



97th Virginia FFA State Convention

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June 20-23, 2023

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.

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Blacksburg, Virginia

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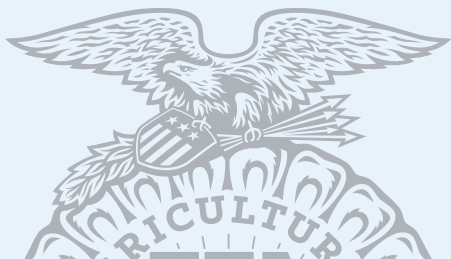
Cindy Vance



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 12,435 FFA members from 217 active chapters. Virginia FFA prides itself as the birthplace of the FFA. For 96 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.



2022-2023 State Officer Team



Emily Jenkins
State President

Broadway

"She needs wide open spaces, room to make her big mistakes."

– Dixie Chicks



Makenna Garrett
State Secretary

Liberty

"Continuous improvement is better than delayed perfection."

– Mark Twain



Elizabeth Bates
State Vice President

Eastern View

"To thine own self be true."

– William Shakespeare



Gabriella Martin
State Vice President

Pulaski County

"Tell the story of the mountains you've climbed. Your words could become apart of someone else's survival guide."

– Morgan Harper Nichols



Jill Reiter
State Vice President

Dinwiddie

"Life's not the breaths you take, but the moments that take your breath away."

– George Strait



Jordan Petrie

State Vice President

Sherando

"The only place success comes before work is in the dictionary."

– Vince Lombardi



Carly Thomas

State Treasurer

Highland

"Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own."

– Matthew 6:34



Savannah Goodwin

State Reporter

Louisa

"The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams."

– Eleanor Roosevelt



Katie Powell

State Sentinel

Nelson County

"You can't get it back, the sand in your glass; Gotta live it like it's now or never."

– Randall King



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Jennifer Armstrong

FFA Foundation Director



Charlie Moser

Nominating Committee Ex-Officio
Past State President, 2021-2022





Schedule

June 20-23, 2023

Tuesday, June 20th

10:00 a.m.

REGISTRATION BEGINS
Litton Reaves 1890

1:00 p.m.

CONTESTS BEGIN
See Page 13 for Times and Locations

1:00 p.m.

STATE OFFICER INTERVIEWS
Litton Reaves 232

4:00 p.m.

ADVISOR ORIENTATION
Litton Reaves 1670

5:00 p.m.

DINNER
D2 (Dietrick) Dining Hall

SESSION 1

6:45 p.m.

PRE-SESSION – Welcome, Rules, and
State Officer Introduction Video

7:00 p.m.

Posting of the Colors

Presentation of the Creed by Area
Creed Winners

Creed Speaking Results

Opening Ceremony



Welcome to Virginia Tech:
Dr. Alan Grant, Dean College of
Agriculture and Life Sciences

Introduce the Courtesy Corps

Award Presentations
100% Membership
New Charters
Superior Chapter
National Chapter
Public Relations



Retiring Address: **Katie Powell**,
Virginia FFA State Sentinel

CDE Award Presentations
Forestry Field Day
Horticulture Demonstration
Small Engine Troubleshooting



Career Applications in Horticulture

Middle School Ag Exploration

Retiring Address: **Gabriella Martin**,
Virginia FFA State Vice President

CDE Award Presentations

Tractor Troubleshooting

Agriscience Demonstration

State Fair Crops

Junior Dairyman's

Junior Forester's



Retiring Address: **Makenna Garrett**,
Virginia FFA State Secretary

State Officer Candidate Introductions

State Officer Advisor Recognition

Closing Ceremony

TALENT – Immediately Following Session
Check In Front of Burruss Hall

11:00 p.m.

Lights Out

Wednesday, June 21st

6:30 a.m.

BREAKFAST

D2 (Dietrick) Dining Hall

7:15 a.m.

AM CONTESTS BEGIN

See Page 14 for Times and Locations

9:00 a.m.

AM WORKSHOPS BEGIN

Litton Reaves 1890

11:45 a.m.

LUNCH

D2 (Dietrick) Dining Hall

1:30 p.m.

TALENT SHOW

Burruss Hall

5:00 p.m.

DINNER

D2 (Dietrick) Dining Hall

SESSION 2

6:45 p.m.

PRE-SESSION

7:00 p.m.

Welcome

Opening Ceremony



CDE Award Presentations
 Cattleworking
 Extemporaneous Speaking
 Junior Forestry
 Senior Forestry
 Meats Judging

Retiring Address: **Jordan Petrie**,
 Virginia FFA State Vice President



CDE Award Presentations
 Conduct of Chapter Meetings
 Parliamentary Procedure
 Junior Prepared
 Senior Prepared

Retiring Address: **Jill Reiter**,
 Virginia FFA State Vice President



CDE Award Presentations
 Poultry
 Soils
 Stockman's
 Lawn Tractor Operators
 Tractor Operators
 Talent

Retiring Address: **Savannah Goodwin**,
 Virginia FFA State Reporter

VAAE Teacher Awards:
 Mrs. Melessa Suder, VAAE President

1st Day Event Results

Closing Ceremony

11:00 p.m.

Lights Out

Thursday, June 22nd

6:30 a.m.

BREAKFAST
 D2 (Dietrick) Dining Hall

CONTESTS
 See Page 15 for Times and Locations

SESSION 3

10:00 a.m.

