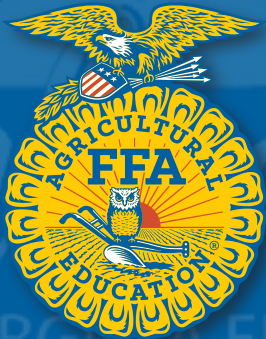


# 95<sup>th</sup> Annual Virginia FFA State Convention



## EMBRACE

*JUNE 21-24, 2020*



VIRGINIA FFA

# *The FFA Creed*

***I Believe*** in the future of agriculture, with a faith born not of words but of deeds-achievements won by the present and past generations of agriculturalists; in the promise of better days through better ways, even as the better things we now enjoy have come to us from the struggles of former years.

***I Believe*** that to live and work on a good farm, or to be engaged in other agricultural pursuits, is pleasant as well as challenging; for I know the joys and discomforts of agricultural life and hold an inborn fondness for those associations which, even in hours of discouragement, I cannot deny.

***I Believe*** in leadership from ourselves and respect from others. I believe in my own ability to work efficiently and think clearly, with such knowledge and skill as I can secure, and in the ability of the progressive agriculturalists to serve our own and the public interest in producing and marketing the product of our toil.

***I Believe*** in less dependence on begging and more power in bargaining; in the life abundant and enough honest wealth to help make it so - for others as well as myself; in the need for charity and more of it when needed; in being happy myself and playing square with those whose happiness depends upon me.

***I Believe*** that American agriculture can and will hold true to the best traditions of our national life and that I can exert an influence in my home and community which will stand solid for my part in that inspiring task.

The FFA Creed was written by E.M. Tiffany and adopted at the 3rd National Convention of the FFA. It was revised at the 39th Convention and the 63rd Convention.

Virginia FFA does not discriminate against employees, students, or applicants on the basis of race, color, sex, sexual orientation, disability, age, veteran status, national origin, religion, or political affiliation.

The Virginia FFA Association is a resource and support organization that does not select, control, or supervise local chapter or individual member activities except as expressly provided for in the state FFA constitution, bylaws, or policies.



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# **Convention Staff**

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***State Executive Secretary***

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Alison Jones

Hope Showalter

Tess Seibel

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***Director of Courtesy Corps***

Laurel Alexander

***Board Representatives***

Brian Alexander

Jennifer Armstrong

Kate Hawkins

Darryl Holland

Ed McCann

Marc Moran

LaVeta Nutter

Andy Seibel

Alan Webb

Cindy Vance



# *I Believe ...*

It was 1917. The Smith - Hughes Act was passed by Congress. Agriculture and farming are now allowed in public schools. Soon after, in September of 1925, Henry C. Groseclose, Edward C. Magill, Walter S. Newman, and Harry W. Sanders- all professors at Virginia Polytechnic Institute - began creating an agricultural club for students in vocational agriculture classes. The following year the "Future Farmers of Virginia" was born in Blacksburg, Virginia. This innovation caught the attention of many states and quickly spread across the nation. The idea encouraged the establishment of a national organization. It was in 1928 in Kansas City, Missouri, that the "Future Farmers of America" was established.

Today the National FFA Organization encompasses 760,113 FFA members from 8,739 chapters in all 50 states, the Virgin Islands, and Puerto Rico. The Virginia FFA Association is composed of nearly 9,432 FFA members from 217 active chapters. Virginia FFA prides itself as the birthplace of the FFA. For 95 years, Virginia has been committed to excellence in agricultural education and the FFA. In the beginning, the FFA concentrated on farming, but now the industry and the FFA have grown and changed to encompass over 280 different careers. FFA prepares students for career success in everything from production agriculture to biotechnology, turf grass management, and education.



# 2020-2021 State Officer Team



**Megan Day**  
State President

**C.L. Payne**

"Find out who you are and  
do it on purpose."  
- Dolly Parton



**Andrew Seibel**  
State Secretary

**Lord Botetourt**

"The era we are living in  
today is a dream coming  
true."  
- Walt Disney



**Hunter Carson**  
State Vice President

**Kettle Run**

"You know you a star, you  
can touch the sky."  
- Lizzo



**Madeline Moore**  
State Vice President

**Holston**

"If the seed has potential,  
the dirt has purpose."  
- Rich Wilkerson Jr.



**Joshua Powers**

State Vice President

**Smith Mountain**

“Don’t case people. Be yourself, do your thing and work hard. The right people, the ones who really belong in your life will come to you and stay.”

- Will Smith



**Austin Funk**

State Vice President

**Broadway**

“Winners never quit and quitters never win.”

- Bobby Isaac



**Jeremy Petrie**

State Treasurer

**Sherando**

“Our greatest glory is in not never falling, but rising every time we fall.”

- Confucius



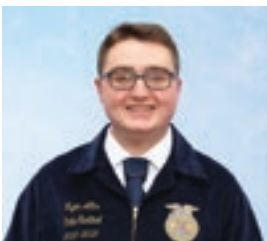
**Faith Dellinger**

State Reporter

**Stonewall Jackson**

“Don’t compare your life to others. There’s no comparison between the sun and the moon. They both shine when it’s their time.”

- Unknown



**Ryan Altis**

State Sentinel

**Stuarts Draft**

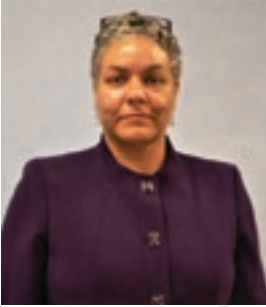
“In the end, it’s not the years in your life that count. It’s the life in your years.”

- Abraham Lincoln

# Supporters

## LaVeta Nutter

State FFA Advisor



## Jennifer Armstrong

FFA Foundation Director



## MaKayla Craig

Nominating Committee Ex-Officio  
Past State President, 2019-2020







# Schedule

June 21-24, 2021

## Monday, June 21<sup>st</sup>

### SESSION 1

7:00 p.m.

PRE-SESSION – Farm Credit Video,  
Virginia Pork Board Video  
Session Chair Introduction

Reflections

Posting of the Colors

Opening Ceremony

Welcome

Keynote Speaker: **Dr. James Woodard**

Award Presentations  
100% Membership  
New Charters

Retiring Address: **Andrew Seibel**,  
State Secretary

Award Presentations  
Superior Chapter  
Public Relations

Retiring Address: **Madeline Moore**,  
State Vice President

CDE Award Presentations  
Horticulture Demonstration  
Agriscience Demonstration

Retiring Address: **Ryan Altis**,  
State Sentinel

CDE Award Presentations  
State Fair Crops  
Junior Forester's

Closing Ceremony



# Tuesday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>

## SESSION 2

7:00 p.m.

PRE-SESSION – Virginia Farm Bureau Video, Virginia Pork Board Video, Session Chair Introduction

Opening Ceremony

National Chapter Awards

Gold-Rated Chapters

Growing Leaders

Building Communities

Strengthening Agriculture

Chapter Forestry & Wildlife



Retiring Address: **Jeremy Petrie**,  
State Treasurer

CDE Award Presentations

Meats Evaluation

Chapter Conduct of Meetings

Parliamentary Procedure

Discussion Meet



Retiring Address: **Hunter Carson**,  
State Vice President

CDE Award Presentations

Poultry

Horse Evaluation

Cattle Working

Tractor Operator's

Forestry



Retiring Address: **Joshua Powers**,  
State Vice President

State Officer Candidate Introductions

VAAE Awards

Closing Ceremony

# Wednesday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>

## SESSION 3

6:45 p.m.

PRE-SESSION – Farmers and Merchants Bank, Virginia Pork Board Video

7:00 p.m.

National Anthem  
Creed Results

Opening Ceremony Welcome

Thank You – Courtesy Corps

Foundation Welcome

Introduction of VIPs

Proficiency Awards

State Stars

Star Chapters

Honorary State Degree Ceremony

State Officer Advisor Recognition



Keynote: **Doster Harper**,  
National FFA President

Lifetime Alumni Presentation

Retiring Officer Plaques

Young Farmers of Virginia Presentation

FFA Scholarships

State Degree Ceremony

Closing Ceremony

# Thursday, June 24<sup>th</sup>

## SESSION 4

7:00 p.m.

PRE-SESSION – First Bank & Trust Video,  
Virginia Pork Board Video,  
Session Chair Introduction

Opening Ceremony



National Officer Candidate Introduction

Retiring Address: **Megan Day**,  
State President

CDE/LDE Results

MS-Agriscience Technology & Mechanics

MS-Food & Fiber

MS-Plant Science

MS-FFA Quiz Bowl

MS-Small Animal Care



Retiring Address: **Austin Funk**,  
State Vice President

Agricultural Communications

Agricultural Issues Forum

Agricultural Mechanics

Agricultural Sales

Agriscience Fair

Agronomy

Avian Bowl

Environmental & Natural Resources

Employment Skills

Extemporaneous Public Speaking



Retiring Address: **Faith Dellinger**,  
State Reporter

Farm Business Management

Food Science

Hippology

Marketing Plan

Milk Quality & Products

Floriculture

Nursery/Landscape

Horticulture

Prepared Public Speaking

Veterinary Science

Retiring State Officer Recognition

Nominating Committee Report

Closing Ceremony

**FOLLOWING SESSION: AFTER THE GAVEL ZOOM SESSION**

Meeting ID: 829 7673 3215

# THIS COULD BE YOU!

**Don't wait to get your PLATE.**



## The Plate Process:

Visit [www.SupportFFA.org](http://www.SupportFFA.org).

