT IS FFA?

Future Farmers of America (FFA) is the organization for students preparing for careers in the industry of agriculture. FFA members "learn by doing." They are producers and agribusiness men and women who gain practical knowledge in the classroom and put it to work in supervised agricultural projects.

To be a member of the FFA students must be enrolled in the vocational agriculture/agribusiness program in a high school or area vocational school.



WHAT IS THE FFA NATIONAL HALL OF ACHIEVEMENT?

The FFA National Hall of Achievement features museum quality exhibitions and audiovisual presentations on nine major themes. In addition to the exhibits, a modern FFA library houses information pertinent to agriculture education and the FFA.

The Hall was funded by sponsors through the National FFA Foundation, Inc., and FFA members.

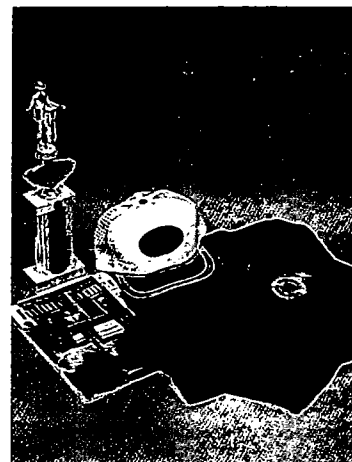
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near Mount Vernon in Alexandria, VA

WHAT IS THE NATIONAL FFA CENTER?

The National FFA Center is the home of the Future Farmers of America. Here, over 100 employees serve the needs of nearly one-half million high school students enrolled in 8,300 vocational agriculture programs throughout the nation.

In addition to the FFA National Hall of Achievement, the National FFA Supply Service, Administration Division, Program Division, The National FUTURE FARMER magazine, and National FFA Alumni Association staff are located at the Center.



MAKE US A PART OF YOUR VISIT TO MOUNT VERNON!

It's Free!

Admission to the FFA National Hall of Achievement is FREE!

Directions:

The National FFA Center is located on 37 wooded acres three miles south of Mount Vernon Plantation near historic Woodlawn Plantation at the intersection of U.S. Route 1 and Route 235.

Hours:

The visiting hours for the hall are 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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"Highlighting the history of FFA
and American Agriculture!"

THE FFA NATIONAL HALL OF ACHIEVEMENT

... highlighting the history of agriculture and FFA.

When you visit the FFA National Hall of Achievement, you'll stroll through history with an agriculture and FFA time line. Step into a barn for a look at FFA mementos. Gaze into the future with an audiovisual forecast for agriculture.



Major Exhibit Sponsors

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- Pride and Prestige**
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- A Challenge to Excellence**
Philip Morris Incorporated
- The South Forty**
Sperry New Holland
- Milestones of Progress**
Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc.

Learning to Do, Doing to Learn

- Pfizer Agricultural Division
- Forecast For Agriculture**
International Harvester Company
- The Success Story of American Agriculture**
DEKALB AgResearch, Inc.
- FFA Achievers**
Ford Motor Company Fund
- The FFA Library**
John Deere
- The FFA Gallery**
John Deere

America's success story - agriculture

One of the displays tells the success story of American agriculture and what are some of the major contributions to the country's success story. Agriculture's success story is important to all Americans since today it is our nation's largest industry.

Several themes are represented

The museum quality displays you'll see and audiovisuals you'll observe are on nine major themes. You'll have a feel for the symbolism and emotions FFA members feel for agriculture and FFA. You'll leave with a better understanding of the diversity of careers that are available to individuals in the agricultural industry.

For you to take home

You'll emerge from the FFA National Hall of Achievement knowing more about our nation's most vital industry and how the FFA is preparing to meet its challenges.



Star Sponsors

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- H. J. Heinz Company
- Merck Company Foundation, The
- Miller Publishing Company

WHAT CAN I DO FOR THE FFA?

THE CHALLENGE

The personal experiences of millions of youth during their FFA days have been immeasurable in preparing them for their future and in making agriculture the dynamic industry it is today. Many persons realize the value of those experiences and want to make sure that youth — today and tomorrow — have the same opportunity they had.

Today FFA's program for youth in agriculture is even more important than it was yesterday. This is the reason for the FFA Alumni Association — to help promote and support the FFA organization and activities, and to provide a tie for those who wish to help youth as they were helped in the FFA.

If you are proud of FFA, if you want to help youth, if you want to join with others with the same goals and ideals, then the FFA Alumni Association can help you satisfy those desires.

THE FFA NEEDS YOUR HELP.



"FFA Alumni—Supporters of Agricultural Education"

FFA Alumni Association

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Don't Watch Us Grow — Help Us Grow!

AFFILIATES

The National FFA Alumni Association may consist of chartered state and local affiliates organized on a school, county, or other area basis. The national association shall charter local affiliates within a state until the state affiliate is chartered. Once chartered, the state association shall charter local affiliates within the state.

