



FFA is the premier school-based, member-led youth organization.

We provide **transformational and life-changing experiences** to future generations of agricultural, food and natural resources advocates who are **driven by strong values, service to others and global purpose.**

Our members represent the next generation of leaders in industry, government and local communities.

FFA Vision

Grow leaders | Build communities | Strengthen agriculture

Students whose lives are impacted by FFA and agricultural education will achieve academic and personal growth, strengthen American agriculture and provide leadership to build healthy local communities, a strong nation and a sustainable world.

FFA Mission

Premier leadership | Personal growth | Career success

FFA makes a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success through agricultural education.

Agricultural Education: Three-Component Model

FFA delivers our mission through a unique three-component model for school-based agricultural education:

- **Classroom/Lab** – Students gain knowledge in the classroom through contextual, inquiry-based learning.
- **SAE** – They apply that knowledge through hands-on learning and supervised agricultural experiences.
- **FFA** – They develop leadership skills and receive recognition in FFA.

“FFA has opened so many doors for me and enabled me to be a well-rounded person. Students can learn so much through FFA, and it can provide a springboard to a career in agriculture.”

– William Maltbie,
National FFA American
Star in Agribusiness

FFA IMPACT



11,000+

FFA ADVISORS &
AGRICULTURE TEACHERS



29,819

PROFICIENCY
APPLICATIONS



141,385

CDE PARTICIPANTS

NATIONAL FFA CONVENTION
& EXPO ATTENDEES

64,000+

FFA
MEMBERS

649,355

7,859

CHAPTERS IN ALL 50 U.S.
STATES, PUERTO RICO &
U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS



FFA MEMBERS RECEIVING
STATE FFA DEGREE

16,415+

225,891

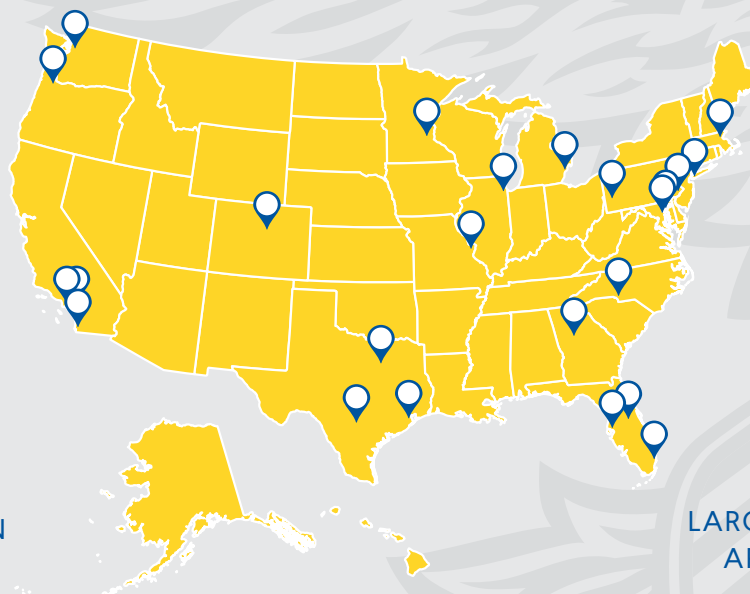
NATIONAL FFA
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
MEMBERS

1,934

NATIONAL
FFA ALUMNI
CHAPTERS

**24 OUT
OF 25**

LARGEST U.S. METROPOLITAN
AREAS WITH FFA CHAPTERS



**Based on reported data by states for 2016.*