Check the license plate.

Fill out the short form, pay the pre order fee

Check mail within 7-10 business days, review the official DMV form for accuracy, sign, and drop it in the mail.

**Just like that, you will be able to show your support for the Virginia FFA every time you hit the road!**

## Alphabetical List of Presentations

<b>Award</b>	<b>Session</b>	<b>Day &amp; Time</b>
Agricultural Communications	4	Thursday 7:00 p.m
Agricultural Issues Forum	4	Thursday 7:00 p.m
Agricultural Mechanics	4	Thursday 7:00 p.m
Agricultural Sales	4	Thursday 7:00 p.m
Agriscience Demonstration	1	Monday 7:00 p.m.
Agriscience Fair	4	Thursday 7:00 p.m
Agriscience Technology Mechanics	4	Thursday 7:00 p.m
Agronomy	4	Thursday 7:00 p.m
Avian Bowl	4	Thursday 7:00 p.m
Building Communities Award	2	Tuesday 7:00 p.m.
Cattle Working	2	Tuesday 7:00 p.m.
Chapter Forestry/Wildlife Award	2	Tuesday 7:00 p.m
Conduct of Chapter Meetings	2	Tuesday 7:00 p.m
Creed Speaking LDE	3	Wednesday 6:30 p.m
Discussion Meet	2	Tuesday 7:00 p.m
Employment Skills	4	Thursday 7:00 p.m
Environmental & Natural Resource Systems	4	Thursday 7:00 p.m

# Alphabetical List of Presentations (cont.)

<b>Award</b>	<b>Session</b>	<b>Day &amp; Time</b>
Extemporaneous Speaking	4	Thursday 7:00 p.m
Farm Business Management	4	Thursday 7:00 p.m
Floriculture	4	Thursday 7:00 p.m
Food and Fiber	4	Thursday 7:00 p.m
Food Science	4	Thursday 7:00 p.m
Forestry	2	Tuesday 7:00 p.m
Growing Leaders Award	2	Tuesday 7:00 p.m
Honorary State Degree	3	Wednesday 6:30 p.m
Horse Evaluation	2	Tuesday 7:00 p.m
Horse Hippology	4	Thursday 7:00 p.m
Horticulture Event	4	Thursday 7:00 p.m
Horticulture Demonstration	1	Monday 7:00 p.m.
Jr. Forester's	1	Monday 7:00 p.m.
Marketing Plan	4	Thursday 7:00 p.m
Meats Evaluation	2	Tuesday 7:00 p.m.
Milk Quality & Products	4	Thursday 7:00 p.m
National Chapter Award	2	Tuesday 7:00 p.m
National Officer Candidate	4	Thursday 7:00 p.m
New Charters	1	Monday 7:00 p.m.
Nursery/Landscape	4	Thursday 7:00 p.m
Parliamentary Procedure	2	Tuesday 7:00 p.m
Plant Science	4	Thursday 7:00 p.m
Poultry Evaluation	2	Tuesday 7:00 p.m.
Prepared Public Speaking	4	Thursday 7:00 p.m
Proficiency Awards	3	Wednesday 6:30 p.m
Public Relations Award	1	Monday 7:00 p.m
Quiz Bowl	4	Thursday 7:00 p.m
Retiring State Officer	4	Thursday 7:00 p.m
Scholarship Recognition	3	Wednesday 6:30 p.m
Small Animal Care	4	Thursday 7:00 p.m
Star Chapter Award	3	Wednesday 6:30 p.m
State Degree	3	Wednesday 6:30 p.m
State Fair Crops	1	Monday 7:00 p.m.
State Officer Advisors	3	Wednesday 6:30 p.m
State Officer Candidate Introductions	2	Tuesday 7:00 p.m
State Officer Installation	4	Thursday 7:00 p.m
State Officer Parents	3	Wednesday 6:30 p.m
State Stars	3	Wednesday 6:30 p.m
Strengthening Agriculture Award	2	Tuesday 7:00 p.m.
Superior Chapter Award	1	Monday 7:00 p.m.
Tractor Operators	2	Tuesday 7:00 p.m.
VAAE Teacher Awards	2	Tuesday 7:00 p.m
Veterinary Science	4	Thursday 7:00 p.m
100% Membership Award	1	Monday 7:00 p.m

# You're Invited to FFA LEADERSHIP CAMP!



**Who?** All middle and high  
Virginia FFA members

**When?** June 12-16, 2021

**Where?** Graves Mountain  
Lodge, Syria VA

**Why?** Leadership development,  
new friendships, recreational  
sports, and much more!



Ask your advisor for more information,  
or visit [www.vaffa.org](http://www.vaffa.org)

# Looking for a fun, free, and educational weekend at Graves Mountain Lodge?

**Then we have the conference for you!**

Scholarships will be awarded to the top three performers at the VICE conference:

\$2,000 to the top performer

\$1,500 to the second-place performer \$1,000 to the third-place performer

**Join us for March 25-27, 2022!**

Contact the Virginia Cooperative Council:

Mary Howell - [mary.howell@sscoop.com](mailto:mary.howell@sscoop.com) or

visit the Council's website at [www.virginia.coop](http://www.virginia.coop)



Virginia Cooperative Council





# 95<sup>th</sup> Virginia FFA State Convention

## Workshops

### Wednesday

#### One Step at a Time

*Presenters: Megan Day, Faith Dellinger, Austin Funk*

What have you overcome? How has your team and supporters helped you through the past year? We all have different answers to these questions and different ways that each of us finds value and success as a member of a team. Every one of us has had to overcome our very own obstacles that are exceptionally unique. Join us as we discover the importance of a team and how as one team we can overcome anything!

#### Building Strong Foundations within Relationships

*Presenters: Ryan Altis, Madeline Moore, Andrew Seibel*

Students will focus on three different types of relationships: peer to peer, student to teacher, and their relationships to themselves. These three types of relationships are crucial within FFA. Peer to peer relating to member relationships, student-teacher relating to advisor relationship and their self relationships are important for personal growth. This workshop will feature group work and activities as well as personal reflection with time to have fun and think deep. We encourage students of all ages to join us for this workshop and to dive deep into the relationships within their lives.

#### Roll Cameras and Action

*Presenters: Hunter Carson, Jeremy Petrie, Joshua Powers*

Take ACTION and be Authentic with your leadership. Learn how your mistakes are purposeful.

#### The Path to Proactivity

*Presenter: Doster Harper*

If you've ever wondered how to make yourself better able to handle the stressful or challenging situations in life BEFORE they actually arise, then this is the workshop for you. Come hang out, have a great time, and be sure to bring something to write with and on! See ya there!

# Keynote Speakers

## **Dr. James Woodard**

**National FFA Advisor**

Session 1  
Keynote Speaker



Dr. James Woodard got his start in agricultural education as an FFA member in Georgia where his advisors inspired him to succeed and pursue a career as an agricultural educator. As National FFA advisor, Dr. Woodard serves as the chairperson of the National FFA Board of Directors, advises the National FFA Officers, and oversees National FFA. Previously, Dr. Woodard taught high school agriculture, served as Georgia's director of agricultural education and Georgia's State FFA Advisor, and was a member of the National FFA Board of Directors and Board of Trustees.

## **Doster Harper**

**National FFA President**

Session 3  
Keynote Speaker



Doster Harper is National FFA's President and a past Georgia FFA State Officer. He got involved in FFA through his SAE of researching and managing honeybee colonies. He is a Junior at the University of Georgia studying Agriscience and Environmental Sciences. After graduation, Harper plans to commission as a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army, eventually pursuing a civilian career researching effective and sustainable farming practices as a crop and soil sciences consultant.

# Join Us for *After the Gavel!*

With hosts **Andy and Tess Seibel**



Join us to say goodbye  
to the 2020-2021 State  
Officers, and meet the  
2021-2022  
State Officer Team for  
the very first time!

## **WHEN?**

Following the fourth session.

## **HOW?**

Zoom links will be made available.