Steps to charter a state FFA Alumni Association

1. Have at least 50 members who have paid national FFA Alumni dues.
2. Have a constitution and by-laws in harmony with the national constitution.
3. Have an executive group with a designated president.

Steps to charter a local FFA Alumni Association:

1. Have at least 10 members who have paid national FFA Alumni dues.
2. Have purposes in harmony with the national FFA Alumni Constitution.
3. Have a designated president.

You can start the ball rolling by joining and urging other interested individuals to do so too. By doing so, you will be helping both your state and local area's membership grow large enough to become a chartered affiliate.

But start today — do it by mailing the attached membership application. Fast membership growth brings strength.

OPERATION

The National FFA Alumni Association is directed by a 12-person council consisting of: 5 members elected by the convention delegates, 1 State FFA Advisor, 1 Teacher Educator in Agriculture, 1 State FFA Executive Secretary, 1 Teacher of Agriculture — all of whom are elected by their respective association. Also, the current and immediate past national FFA presidents and past national FFA Alumni president shall serve on the Council. The National FFA Advisor and FFA Alumni Executive Director shall serve as ex-officio non-voting members. The membership of the National FFA Alumni Association shall meet annually.

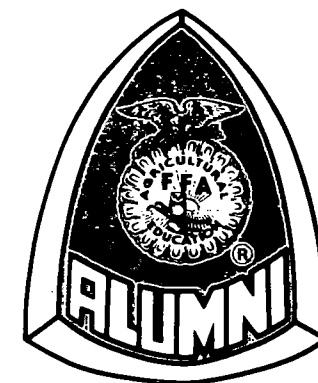
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*After
all it did
to make me
what
I am...*



*"FFA Alumni—
Supporters of Agricultural Education"*

WHY?

The need for public understanding of agriculture's role in our national life and support for education in agriculture becomes greater every day. Those who have been members of the FFA and have entered farming or have gone on to another position in agribusiness, or to another field, comprehend this need.

Former members of the FFA realize more than anyone else what the FFA means to youth, and the opportunity it offers to young people in developing leadership, character and good citizenship — as well as knowledge in agriculture. Many of them have expressed the desire to help assure that others are aware of the contributions of the FFA, and with the future of agriculture depending on today's youth, that the program receive the support it must have. This is particularly important now when public understanding of the need for making agricultural education — FFA activities available to young people is being questioned by some individuals.

As an FFA Alumni member you will have the opportunity to become involved and join together in a united effort — to help educate others in agriculture and generate support — to help build confidence in today's FFA members and provide inspiration — to be kept informed about the FFA and to share experiences and ideas with others.

MEMBERSHIP ELIGIBILITY

Membership is open to former active, collegiate, honorary FFA or NFA members, both present and former professional agricultural educators, and others interested in supporting agricultural education. Membership in the association may either be direct or through state or local affiliates.

PURPOSES

To support and promote the FFA organization, FFA activities, and agricultural education on the local, state, and national levels.

To provide a tie to the FFA and to assist FFA and agricultural education personnel to involve former members in worthy activities.

To promote a greater knowledge of the agricultural industry and support education in agriculture.

To cooperate with the National FFA Board of Directors, National FFA Foundation Board of Trustees, and the National FFA Foundation Sponsoring Committee.

As a member, you will have an opportunity to participate in organizational activities planned to fulfill the FFA Alumni Association's goals. These activities may be planned and carried through from both chartered local and state affiliates as well as on the national level. Each will plan and coordinate projects and meetings to meet their area needs.

You can only be as effective as you are knowledgeable. Also, an alumni newsletter will keep you up to date on new developments and activities of the FFA, the Alumni Association, and agricultural education.

How actively you participate in FFA alumni activities depends on your schedule and desires, but as a member the opportunity will always be available for you to take part in alumni activities that support agricultural education — FFA.

YOU DON'T RECEIVE DIVIDENDS UNLESS YOU MAKE INVESTMENT

National membership dues are only \$7.00 per year — less than two pennies a day. Life membership is also available for \$150.00. Lifetime members will receive a gold membership card. Membership dues will enable the alumni association to perform the needed services. In line with the FFA tradition, the FFA Alumni Association is expected to be self supporting. So let's all pitch in and help.

NOW'S YOUR CHANCE TO SHOW THAT YOU CARE! FFA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION — APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Name (Please print or type)	(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	Age
Address	City			
State	Zip Code	Phone (Area Code)	Local Affiliation	Year Achieved
Occupation	State of FFA Alumni Affiliation			
Highest FFA Degree				
FFA Activities (Offices, Awards)				
Community Activities and Affiliations (Membership, Offices, Awards)				
Type of Membership Desired:				
☐ ANNUAL DUES — \$7 NATIONAL plus — State dues (If State dues are not known, please write to National or send \$7 and State dues will be billed.)				
☐ NATIONAL LIFE DUES — \$150				

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