95th Annual Virginia FFA State Convention

JUNE 21-24, 2020

EMBRACE
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 v.r.:ill 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.

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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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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
Monday, June 21st

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 22nd

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 23rd

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 24th

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:
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!

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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!

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Mary Howell - mary.howell@ssccoop.com or visit the Council’s website at www.virginia.coop
Wednesday

One Step at a Time
Presenter: 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
Presenter: 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
Presenter: 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!
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
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1946-47  Camice Mannon  Floyd
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1952-53  Bruce Ayers  Hardin-Reynolds
1953-54  Lennie Gamage  Cartersville
1954-55  David Miller  Bland
1956-57  Danny Bird, Jr.  Bland
1957-58  Bill Lawson  Elkton
1958-59  Thomas Garnett  Charlotte Courthouse
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1963-64  Lowell Koontz  Elkton
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## Virginia FFA Anniversary Teams

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| Vice President | Morgan Smith | Holston |
| Secretary | Brittany Bowman | Stonewall Jackson |
| Treasurer | Daniel Black | Sherando |
| Reporter | Alice Cox | Floyd County |
| Sentinel | Garrett Coffey | Central |

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| Sentinel | John-Robert Helsey | Central |

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| Vice President | Sydney Baxter | Dinwiddie |
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| Vice President | Claire Seibel | Lord Botetourt |
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| Sentinel | Katherine Thompson | James Wood |

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| Vice President | Erin Orgen | Sherando |
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| Secretary | Carly Carpenter | Massannten Tech |
| Treasurer | Kenzie Kline | Strasburg |
| Reporter | Hope Showalter | Turner Ashby |
| Sentinel | Shelby Stevens | Dinwiddie |
2021 Virginia FFA American Degree Candidates

Ryan Altis
Jonathan Ames
Crista Bain
Emily Bray
Benjamin Burch
Hunter Carson
Maeve Davis
Megan Day
Faith Dellinger
Jacob French
Austin Funk
Karlynn Goforth
Samuel Hadacek
Sarah Harvey
Tiffany Heishman
Tucker Kiracofe
Joshua Leamy
Kaitlin Mantz
David Moomaw
Autumn Moore
Desirae Morris
Grayson Moyer
Jessica Myers
Jordan Newman
Troy Payne
Jeremy Petrie
Chloe Phillips
Megan Pollok
Kelly Price
Allison Reiter
Kloe Rife
Andrew Seibel
Faith Settle
Zane Shepherd
Mackenzie Shull
Malik Thornton
Casey Toney
Alexis Warren
Bailey Watson
2021 Honorary FFA State Degree Recipients

David A Day
Kaye C Day
Jaysyn J Carson
Cindy M Carson
Heidi L Vanderveld
Kim A Vanderveld
Johnnie L Funk Jr
Amy N Funk
John D Petrie II
Carol W Petrie
Matthew C Altis
Kristie S Altis
Melinda J Moore
Jason D Moore
Wesley M Dellinger
Rhonda K Dellinger
Jeffrey Powers
Karen Powers
Andy Seibel
Megan Seibel
Jason Cohen
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.
2021 State FFA Degree Recipients