**Meeting ID: 829 7673 3215**

*See VA FFA social media for details.*

# Virginia FFA Hall of Presidents

1927-28	Joe Turner	Chase City
1928-29	Samuel Hardwick	Dublin
1929-30	Ernest Dunton	Nassawadox
1930-31	Harold Craun	Bridgewater
1931-32	Blaine Blackburn	Grassey Creek
1932-33	Frank Webb	Danville
1933-34	Ross Minton	Smithfield
1934-35	William Shaffer	Maurertown
1935-36	Wayne Larrowe	Woodlawn
1936-37	James Via	Ashland
1937-38	Jonas Chamberlain	Clearbrook 1
1938-39	Marcus Oliver	Kempsville
1939-40	Jack McAboy	Brucetown
1940-41	Robert Copenhaver	Crockett
1941-42	Dave Walker	Farmville
1942-43	Beverly Roller	Weyers Cave
1943-44	Thomas Shirley	Luray
1944-45	Francis Harris	Washington-Henry
1945-46	Edward Goode	Rocky Mount
1946-47	Camice Mannon	Floyd
1947-48	Dallas Johnson	Fluvanna
1948-49	Robert Stevens	Rustburg
1949-50	Eric Robinson	Cumberland
1950-51	Charles Moyer	Amelia
1951-52	James Hottle	James Wood
1952-53	Bruce Ayers	Hardin-Reynolds
1953-54	Lennie Gamage	Cartersville
1954-55	David Miller	Bland
1955-56	R.G. Akers, Jr.	Cambria
1956-57	Danny Bird, Jr.	Bland
1957-58	Bill Lawson	Elkton
1958-59	Thomas Garnett	Charlotte Courthouse
1959-60	Frank Thomas	Salem
1960-61	Charles E. Fariss	Rustburg
1961-62	Kendall Clay	Willis
1962-63	David Geiman, Jr.	Waynesboro
1963-64	Lowell Koontz	Elkton
1964-65	Ronald Millner	Appomattox
1965-66	Steve Bollinger	Broadway
1966-67	L.H. Newcomb	Chase City
1967-68	Wayne Pence	Port Republic
1968-69	Richard Bailey	Danville
1969-70	David Shiflett	Grottoes
1970-71	Randy Roller	Weyers Cave
1971-72	Paul S. Craun	Mt. Crawford
1972-73	John Goode, Jr.	Winchester
1973-74	Alpha Trivette	Ladysmith



1974-75	Jay Cecil	Dublin
1975-76	Eddie Stowe	Danville
1976-77	Rodney McAllister	Verona
1977-78	Doug Rinker	Winchester
1978-79	Melanie Burgess	Broadway
1979-80	Tim Gano	Winchester
1980-81	Lynn Koontz	Harrisonburg
1981-82	George Bowers	Maurertown
1982-83	Cathy Hively	Broadway
1983-84	Joe Bowman	Edinburg
1984-85	David Wright	Fort Defiance
1985-86	Lee Arrington	Penhook
1986-87	Kathy Lineburg	Middletown
1987-88	Scott Lily	Mechanicsville
1988-89	Cindy Fannon	Charlotte Courthouse
1989-90	Matt Lohr	Broadway
1990-91	Jody Bickel	Rapidan
1991-92	Robert Mills	Danville
1992-93	Toni Ritenour	Central
1993-94	Chase Lowe	Floyd
1994-95	Tara Cupp	Bridgewater
1995-96	Mendy Beckman	Bridgewater
1996-97	Willie Morris	Bridgewater
1997-98	Jason Roller	Keezletown
1998-99	Ben Grove	Churchville
1999-00	Leslie Funkhouser	Toms Brook
2000-01	William Dick	Winchester
2001-02	Todd Sadler	Ladysmith
2002-03	Jordan Liskey	Bridgewater
2003-04	Josh Stephens	Fort Valley
2004-05	Allen D. Heishman, II	Mt. Jackson
2005-06	Sarah Jo Helms	Laurel Fork
2006-07	Will Earhart	Verona
2007-08	George Allen Bowers, Jr.	Woodstock
2008-09	Christopher Atkins	Berryville
2009-10	Morgan Slaven	Weyers Cave
2010-11	Wes Kline	Dayton
2011-12	Brian Walsh	Woodstock
2012-13	Dustin Richardson	Galax
2013-14	Mitch Wallace	Crewe
2014-15	Zach Jacobs	Swoope
2015-16	Chandler Vaughan	Keysville
2016-17	Ashley Yanego	Strasburg
2017-18	Tess Seibel	Roanoke
2018-19	Ethan Jackson	Smith Mountain
2019-20	MaKayla Craig	Eastern View
2020-21	Megan Day	Catlett

# Virginia FFA Anniversary Teams

## 75 YEARS

(1945-1946)

President  
Vice President  
Secretary  
Treasurer  
Reporter  
  
Exec. Committee

Edward Goode  
John Cleaton  
John DeBusk  
Dewey Senabaugh  
Walter Grove  
Francis Hartis  
Benjamin Ivey  
Harold Bishop

Rocky Mount  
LaCrosse  
Rich Valley  
Beverley Manor  
Calverton Exec. Committee  
Washington-Henry  
Newsoms Exec. Committee  
Fluvanna

## 50 YEARS

(1970-1971)

President  
Appalachian VP  
Central VP  
Eastern VP  
Northern VP  
Southside VP  
Secretary  
Treasurer  
Reporter  
Sentinel

Randy Roller  
Kermit Jackson  
Gary Cowles  
Dale Sanders  
Douglas Kiracofe  
Reese McCormick  
Jimmy Craddock  
Chuck Steppe  
Jack L. Rohr  
William Winston

Weyers Cave  
Pulaski  
Ruther Glen  
Rappahannock  
Bridgewater  
Chatham  
Chatham  
King George  
Bristol  
Gladys

## 25 YEARS

1995-1996)

President  
Appalachian VP  
Central VP  
Eastern VP  
Northern VP  
Southside VP  
Secretary  
Treasurer  
Reporter  
Sentinel

Mendy Beckman  
Ray Rorrer  
Heidi Martin  
Rob Balderson  
Dana Fisher  
Melanie Williams  
Holly Mills  
Trey Snead  
Jeff Kerr  
Jason Hawks

Turner Ashby  
Pulaski  
Caroline  
Essex  
Central  
Laurel Park  
Chatham  
Bluestone  
Clarke County  
Dinwiddie

## 10 YEARS

(2010-2011)

President  
Vice President  
Secretary  
Treasurer  
Reporter

Wes Kline  
James Rockwell  
Brianna Shanholtzer  
Joy Powers  
Rebecca Carter

Turner Ashby  
Sherando  
James Wood  
Smith Mountain  
Nelson Sr.

(2011-2012)

President  
Vice President  
Vice President  
Secretary  
Treasurer  
Reporter  
Sentinel

Brian Walsh  
Nina Miller  
Maggie Moran  
Dani Gaulden  
Ashlyn Nunley  
Katie Lukens  
Tori Avvenire

Central  
Turner Ashby  
Floyd County  
Appomattox  
Pulaski County  
Sherando  
Strasburg

(2012-2013)

President  
Vice President  
Vice President  
Secretary  
Treasurer  
Reporter

Dustin Richardson  
Rebekah Slabach  
Michael Arthur  
Addie Guthrie  
Emily Hill  
Paryce Bradlly

Carroll County  
Halifax County  
Clarke County  
Strasburg  
Sherando  
Riverbend

**(2013-2014)**

President	Mitch Wallace	Nottoway
Vice President	Lexie Holloway	East Rockingham
Vice President	Brett Speakman	Millbrook
Secretary	Whitney Bowman	Stonewall Jackson
Treasurer	Madison Slaven	Fort Defiance
Reporter	Kaitlyn Sonifrank	Broadway
Sentinel	Caitlin Atkins	Smith Mountain

**(2014-2015)**

President	Zach Jacobs	Buffalo Gap
Vice President	Ryan Williams	Nottoway
Vice President	Morgan Smith	Holston
Secretary	Brittany Bowman	Stonewall Jackson
Treasurer	Daniel Black	Sherando
Reporter	Alice Cox	Floyd County
Sentinel	Garrett Coffey	Central

**5 YEARS****(2015-2016)**

President	Chandler Vaughan	Randolph-Henry
Vice President	Cailin Orgen	Sherando
Vice President	Cayla Mutschler	Gloucester
Vice President	Emily Moyers	Alleghany
Secretary	Hunter Wimmer	Smith Mountain
Treasurer	Mary Ott	Page County
Reporter	Bethany Gochenour	Strasburg
Sentinel	John-Robert Helsley	Central

**(2016-2017)**

President	Ashley Yangeo	Strasburg
Vice President	Clay Graham	Buffalo Gap
Vice President	Sydney Baxter	Dinwiddie
Secretary	Phillip Saunders	Nelson Sr.
Treasurer	Kelly Callender	Turner Ashby
Reporter	Isabell Leonard	Riverheads
Sentinel	Keri Knott	Magna Vista

**(2017-2018)**

President	Tess Seibel	Lord Botetourt
Vice President	Bailey Carpenter	Spotswood
Secretary	Mason Sowers	James River
Treasurer	Justin Petrie	Sherando
Reporter	Melissa Ruhlman	East Rockingham
Sentinel	Chris Kuhler	CL Payne

**(2018-2019)**

President	Ethan Jackson	Smith Mountain
Vice President	Nathan McDonald	Strasburg
Vice President	Claire Seibel	Lord Botetourt
Vice President	Matthew Myers	Culpeper
Secretary	Kendall Knicely	Turner Ashby
Treasurer	Ruth Fitzgerald	Nelson Sr.
Reporter	Newlin Humphrey	Fluvanna
Sentinel	Katherine Thompson	James Wood

**(2019-2020)**

President	MaKayla Craig	Eastern View
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# 2021 Honorary FFA State Degree Recipients

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# 2021 Virginia FFA State Stars



## **Star in Agricultural Placement**

Regan Jackson,  
Clarke County

Regan's interest in agriculture began at an early age when she spent countless hours on the family farm with her grandparents. Today, she helps with calf and cow care, including vaccinations, nutrition management, medication administration and giving farm tours. Her favorite FFA events include the Dairymen's contest, Dairy Evaluation and Public Speaking. She enjoys being an active member of the family farm and increasing her responsibilities, all while learning more about agriculture.

