**FFA**

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**What is FFA?**

FFA is an intracurricular student organization for those interested in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. It is one of the three components of agricultural education.

**What do the letters, “FFA” mean?**

FFA used to stand for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

1988 Future Farmers of America changed its name to the National FFA Organization to reflect the growing diversity in the industry of agriculture.

**Mission Statement:**

FFA makes a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ through agricultural education.

**FFA Motto:**

Learning to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_,

Doing to Learn,

Earning to Live,

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to Serve.

**History of the FFA:**

* The roots of FFA originate from a time when boys were losing interest and leaving the farm. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, who in September 1925 became the Virginia State Supervisor of Agricultural Education, sought a solution to the problem with Edmund C. MaGill, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and Henry C. Groseclose, staff members of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* Newman proposed forming an organization that offered farm boys "a greater opportunity for self-expression and for the development of leadership. In this way they will develop confidence in their own ability and pride in the fact that they are farm boys."
* Henry C. Groseclose immediately began work on a constitution and bylaws for the new organization, and J.O. Hoge later suggested a name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Important Dates:**

* **1917** - The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_National Vocational Education Act (both Smith and Hughes were Georgia Congressmen) established vocational agriculture courses.
* **1927** - G.W. Owens, teacher-trainer at Virginia State College, and Dr. H.O. Sargent, federal agent for agricultural education for African-Americans, U.S. Office of Education, wrote the first constitution and bylaws of the New Farmers of Virginia, an organization for African-American agriculture students.
* **1928** - Future Farmers of America established in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* **1929** - National \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and corn \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_adopted as official colors.
* **1930** - Official \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, written by E.M. Tiffany, adopted.
* **1982** - Jan Eberly, from California, became the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ national FFA president.
* **1988** - Future Farmers of America changed its name to the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to reflect the growing diversity in the industry of agriculture.
* **2003** - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Puerto Rico, elected national president; he became the first person with a native language other than English and the first Puerto Rican elected as national FFA president.
* **2010** - Dr. Larry Case retired after 26 years as national FFA \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Three-Component Model:**

* Classroom/Laboratory instruction (contextual learning)
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_programs (work-based learning)
* Student leadership organizations (National FFA Organization, National Young Farmer Educational Association and National Post-secondary Agricultural Student Organization).