Aitcheson, Nathan
Alderfer, Anna
Allman, Hannah Nicole
Alsup, Chelsie Kareen
Ballenger, Anna Maria
Bateman, Kaylee Rae
Bauserman, Curtis
Borst, Ella
Braford, Caden
Brown, Hunter
Broyles, Emily
Bryant, Abigail
Bryant, Makayla Rhea
Bushong, Ashley Marie
Campbell, Jade
Campos, Laraina Anne
Carney, Brenden
Coleman, Molli
Conley, Ryan
Corell, Brennan
Countiss, Abigail Elizabeth
Covington, Sabrina Ann
Crigger, Addie Grace
Cupp, Harleigh
Custer, Branson
Davis, Abigail
Dellinger, Isabella
Doss, Stacy
Dudley, Taylor
Duvall, Emmah
Eaton, Sarah
Edwards, Abigail Jane
Elick, Shaylynn Leigh
Ezzell, Emily
Fairfax, Ethan Nathaniel
Fairfax, Robert S.
Ferrulli, Lucille
Feuerstein, Erica
Fitzgerald, Jacob
Fravel, Grace
Froemel, Cameron James
Garis, Caitlin
Garrison, Reid
Gentry, Bethany
Gentry, Lauren
Goad, Kassidy Rachel
Goodwin, Savannah
Hall, Reagan
Hammock, Jack Frazier
Hardymon, Natalie Grace
Hartley, Josh
Hassett, Krystalyn G.
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Hines, Riley Nicole
Hogan, Riley
Holt, Hannah G.
Hoover, Jared
Hughes, Mason Dean
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Hunter, Kyle
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Jackson, Sarah Elizabeth
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King, Emily Brooke
Kopczynski, Michelle
Krejci, Mattea
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Letterman, Devin Lee
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Martin, Gabby Elizabeth
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Meredith, Cora
Messerley, Heidi
Michaelson, Nathan Daniel
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Miller, Rhonnie
Molden, Quinna
Moore, Elijah
Moser, Charlie
Murray, Sarah, Elizabeth
Newman, Makayla Renee
Nickels, Timber Elizabeth
Norman, Abigail Elisabeth
Norris, Andrew
Orgen, Emily
Ott, Caroline Louise
Ott, Elizabeth Jane
Owens, Kaitlin Brenna
Pack, Kelsi de’juana
Painchaud, Kevin Paul
Ramsey, Bryson
Redifer, Katherine Elaine
Rhodes, Collin
Rhodes, Lauren
Ritchie, Courtney Ann
Roberts, George
Rodgers, Jack
Rooks, Madison Joyce
Ross, Hunter
Sage, Natalie Grace
Salvador, Abigail
Satterwhite, Loren Rose
Seabright, Hayley
Shifflett, Kate Lelia
Shiley, Gage
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Showalter, Kyle
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Shropshire, Emma M.
Sifford, Salem
Slagell, Diana Rose
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Sparks, Mackenzie Ann
Stembridge, Cheyenne Nicole
Stotler, Brooke
Surber, Grayson
Talley, Makayla Renee
Teter, Jason
Thomas, Grant
Thompson, Caiden
Thomson, Dylan
Timberlake, James Barksdale
Tuck, Danielle Rose
Turner, Brayden
Van Valzah, Lauren
Vance, Ellie
Vincent, Elena
Walker, Joseph
West, Lewis James
Wilder, Colton Lane
Williams, Allison R.
Wilson, Aviana
Wilson, Joseph Marshall
Witt, Joel David
Zerkel, William
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Agricultural Issues CDE
State Plaque: Sponsored by Mr. Andrew W. Smith

Agricultural Mechanics Junior Division CDE
State Plaque: In Honor of Mr. Donnie Wingo
1st High Individual Plaque: In Honor of Mr. James Huffman
2nd High Individual Plaque: Sponsored by Mr. Jimmy Burcher

Agricultural Mechanics Senior Division CDE
Event: Sponsored by Beth Breeding in Honor of Bill and Phyllis Fretwell
State Plaque: Sponsored by Mr. Jimmy Burcher
1st High Individual Plaque: Sponsored by Riverheads FFA
2nd High Individual Plaque: Sponsored by David and Jamie Stowe
3rd High Individual Plaque: In Honor of Andy Seibel

Agricultural Sales Senior Division CDE
State Plaque: Sponsored by Rockingham Cooperative
1st High Individual Plaque: In memory of Mr. James Cole
2nd High Individual Plaque: In memory of Mr. Robert Noel

Agriculture Communications Senior Division CDE
Event: Sponsored by Virginia Farm Bureau
1st High Individual Plaque: Sponsored by Young Farmers of Virginia

Agriscience Demonstration Junior Division CDE
State Plaque: Sponsored by CSX Transportation
1st High Individual Plaque: Sponsored by CSX Transportation

Agriscience Demonstration Senior Division CDE
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Agriscience Technology Mechanics Event
State Plaque: In Memory of Mr. Randy Ward
1st High Individual Plaque: In Memory of Colton Lindamood
2nd High Individual Plaque: In Honor of Mr. James Huffman

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Event: Sponsored by Virginia Corn & Soybean Boards
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
1st High Individual Plaque: In Honor of Dr. Ozzie Abaye