## **Star in Agriscience**

Makayla Newman,  
Carroll County



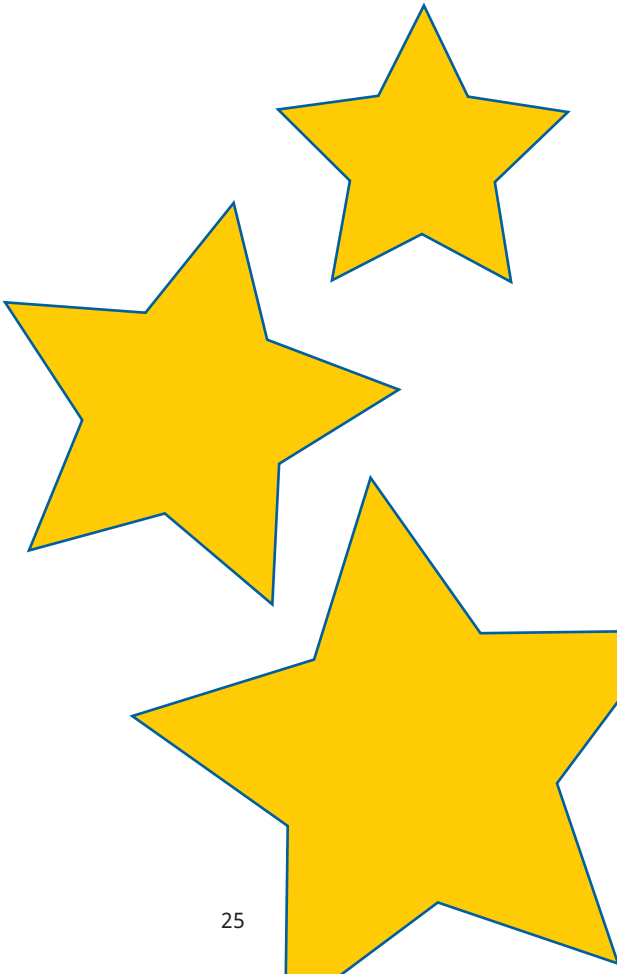
Makayla's interest in research began at the Carroll County Agricultural Fair with racing piglets. For her research project, she studied the effect of iron shots on piglet's weight. She has competed in numerous FFA events, including Floriculture, Livestock Judging and Veterinary Science. In the future, Makayla hopes to become a large-animal veterinarian and serve rural communities.



## **Star Farmer**

**Salem Sifford,  
C.L. Payne**

From a young age, Salem has been involved on her family's farm. She is currently a dual owner of Roseview Cattle Farm, a purebred cow-calf operation of Hereford cattle. She also shows both dairy and beef cattle competitively. She has been an active FFA member of her chapter, competing nationally in Dairy Handlers and serving as a chapter officer. In the future, Salem hopes to become a Veterinary Pathologist with hopes of teaching.

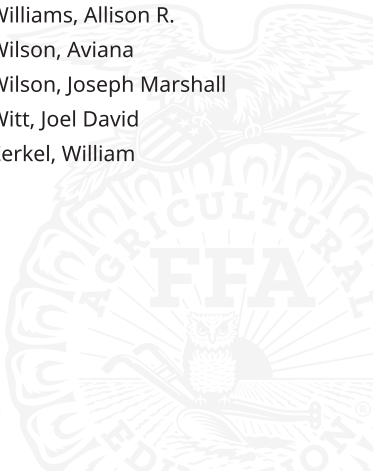


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State Plaque: In Memory of Mr. Randy Ward

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2nd High Individual Plaque: In Honor of Mr. James Huffman

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State Plaque: In honor of Mr. George Jones

1st High Individual Plaque: In Honor of Mr. Ronald B. Roller

## **Agronomy Senior Division CDE**

Event: Sponsored by Virginia Corn & Soybean Boards

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State Plaque: Sponsored by University of Mount Olive

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State Plaque: In Honor of Dr. Dee Whittier

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State Plaque: In Honor of Mr. Bill Shumate

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State Plaque: In Honor of Mr. William "Bill" Simmons

1st High Individual Plaque: In Memory of Mr. Mason Ware

2nd & 3rd High Individual Plaques: In Memory of Mr. Jeremy McDonald

### **Dairy Evaluation Senior Division CDE**

State Plaque: Sponsored by Rockingham Cooperative

1st High Individual Plaque: In Memory of Mr. Mason Ware

2nd High Individual Plaque: Sponsored by Blue Ridge Collegiate FFA

3rd High Individual Plaque: In Memory of Mr. Jeremy McDonald

### **Dairy Handlers Activity**

State Plaque: Sponsored by Blue Ridge Collegiate FFA

1st High Individual Plaque: In Memory of Ms. Brandie Jo McDonald

2nd High Individual Plaque: In Memory of Mr. Jeremy McDonald

3rd High Individual Plaque: Sponsored by James Wood & Sherando FFA

### **Discussion Meet**

State Plaque: Sponsored by Virginia Farm Bureau Young Farmers

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State Plaque: Sponsored by the 2015-2016 State FFA Officer Team

1st High Individual Plaque: Sponsored by Ron & Ella Daughtry

2nd High Individual Plaque: Sponsored by Pat & Sidney Daughtry

3rd High Individual Plaque: Sponsored by Blue Ridge Collegiate FFA

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Event: Sponsored by Columbia Gas

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State Plaque: Sponsored by Southern States Cooperative  
1st High Individual Plaque: In Memory of Mr. E.M. Pennington  
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3rd High Individual Plaque: Sponsored by Louisa County FFA Alumni  
Appalachian Area Plaque: In Memory of Mr. Jim Cole  
Central Area Plaque: Sponsored by Louisa County FFA Alumni  
Northern Area Plaque: In Honor of Mr. Doug Rinker  
South Ridge Area Plaque: Sponsored by Bedford County Farm Bureau Young Farmers  
Southeast Area Plaque: In Honor of Mr. Jim Erickson

### **Farm & Agribusiness Management CDE**

Event: First Bank & Trust  
State Plaque: Sponsored by Dr. Alex White  
1st High Individual Plaque: In Memory of Mr. Charles Johnson  
2nd High Individual Plaque: In Honor of Mr. Edward W. McCann  
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State Plaque: Sponsored by Scott & Sally Shomo

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State Plaque: In Honor of Dr. John Hillison  
1st High Individual Plaque: Sponsored by Dr. John Hillison Legacy Fund  
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State Plaque: Sponsored by Dr. Alan McDaniel  
1st, 2nd & 3rd High Individual Plaques: In Memory of Dr. Alan McDaniel

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State Plaque: In Memory of Mr. Leroy McGrady  
1st High Individual: Sponsored by Mrs. Katie Dews McCann  
Appalachian Area Plaque: In Honor of Mr. Mike Cox  
Blue Ridge Area Plaque: Sponsored by Augusta Highland FFA Federation  
Southeast Area Plaque: In Memory of Mr. Arthur L. Wiggins

### **Forestry Senior Division CDE**

State Plaque: In Memory of Clyde & Edna Brown by Mike & Kelly Brown  
1st High Individual Plaque: In Honor of Mr. Steward Moffett  
2nd High Individual Plaque: In Memory of Mr. Charles Feagans  
3rd High Individual Plaque: Sponsored by Amherst County Farm Bureau  
Appalachian Area Plaque: In Honor of Mr. Mike Cox  
Blue Ridge Area Plaque: In Honor of Mr. Edward W. McCann  
Northern Area Plaque: In Honor of Mr. Joe Lehnen  
Southeast Area Plaque: In Honor of Mr. Ron Price

### **Forestry Field Day Event**

Junior State Plaque: Sponsored by Brown's Forest Products, Inc.  
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**Growing Leaders Chapter Award**

Appalachian Area Plaque: Sponsored by Washington County FFA Federation

Northern Area Plaque: In Honor of Mr. Hylton Clark

Southeast Area Plaque: Amelia County Board of Supervisors

**Horse Evaluation Junior CDE**

Event Plaques: Sponsored by Virginia Horse Industry Board

**Horse Evaluation Senior CDE**

Event: Sponsored by Virginia Horse Industry Board

1st High Individual Plaque: In Honor of Mr. Tony Rudolph

**Horse Hippology Junior CDE**

State Plaque: Sponsored by Clintwood FFA

1st High Individual Plaque: Sponsored by Virginia Horse Industry Board

**Horse Hippology Senior CDE**

Sr. State Plaque: In Memory of Ms. Jennifer Phillips

1st High Individual Plaque: Sponsored by Virginia Horse Industry Board

**Horticulture Demonstration CDE**

State Plaque: In Honor of Mr. Warren Wells

1st, 2nd & 3rd High Individual Plaques: Sponsored by Mr. Ray Wu-Rorrer

**Horticulture CDE**

Event: Sponsored by Virginia State Horticulture Society

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1st High Individual Plaque: In Honor of Mr. Earl Reeves by Jeff Reeves

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Event: Knoll Crest Farm

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3rd High Individual Plaque: In Memory of Mr. Jeremy McDonald

**Meats Evaluation Senior Division CDE**

State Plaque: In Honor of Mr. Wayne Cupp by Tonja Romero  
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2nd High Individual Plaque: In Honor of Mr. Mark Stevenson  
3rd High Individual Plaque: In Memory of Mr. Jeremy McDonald

**Milk Quality & Products CDE**

1st High Individual Plaque: In Memory of Mr. Robert Harper  
2nd & 3rd High Individual Plaques: In Memory of Mr. Jeremy McDonald

**National Chapter Award Junior Division**

State Plaque: Sponsored by Virginia FFA 2009-2010 State Officer Team  
Appalachian Area Plaque: In Memory of Mr. Leonard Eugene Groove  
Blue Ridge Area Plaque: In Honor of Mr. Scott Massie South Ridge Area Plaque: Sponsored by Kathy & Raymond Ramsey

**National Chapter Award Senior Division**

State Plaque: In Memory of Dr. Glenn Anderson  
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Central Area Plaque: Sponsored by Eastern View FFA  
South Ridge Area Plaque: In Memory of Mr. Garland Burcher  
Southeast Area Plaque: Sponsored by Edward & Evelyn Hanzlik

**Nursery/Landscape CDE**

1st High Individual Plaque: In Honor of Mr. Barry Sauls  
2nd & 3rd High Individual Plaques: In Memory of Dr. Alan McDaniel

**Parliamentary Procedure LDE**

Metal Sponsor & Plaques: Sponsored by O. Beverly Roller Legacy

**Plant Science**

State Plaque: In Memory of Andrea Lohr by Matt & Beth Lohr  
1st High Individual Plaque: In Memory of Andrea Lohr

**Poultry Evaluation Junior Division CDE**

State Plaque: In Memory of R.Z. Arey  
1st High Individual Plaque: Sponsored by Mrs. Kristin R. Beery

**Poultry Evaluation Senior Division CDE**

Event: Virginia Poultry Federation  
State Plaque: In Honor of Charlie Shiflett, Jr. by Mandy Curry  
1st High Individual Plaque: Sponsored by Turner Ashby Young Farmers  
2nd High Individual Plaque: Sponsored by Dr. Richard Rateau

**Prepared Public Speaking Junior Division LDE**

Event: Sponsored in Memory of Dr. James & Barbara Clouse  
State Plaque: In Memory of Dr. James Clouse & Barbara Clouse  
1st High Individual Plaque: Sponsored by Mr. Gary Monroe  
Appalachian Area Plaque: Sponsored by David & Jane Clark  
Blue Ridge Area Plaque: In Honor of Mr. Mike Long by Mandy Curry  
Central Area Plaque: Sponsored by Mr. Mike Langford  
South Ridge Area Plaque: Sponsored by Bedford County Farm Bureau  
Southeast Area Plaque: Sponsored by Edward & Evelyn Hanzlik

### **Prepared Public Speaking Senior Division LDE**

Event: Sponsored in Memory of Dr. James & Barbara Clouse

State Plaque: In Memory of O. Beverly Roller

1st High Individual Plaque: Sponsored by Edward & Evelyn Hanzlik

2nd High Individual Plaque: In Memory of O. Beverly Roller

3rd High Individual Plaque: In Honor of Mr. C.D. Hypes

Appalachian Area Plaque: Sponsored by David & Jane Clark Central

Area Plaque: Sponsored by Dr. Amanda L. Weakley-Scott Northern

Area Plaque: In Honor of Mr. Josh Stephens

South Ridge Area Plaque: Sponsored by Bedford County Farm Bureau

Southeast Area Plaque: In Honor of Mr. Josh Stevenson

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Plaques: In Memory of Cathy H. Hughes, by David M. Hughes

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1st High Individual Plaque: Blue Ridge Collegiate FFA

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3rd High Individual Plaque: Dr. Jordan Hudson

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Southeast Area Plaque: Sponsored by Jimmy Burcher

### **Soils Judging Junior Division**

State Plaque: In Memory of Mr. Wickham B. Coleman

1st High Individual Plaque: In Honor of Mrs. Laura Stacklin Ringler

### **Soils Judging Senior Division**

State Plaque: In Memory of Mr. M. Grayson Balderson

1st High Individual Plaque: In Memory of Mr. Phil Lineberry

2nd High Individual Plaque: Sponsored by Pittsylvania Soil & Water Conservation District

3rd High Individual Plaque: In Honor of Mr. Andy Seibel

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Event: Sponsored by Virginia Corn & Soybean Boards

State Plaque: Sponsored by Virginia Corn & Soybean Boards

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### **State Star Farmer**

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**State Star in Agriscience**

Northern Area Plaque: Sponsored by Massanutten FFA Federation

**Stockman's Contest-Junior**

State Plaque: Sponsored by Lynchburg Livestock Market

1st High Individual Plaque: In Memory of William C. Daughtery by Judy and Bill Daughtery

**Stockman's Contest-Senior**

State Plaque: In Honor of Dr. Mark Walhberg

1st High Individual Plaque: In Memory of William C. Daughtery

**Strengthening Agriculture Chapter Award**

State Plaque: Sponsored by Massanutten FFA Federation

Appalachian Area Plaque: Sponsored by Appalachian Area VAAE

Blue Ridge Area Plaque: Beverly Manor Middle

**Talent Contest**

State Plaque: In Memory of Houston Caldwell by Alan Webb

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**Tractor Operator's**

State Plaque: In Memory of Billy Perrow by Jimmy Burcher

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Southeast Area Plaque: In Memory of Mr. Jesse W. Morgan

**Tractor Troubleshooting CDE**

State Plaque: In Memory of Mr. Billy Perrow by Jimmy Burcher

1st High Individual Plaque: In Honor of Dr. Stan and Janice Burke

2nd High Individual Plaque: Sponsored by Dr. Stan and Janice Burke

Blue Ridge Area Plaque: Sponsored by Augusta Highland FFA Federation

South Ridge Area Plaque: In Memory of Mr. Jesse W. Morgan by Jimmy Burcher

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# 2021 Convention Sponsors



# 2021 Proficiency Award Sponsors

## **Agricultural Communications – Entrepreneurship/Placement**

NATIONAL: Bader Rutter and Associates, Inc. & Red Brand

STATE: Jaclyn Roller

## **Agricultural Education – Entrepreneurship/Placement**

NATIONAL: James F Lincoln Arc Welding Foundation & Tulsa Welding School

STATE: VAAE

## **Agricultural Mechanics Design and Fabrication –**

### **Entrepreneurship/Placement**

NATIONAL: Carry-On Trailer Corporation & Lincoln Electric

## **Agricultural Mechanics Repair and Maintenance –**

### **Entrepreneurship**

NATIONAL: Kubota Tractor Corporation & Mystik Lubricants

## **Agricultural Mechanics Repair and Maintenance – Placement**

NATIONAL: Tractor Supply Company

## **Agricultural Processing – Entrepreneurship/Placement**

National FFA Foundation and National FFA Organization

## **Agricultural Sales – Entrepreneurship**

NATIONAL: Nutrien Ag Solutions & Valent USA Corporation

## **Agricultural Sales – Placement**

NATIONAL: Fastenal

STATE: Houff Corporation

## **Agricultural Services – Entrepreneurship/Placement**

NATIONAL: National FFA Foundation and National FFA Organization

STATE: Sharon Williams

## **AgriScience Research – Animal Systems**

NATIONAL: National FFA Foundation and National FFA Organization

## **AgriScience Research – Plant Systems**

NATIONAL: FMC Corporation, Agricultural Solutions

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NATIONAL: Merck Animal Health & Rabo AgriFinance

## **Beef Production – Placement**

NATIONAL: Red Brand

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NATIONAL: New Holland

STATE: In Memory of Mr. Jeremy McDonald

## **Dairy Production – Placement**

NATIONAL: Kuhn North America & Nasco

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Firestone Agriculture Solutions