Avian Bowl
State Plaque: Sponsored by University of Mount Olive
1st High Individual Plaque: Sponsored by Scott & Naomi Reiter

Building Communities Chapter Award
State Plaque: In Memory of Mr. Jeffrey M. Poole
Appalachian Area Plaque: In Memory of Mr. Ralph Puckett
Blue Ridge Area Plaque: In Memory of Mr. Eugene McIlwee
Southeast Area Plaque: Sponsored by Amelia County Board of Supervisors

Cattle Working Event
State Plaque: In Honor of Dr. Dee Whittier
Chapter Conduct of Meetings LDE
State Plaque: In Honor of Mr. Bill Shumate
State Medal: In Honor of Mr. Barry Z. Arey

Chapter Forestry/Wildlife Award
State Plaque: Sponsored by CSX Transportation
Appalachian Area Plaque: Sponsored by Clintwood & Pulaski FFA
Northern Area Plaque: Sponsored by Augusta Highland FFA Federation
South Ridge Area Plaque: Sponsored by HUB Federation Southeast Area Plaque: Sponsored by Edward & Evelyn Hanzlik

Computer Applications CDE
1st High Individual Plaque: In Honor of Mr. Charles Brown

Creed Speaking LDE
Event: Sponsored by Mr. Ed Long, Jr.
State Plaque: Sponsored by Mr. Ed Long, Jr. in Memory of Mary Long
1st High Individual Plaque: In Memory of Mr. Kenneth P. Bryant
2nd High Individual Plaque: Sponsored by Chesterfield Farm Bureau
3rd High Individual Plaque: Sponsored by Augusta Highland FFA Federation
Appalachian Area Plaque: In Honor of Ms. Tammy Cole
Central Area Plaque: In Honor of Mr. Randy Trivette Northern Area Plaque: In Honor of Mr. Harry J. Bagnell, Jr.
South Ridge Area Plaque: Sponsored by Ms. Laurie Cunningham
Southeast Area Plaque: Sponsored by Dinwiddie FFA Chapter

Dairy Evaluation Junior Division CDE
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

Employment Skills LDE
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

Environmental & Natural Resources CDE
Event: Sponsored by Columbia Gas
1st High Individual Plaque: In Honor of Mr. Eric Fitzgerald
2nd High Individual Plaque: Sponsored by Hanover Ruritan Club
Extemporaneous Public Speaking LDE
State Plaque: Sponsored by Southern States Cooperative
1st High Individual Plaque: In Memory of Mr. E.M. Pennington
2nd High Individual Plaque: In Memory of Mr. George Lancaster
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
3rd High Individual Plaque: Sponsored by Mid Atlantic Farm Credit

FFA Quiz Bowl - Team
State Plaque: Sponsored by Scott & Sally Shomo

FFA Quiz Bowl - Written
State Plaque: In Honor of Dr. John Hillison
1st High Individual Plaque: Sponsored by Dr. John Hillison Legacy Fund
2nd High Individual Plaque: Sponsored by Read Mountain Middle FFA

Floriculture CDE
State Plaque: Sponsored by Dr. Alan McDaniel
1st, 2nd & 3rd High Individual Plaques: In Memory of Dr. Alan McDaniel

Food & Fiber
State Plaque: In Honor of Mrs. Ruth McCall Boden
1st High Individual Plaque: Sponsored by Mrs. Kristin R. Beery

Forestry Junior Division CDE
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

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NATIONAL: Valent USA Corporation
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Grain Production – Placement
NATIONAL: National FFA Foundation and National FFA Organization
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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.

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 vaaffafoundation.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.
TurnerTrice-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 FFAs 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

**Joeseph 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
Peter Muhlenberg Middle
Pulaski County
Pulaski County Middle
Riverheads
SG Stewart Middle
Sherando
Signal Knob
Spotswood
Stonewall Jackson
Strasburg
Stuarts Draft
Turnall
Turner Ashby
Wilbur S. Pence
Wilson Middle

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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 -
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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?

Agriculture  Future
Award        Growth
CDE          Jacket
Chapter      LDE
Communication Leaders
Contests     Official Dress
Convention   Passion
Degree       SAE
Development  Session
FFA          Teammates
The 2021 Virginia State Officer Team wishes you all a happy convention week!

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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
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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