## **Diversified Agricultural Production – Entrepreneurship/ Placement**

NATIONAL: Firestone Agriculture Solutions & Ram Trucks

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## **Diversified Crop Production – Entrepreneurship**

NATIONAL: CHS Foundation

## **Diversified Crop Production – Placement**

NATIONAL: National Crop Insurance Services

## **Diversified Horticulture – Entrepreneurship/Placement**

NATIONAL: The Toro Company & Wilbur-Ellis Company



**Diversified Livestock Production – Entrepreneurship/Placement**

NATIONAL: Tractor Supply Company & Wahl Clipper Corporation

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Entrepreneurship/Placement**

NATIONAL: CHS Foundation

STATE: James & Melinda Shiflet

**Equine Science – Entrepreneurship**

NATIONAL: Red Brand

**Equine Science – Placement**

NATIONAL: Tarter Farm and Ranch Equipment & Tractor Supply Company

**Fiber and/or Oil Crop Production – Entrepreneurship/Placement**

NATIONAL: Bunge North America

STATE: Birdsong Peanuts

**Food Science and Technology – Entrepreneurship/Placement**

NATIONAL: National FFA Foundation and National FFA Organization

**Forage Production – Entrepreneurship/Placement**

NATIONAL: Claas of America

**Forest Management and Products – Entrepreneurship/  
Placement**

NATIONAL: John Deere

**Fruit Production – Entrepreneurship/Placement**

NATIONAL: Cortiva Agriscience™, Agriculture Division of DowDuPont

**Goat Production – Entrepreneurship/Placement**

Bekaert Corporation

**Goat Production – Entrepreneurship/Placement**

NATIONAL: Tractor Supply Company

**Grain Production – Entrepreneurship**

NATIONAL: Valent USA Corporation

STATE: Virginia Corn & Soybean Boards

**Grain Production – Placement**

NATIONAL: National FFA Foundation and National FFA Organization

STATE: Virginia Corn & Soybean Boards

**Landscape Management – Entrepreneurship/Placement**

NATIONAL: Briggs and Stratton Corporation, Inc. & Tractor Supply Company

**Nursery Operations – Entrepreneurship/Placement**

NATIONAL: Nufarm Americas

**Outdoor Recreation- Entrepreneurship/Placement**

NATIONAL: Yamaha Motor Corporation USA

**Poultry Production – Entrepreneurship/Placement**

NATIONAL: Tractor Supply Company & U.S. Poultry & Egg Association

STATE: Virginia Poultry Federation

**Service Learning – Entrepreneurship/ Placement**

NATIONAL: Carhartt, Inc.

**Sheep Production – Entrepreneurship/Placement**

NATIONAL: National FFA Foundation and National FFA Organization

**Small Animal Production and Care – Entrepreneurship/  
Placement**

NATIONAL: Elanco Animal Health & Tractor Supply Company

**Specialty Animal Production – Entrepreneurship/Placement**

NATIONAL: Zoetis

**Specialty Crop Production**

NATIONAL: Helena Agri-Enterprises, LLC & Lindsay Corporation

**Swine Production – Entrepreneurship**

NATIONAL: Zoetis

STATE: Virginia Pork Council

**Swine Production – Placement**

NATIONAL: Zoetis

STATE: Virginia Pork Council

**Turf Grass Management –Entrepreneurship/Placement**

NATIONAL: John Deere

**Vegetable Production – Entrepreneurship/Placement**

Tractor Supply Company

**Vegetable Production – Entrepreneurship/Placement**

NATIONAL: Tractor Supply Company & Wilbur- Ellis Company

STATE: Kenneth O. Dalton Legacy

**Veterinary Science –Entrepreneurship/Placement**

NATIONAL: American Veterinary Medical Association

**Wildlife Production and Management – Entrepreneurship/  
Placement**

NATIONAL: Carhartt, Inc.

# Timeline

## What did FFA look like 50 years ago? Well... let's look back to the 70's!

In the 70's FFA was definitely groovy. From bell bottom jeans and funky patterns, this decade was one for the books, and the 1970s were time of monumental growth for the National FFA Organization.

- **1970** - The first females served as delegates at National FFA Convention.
- **1971** - The National FFA Alumni was established.
- **1973** - The first African American was elected as a National FFA Officer.
- **1973** - Official Dress Standards were created.
- **1974** - President Gerald Ford speaks at National FFA Convention.
- **1975** - The Food for America Program begins.
- **1976** - The first female was elected as a National FFA Officer.
- **1978** - Jimmy Carter speaks at National FFA Convention.



**VIRGINIA**  
FFA FOUNDATION

The Virginia FFA Foundation provides resources to enhance Agriculture Education and inspire premier leadership, personal growth and career success of FFA members.

## **Leave a Legacy Endowment Fund**

Today, we're focused. Our mission and cause are clear. We have a vision — inspired and designed by those we serve, and those that serve with us every day. Our focus on deepening a culture of philanthropy and developing principled student leaders is still at the core of our work and serves as the common thread throughout the history of FFA's efforts in the Commonwealth, and throughout the country. A gift to the Virginia FFA Foundation can be put to work today to meet the most immediate needs of FFA members and agricultural educators, or to develop a legacy fund or planned gift that will ensure FFA has the resources needed for years to come. Lastly, the Virginia FFA Foundation has recognized individuals who have had a lasting impact in service to FFA and agricultural education as Leave a Legacy honorees. Read more about our legacy funds below or visit us online at [vaffafoundation.org](http://vaffafoundation.org) to join us in inspiring premier leadership, personal growth, and career success for FFA members.

## **Dr. Glenn Anderson - Legacy Fund**

Dr. Glenn Anderson was a dedicated and faithful servant to the Virginia FFA Association and agricultural education for four decades, serving as the State FFA Advisor for over 20 years. Glenn was instrumental in new teacher education and oversaw Virginia FFA as it grew to 184 chapters and over 10,000 members. Dr. Anderson worked with nearly 300 state officers spanning over 30 teams. He enriched the lives of FFA members and officers with his wisdom and advice. Dr. Anderson's legacy fund will be used to support the State FFA Degree Program and other defined opportunities that impact FFA members across the Commonwealth.

## **Dr. James P. Clouse - Legacy Fund**

The Dr. James P. Clouse Legacy fund was created to honor the service and achievement of Dr. Clouse in agricultural education. Raised on a family farm, Dr. Clouse, affectionately known as Jim, developed an interest in service at an early age through his farm background and by serving in World War II. Jim had a forty-year career in Agricultural Education, which included several years as a middle and high school agricultural teacher and FFA Advisor, followed by over thirty years as a professor and administrator at two universities. He retired as a Professor Emeritus from Virginia Tech in 1987. Jim participated in various professional and community organizations and received numerous awards and honors for his service. Dr. Clouse was a vital contributor to the FFA, serving on the organizing board of the National FFA Alumni Association and as its second President. Jim held an Honorary American Farmer Degree and Honorary State Degrees from Indiana and Virginia. Noting his passion for global agriculture, the National FFA introduced Jim to international work in 1968 through a teacher improvement program in Panama. This led to a career in international activities at various times during the next 30 years in countries in Africa, Central and South America, and Europe. Dr. Clouse was a strong believer in FFA and the U.S. and understanding our role within our global community. He was adamant that FFA members must develop the courage to take the first step into the world, experience dynamic cultures, and become leaders in global agriculture. This endowment fund supports FFA members with funds for international travel.

## **Wickham Coleman - Legacy Fund**

Wickham Coleman is not a stranger to agriculture or hard work. Wickham's family has been farming in Caroline County since the 1920's, raising crops and Black Angus cattle. Mr. Coleman received a Bachelor's and master's degree in Vocational Education and Secondary School Supervision from Virginia Tech, and served as an officer in the United States Air Force. He also served as a high school teacher, a high school principal, and agricultural education advisor at the Lady Smith FFA Chapter,

at Caroline County High School for nearly 40 years. In 1971, he joined the Virginia Department of Agricultural Education as supervisor of agricultural education instruction in 23 counties throughout the state. Mr. Coleman influenced individuals in agriculture and left a positive impact on Virginia's agricultural industry and the field of agricultural education. This memorial fund will be used to fund Virginia FFA State Degrees in Mr. Coleman's memory.

## **Kenneth O. Dalton**

Kenneth attended Carroll County High School and was an active FFA member. His dedication led to his placement as a national winner in the Vegetable Production Proficiency Award. His commitment to the future of agriculture was evident to those who knew Kenneth. This legacy fund celebrates his achievements and effort as an FFA member and agriculturist.

## **Mr. Andrew Lockett Farrar - Legacy Fund**

Mr. Farrar grew up on his family farm in Mecklenburg County where his love of agriculture began. Upon entering high school, Andy eagerly enrolled in vocational agriculture courses and joined his New Farmers of America (NFA) chapter. As an active NFA member, Andy participated in contests at the local, state, and national level. Andy received both his Honorary State and American FFA Degree in 1977 for being an outstanding agriculture teacher and advisor. Additionally, he was recognized with the Regional and National NVATA Sound Off for Agriculture with the NFA Distinguished Service Award for his work as an international exchange host family. Mr. Farrar has served his community, Virginia Department of Education, and the FFA & NFA professionally from 1961 until his retirement in 1991. His legacy endowment will support the State Fair Scholarship Program.

## **The Heishman Family - Legacy**

This fund was established to endow the Virginia FFA Association State Star Farmer Program. Allen,

Adam, and Aaron Heishman were members of the Central FFA Chapter in Shenandoah County, Virginia. All three brothers were proud recipients of the State Star Farmer award in 2004, 2006, and 2010, respectively. The Heishman's were very active in all areas of the FFA during their time with the association. Together they own and operate a farm raising beef, sheep, goats, and swine, as well as producing hay, corn, and barley. The brothers are all Virginia Tech College of Agricultural and Life Science graduates. The Heishman family recognizes the importance of the FFA and production agriculture, as well as the role played in molding their lives and career path.

## **Dr. John H. Hillison - Legacy Fund**

Dr. Hillison has been an avid part of the Virginia FFA Association as a past professor and department head of the Department of Agriculture and Life Sciences at Virginia Tech. He has been a member of the Virginia Tech community since 1976, and provided statewide leadership to Virginia agricultural education programs, and was subsequently selected as a Fellow of American Association for Agricultural Education. Upon his retirement from Virginia Tech, Dr. Hillison continues to share his wisdom with many FFA members and guests each year as he challenges their FFA history and conducts countless tours of the FFA Historical Room. Each year, the top five students participating in the FFA Quiz Bowl written exam have the opportunity to compete for a scholarship from the Hillison Legacy Fund to attend National FFA Convention.

## **Cathy Hively Hughes - Legacy Fund**

Mrs. Hughes was an asset to agricultural education in the Commonwealth of Virginia. Cathy inspired students on a daily basis as she taught agricultural education at Chancellor High School in Fredericksburg and John C. Myers Middle School in Broadway. She retired from teaching Agricultural and Environmental Science at Massanutten Regional Governor's School in Mt. Jackson. Mrs. Hughes has been recognized with numerous, well-deserved awards for excellence in teaching.

Mrs. Hughes was an active member and served offices in the Broadway FFA Chapter, Rockingham Federation, and was president of the Virginia State FFA Association in 1982. She traveled to Europe and Japan through the National FFA Experience Abroad Program and received both State and American FFA Degrees. Cathy was also presented with the Honorary American Degree for her work teaching agriculture and advising FFA activities. The Cathy Hively Hughes Legacy Fund funds state officer plaques and awards annually.

## **Andrea Lohr-Legacy Fund**

This fund was created to honor the service and passion of a woman who was a continuous servant and representation of hope, love, and faith to all she came into contact with. Andrea Lohr developed a passion for agriculture at an early age on her family farm in Kentucky. An active FFA member, she earned the office of 1993 Kentucky State President. Andrea taught agricultural education in Rockingham County for four years until she chose to stay home with her children in 2001. Along with her husband, Matt, Andrea spoke in all 50 states spreading the words of inspiration to FFA members. In 2006, Andrea was diagnosed with a rare form of breast cancer and courageously battled the disease until July 2011. To anyone who knew Andrea, her drive, passion, faith, and love for family and life were contagious. Because of this, she continued to inspire many despite her health condition. Andrea strongly believed in all that agricultural education and FFA has to offer to students. The Andrea Lohr Memorial Fund provides an annual scholarship awarded to an outstanding Virginia FFA member who demonstrates the skills, attitude, and determination to accomplish their goals despite the obstacles he/she may face.

## **Lynwood L. Lowry, Jr. - Legacy Fund**

Lynwood L. Lowry, Jr. was a class member and FFA chapter president of the Wilson Memorial High School FFA chapter in Augusta County, Virginia and graduated in 1977. Upon graduation, Lynwood entered Virginia Polytechnic Institute as a Poultry Science major. A member of the class of 1982, Lynwood was a gregarious individual who made



a lasting impression and friendship with everyone he contacted. An avid fan of Virginia Tech football, a great storyteller, and a charter member of Omega Omega Omega fraternity while a student in Blacksburg; Lynwood remained in contact with his beloved college friends through the years. Lynwood's life was cut short in February 2011 and immediately his college friends established a Leave a Legacy endowment to honor the life and memory of Lynwood L. Lowry, Jr. The Lowry Legacy funds an annual scholarship awarded to a graduating senior from Augusta County who intends to further their education in the area of agriculture.

## **O. Beverly Roller - Legacy Fund**

Mr. O. Beverly Roller played an instrumental role in the promotion of the FFA in Virginia. He was a FFA member, agriculture teacher, state and national FFA officer, state FFA supervisor, agricultural industry professional, Virginia Delegate, and a church and civic club leader. Every individual that interacted with Mr. Roller is better for knowing him. He is the epitome of the owl, the all-knowing FFA advisor. We are all benefactors of his extensive knowledge, skills and enthusiasm, which he focused on FFA, agriculture, community service, and young people. Bev has stated, "The FFA is just as great as you want to make it. It'll do for you what you need in life but it's up to you. It's not handed to you on a silver platter. It takes commitment, work, sacrifice, and a renewed emphasis on getting the most out of life that you can." The O. Beverly Roller Legacy Endowment fund contributes to the Senior Prepared Speaking Career Development Event.

## **Dr. Claud L. Scroggs - Legacy Fund**

Dr. Claud L. Scroggs was an original member of the Virginia FFA Foundation Board of Directors and assisted in the development of the organization's articles of incorporation and bylaws. Dr. Scroggs taught young people about how cooperatives work and their many benefits. The purpose of the memorial fund is to help defray enrolled in Employee and Collegiate Seminars at the annual

NICE Conference of the American Institute of Cooperatives.

## **George H. Seibel Memorial Scholarship Fund**

George H. Seibel was a beloved husband, father, grandfather, neighbor, and friend of agriculture. He is believed that agriculture was a way of life and as a past FFA chapter president encouraged young people to take part in and learn about agriculture's innovative opportunities. George had a great faith in God, believed that community service was a way of life, and always included others, cherishing his close friendships. J.R. Miller said, "The only thing that walks back from the tomb with the mourners and refuses to be buried is the character of a man. What a man is survives him. It can't be buried." George Seibel I had great character and a greater love for agriculture. Building on Miller's quote, the Virginia FFA Foundation has established a scholarship fund that will benefit students wishing to pursue a degree in an agricultural related field who exhibit the exemplary qualities George possessed including superior work ethic, love for agriculture, and zest for life.

## **Doris Smith - Legacy Fund**

Mrs. Doris Smith began working for the Virginia Tech Department of Agriculture, Leadership, and Community Education in 1978. During those years, she not only serves as secretary for the department, but also as a mentor to students pursuing a degree in Agricultural Education. During her time at Virginia Tech, Mrs. Smith played an instrumental role as an associate member and executive director of the Virginia Association for Agricultural Educators (VAAE). She has also dedicated countless hours assisting with the State FFA Convention and other FFA events. Doris received her Honorary American Degree in 2006. In 1990, she was one of only five Virginia Tech employees to receive the Award for Excellence at Virginia Tech. Like agriculture teachers, Doris has to put in many unpaid hours towards her jib. Doris has requested that this legacy fund support state officer travel and expenses.

## **Turner Trice-Legacy Fund**

For more than 50 years, Virginia FFA Leadership Camp has been facilitating, in large part, by Mr. Trice. His impact and legacy may be best expressed in the words of those who have experienced Leadership Camp firsthand. When asked what Mr. Trice has meant to FFA camp, David Balderson noted, "Turner is a great example to me, our students, and teachers on what it is to give of your time." Turner has spent countless hours ensuring FFA camp is an inspiring and educational experience for members. The Turner Trice Leave a Legacy Fund will provide scholarships for FFA members to attend camp during the coming years, ensuring his legacy of leadership lives on at camp.

## **Virginia FFA "State Officer Challenge" Legacy Fund**

The State Officer Challenge recognizes the contributions of our former officers and their commitment to serving FFA members across the state. Established in 2005, this endowment continues to grow as former officers and other supporters of FFA contribute funds that support current state officers in meeting the responsibilities of representing Virginia FFA around the world. This legacy fund provides state officers with the casual and official apparel needed to ensure their appearance is representative of our heritage and pride.

## **G. Andrew Seibel – Legacy Fund**

Andy Seibel has dedicated his entire career to developing students and supporting the FFA. Considered a second father, mentor, and friend by countless individuals, Andy is recognized for superior work ethic, integrity and commitment to others. An agriculture teacher and FFA Advisor for 16 years, Andy then went on to become Virginia's FFA Executive Secretary for 13 years before working in dual support roles for both FFA and 4-H with Virginia Cooperative Extension. Throughout his career, Andy's students have received over 300 state and national awards, he has supervised more than 100 state officers, and he has inspired many future ag teachers. Serving the National FFA in

various capacities resulted in receiving the VIP award in 2011. Although his teaching service has been recognized multiple times, Andy is quick to gloss over those successes, turning the attention to those that support him instead. This legacy fund will support some of the invaluable personal connections we have in the FFA by providing funds for annual gatherings of Retired Ag Teachers and Past State FFA Officers.

## **Shelia Lilly Legacy Fund**

Shelia Lilly was born in Rockingham County and lived there her entire life. She did not grow up on a farm and was never an FFA member. Shelia truly lived her life to serve others – frequently putting others needs above her own. She especially involved giving her time and energy to anything that helped young people become involved in their school and community. Shelia also was a passionate advocate for agriculture through her profession and volunteer work. The Shelia Lilly Memorial Scholarship was established by her family, friends and community when Shelia passed away from cancer in 2018. The scholarship is awarded to an applicant who embodies Shelia’s passion for community involvement, agriculture advocacy, and extracurricular activities. Plans to pursue a career in agriculture is preferred but not a requirement for application. The scholarship is available for post-secondary education including college and technical or trade certification.

**Learning to Do,  
*Doing to Learn,*  
Earning to Live,  
*Living to Serve***

# 2021 National FFA Scholarship Recipients

## **AGCO Corporation**

Andrew Seibel, Lord Botetourt

## **Arthur and Nell Lewis Memorial**

Sarah Murray, Abingdon

Kloe Rife, Ridgeview

## **Bunge North America**

Andrew Seibel, Lord Botetourt

Claire Seibel, Lord Botetourt

## **Edgar and Ann Duskin Southern Crop Production/FFA Agriculture Leadership Program**

Claire Seibel, Lord Botetourt

## **Ford Trucks/Built Ford Tough Scholarships-Paul Obaugh Ford Inc.**

Rachel Mohler, Fort Defiance

## **Joeseeph Allen Hardy and Helen Williamson Hardy**

Stacy Doss, Holston



# 2021 Virginia FFA Scholarship Recipients

## **Andrea Lohr Memorial**

Heidi Messerley, Broadway

## **Andrew Farrar Memorial**

Carly Carpenter, Massanutten Technical Center

## **Farmer Focus**

Grace Fravel, Broadway

Abigail Bryan, Nelson County

Ashlynn Clemmer, Riverheads

Mindi Freed, Stonewall Jackson

## **George H. Seibel Memorial**

Andrew Seibel, Lord Botetourt

## **James Clouse Memorial**

Hunter Carson, Kettle Run

## **Lynwood Lowry, Jr. Memorial**

Rachel Mohler, Fort Defiance

## **Shelia Lily Memorial**

Madeline Moore, Holston

## **Shenandoah County Farm Bureau**

Mindi Freed, Stonewall Jackson

## **VAAE Ag Ed**

Hayley Seabright, James Wood

## **Virginia Farm Bureau Combined**

Quinna Molden, Sherando



# 2021 Superior Chapter Award

Abingdon  
Amelia  
Appomattox  
Broadway  
Buffalo Gap  
Carroll Middle  
Central  
CL Payne  
Cumberland  
East Rockingham  
Elkton Middle  
Fort Defiance  
Holston  
J. Frank Hillyard  
James Wood  
James Wood Middle  
King William  
Liberty - Bedford  
Liberty - Bedford Middle

Lord Botetourt  
Mechanicsville  
Nelson Middle  
North Fork  
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Pulaski County Middle  
Riverheads  
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Signal Knob  
Spotswood  
Stonewall Jackson  
Strasburg  
Stuarts Draft  
Tunstall  
Turner Ashby  
Wilbur S. Pence  
Wilson Middle

## Order Virginia FFA Socks!





# EMBRACE

How we EMBRACE...

EMBRACE -

**E** - Equality

**M** - Moments

**B** - Brave

**R** - Resilience

**A** - Attitude

**C** - Confidence

**E** - Empathy

How will you choose to embrace?

**E** -

**M** -

**B** -

**R** -

**A** -

**C** -

**E** -

*Thank you for embracing this year and all that it has been. Take a moment to compare embrace acronyms with a friend!*



# Word Search

How many FFA terms can you find below?

N O I S S E S P O Y K S U S W  
C O M M U N I C A T I O N E S  
Z G F S G R O W T H E N B T K  
G E L F M R A I D C D D S A E  
T A T E I P G X T D L E C M R  
P E I P V C R Z B N T M Z M U  
A A K A O P I D J N E H H A T  
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A E M I X N R R N K F B S E Y  
R M A W C S E S B B L E A S E  
T N E M P O L E V E D R T O L

Agriculture

Award

CDE

Chapter

Communication

Contests

Convention

Degree

Development

FFA

Future

Growth

Jacket

LDE

Leaders

Official Dress

Passion

SAE

Session

Teammates

The 2021 Virginia State Officer Team wishes you all a happy convention week!

*Let us see your FFA journey by following us on social media!*



Facebook: **Virginia FFA Association**

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Instagram: **@virginiaffa**

Snapchat: **Virginiaffa**

# STATE OFFICER TRIVIA

1. Which state officer had a mullet?
2. Which state officer is the pickiest eater?
3. Which state officer is colorblind?
4. Which state officer has never been hunting?
5. Which state officer is a devoted plant dad?
6. Which state officer is scared of chickens?
7. Which state officer is planning to be a history teacher?
8. Which state officer hula hooped through every elementary school talent show?
9. Which state officer flew for the first time when the team went to Costa Rica?



## *Dear Virginia FFA Members,*

This past year may have been filled with quite a few virtual and alternative events, but we feel that these opportunities were equally as impactful. While the challenges we faced this year were unlike any other, we are beyond proud of the perseverance and strength that was shown as an association. As we approach a new era of agriculture and we have our eyes on the rising sun, let's not forget the lessons we've learned and the growth we've experienced.

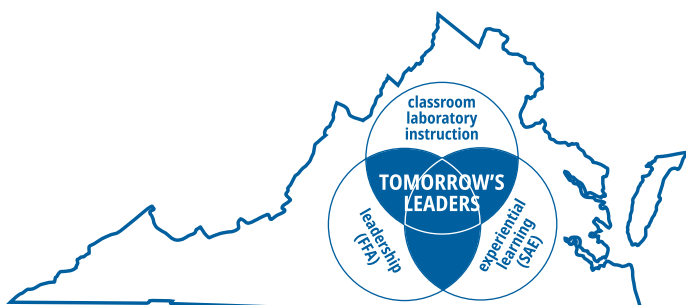
Thank you for being dedicated during a year full of unknowns, influencing others, and for having hope for the future. Each of you have shown what it means to truly embrace where you are and make the most of your situation. Virginia FFA is a better association because of members like you.

We are so thankful to have the opportunity to host an in-person session and have you all join us. Not only for the 95th Annual Virginia FFA State Convention, but also for Virginia FFA Leadership Camp. We hope you can join us at our day camp this summer! We are excited to provide members with more opportunities this coming year.

Thank you for showing up, zooming in, and embracing every moment of this past year. Because of the hardships we faced, we have discovered newfound strengths. We may have been waving hello instead of shaking hands, but the interactions still held great meaning.

*Forever Blue,  
2020-2021 Virginia FFA State Officer Team*

# Agricultural Education in Virginia



## Secondary Education

**33,300** students in agricultural education courses

**330** agriculture teachers

**205** high school agricultural education programs

**62** middle school agricultural education programs

**162** students enrolled per program on average

# NOTES

# Emergency Information

Virginia FFA strives to provide a safe environment for all convention attendees. If, for any reason, there is an emergency during convention please use the following numbers to contact professional help and our convention staff:

## Major Emergencies: 911

### FFA Contacts

Virginia FFA Main Office  
(540) 231-3823

### Virginia Tech and Community Contacts

Virginia Tech Police  
911 if on campus or (540) 231-6411

Virginia Tech Housing and Residence  
Emergency  
(540) 231-5721

Blacksburg Police  
911 off campus in Blacksburg or (540) 961-1150

Room lock outs & emergencies:  
Go to New Hall West 24 Hour Help Desk  
\*Emergency Medical forms are located at the  
Virginia FFA Main Office, 115 Hutchenson Hall

24 hour help desk will be in New Hall West  
(540) 231-5721

\*\*Please notify a Virginia FFA Staff Member in  
case of an emergency

### How to File Claim

*Report the following information ASAP:*

1. Name of claimant
2. Date of injury /illness
3. How the injury /illness was sustained
4. Complete medical diagnosis by the attending physician
5. Serial number of application
6. Statements for services rendered by doctor, hospital, or nurse, are always necessary
7. Group leader must sign claim reports



*Thank You!*



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- The Faculty and Staff of the Virginia Cooperative Extension at Virginia Tech
- Virginia Agricultural Educators and FFA Advisors
- Event, Activity, Award, and Foundation Sponsors
- Judges, Chairs, Superintendents, and Coordinators of CDEs and LDEs