PRE-SESSION

10:15 a.m.

Welcome

Opening Ceremony
*2022-2023 All-State Conduct of
 Meetings Team*

National Awards
Strengthening Agriculture
Building Communities
Growing Leaders
Forestry & Wildlife

Business Session
Roll Call of Delegates
Unfinished Business
Committee Reports
New Business
Approval of State FFA Degree
Candidates

Middle School Contest Awards
Agriscience Technology Mechanics
Food and Fiber
Plant Science
Small Animal Care
Quiz Bowl

10:30 a.m. CAREER & OPPORTUNITY EXPO OPENS
Commonwealth Ballroom,
Squires Student Center

12:00 p.m. LUNCH
D2 (Dietrick) Dining Hall

3:45 p.m. CAREER & OPPORTUNITY EXPO CLOSING
Commonwealth Ballroom,
Squires Student Center

4:00 p.m. FOUNDATION RECEPTION
Commonwealth Ballroom, Squires
Student Center (Invitation Only)

5:00 p.m. DINNER
D2 (Dietrick) Dining Hall

SESSION 4

6:30 p.m. PRE-SESSION
Talent Review

7:00 p.m. Welcome



Opening Ceremony

Introduction of VIPs

Keynote Speaker: First Lady of Virginia
Suzanne S. Youngkin



Honorary State Degree Ceremony

Keynote: Andrew Seibel, National FFA
President *"Extraordinary in the
Ordinary"*



Virginia FFA Foundation Report:
Adam Ford, Foundation Board Chair
and Jennifer Armstrong, Foundation
Executive Director

Virginia Scholarships

Proficiency Awards

Retiring Address: **Carly Thomas**,
Virginia FFA State Treasurer

Stars Over Virginia

Recognition of State Officers' Parents

State FFA Degree Ceremony

Closing Ceremony

9:00 p.m.

FFA DANCE
Squires Student Center

11:45 p.m.

LIGHTS OUT

Friday, June 23rd

6:30 a.m.

BREAKFAST
D2 (Dietrick) Dining Hall

SESSION 5

7:45 a.m.

PRE-SESSION

8:00 a.m.

Welcome
Opening Ceremony
Lifetime Membership Presentation
Intro of National Officer Candidate
Star Chapter Award
Committee Reports
Board of Directors



Retiring Address: **Emily Jenkins**,
Virginia FFA State President

CDE Award Presentations
Agricultural Communications
Agricultural Issues Forum
Agricultural Mechanics
Agricultural Sales
Agriscience Fair
Agronomy
Avian Bowl
Discussion Meet
Environmental and Natural
Resources



Farm Business Management
Floriculture

Retiring Address: **Elizabeth Bates**,
Virginia FFA State Vice President

CDE Award Presentations

Food Science
Horse Evaluation
Horse Hippology
Employment Skills
Livestock
Marketing Plan
Milk Quality and Products
Nursery/Landscape
Horticulture
Turf Grass Management
Vet Science
Scrapbook

Nominating Committee Report

Closing Ceremony

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webpage to order.

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able to show your support
for the Virginia FFA every
time you hit the road!**



Alphabetical List of Presentations

Award	Session	Day & Time
Agricultural Communications	5	Friday 8:00am
Agricultural Issues Forum	5	Friday 8:00am
Agricultural Mechanics	5	Friday 8:00am
Agricultural Sales	5	Friday 8:00am
Agriscience Demonstration	1	Tuesday 7:00pm
Agriscience Fair	5	Friday 8:00am
Agriscience Technology Mechanics	3	Thursday 10:00am
Agronomy	5	Friday 8:00am
Avian Bowl	5	Friday 8:00am
Building Communities Award	3	Thursday 10:00am
Career Applications in Horticulture	1	Tuesday 7:00pm
Cattlemaking	2	Wednesday 7:00pm
Chapter Forestry/Wildlife Award	2	Wednesday 7:00pm
Conduct of Chapter Meetings Creed	2	Wednesday 7:00pm
Speaking	1	Tuesday 7:00pm
Discussion Meet	5	Friday 8:00am
Employment Skills	5	Friday 8:00am
Environmental and Natural Resources	5	Friday 8:00am
Extemp. Public Speaking LDE	2	Wednesday 7:00pm
Farm Business Management	5	Friday 8:00am
Floriculture	5	Friday 8:00am
Food and Fiber	3	Thursday 10:00 am
Food Science	5	Friday 8:00am
Forestry Field Day	1	Tuesday 7:00pm
Forestry & Wildlife	3	Thursday 10:00am
Honorary State FFA Degrees	4	Thursday 7:00pm
Horse Evaluation	5	Friday 8:00am
Horse Hippology	5	Friday 8:00am
Horticulture	5	Friday 8:00am
Horticulture Demonstration	1	Tuesday 7:00pm
Growing Leaders Award	3	Thursday 10:00am
Jr. Dairyman's	1	Tuesday 7:00pm
Jr. Forester's	1	Tuesday 7:00pm
Junior Forestry	2	Wednesday 7:00pm
Junior Prepared	2	Wednesday 7:00pm
Lawn Tractor Operators	2	Wednesday 7:00pm
Livestock	5	Friday 8:00am
Marketing Plan	5	Friday 8:00am
Meats Judging and Evaluation CDE	2	Wednesday 7:00pm
Middle School Ag Exploration	1	Tuesday 7:00pm
Milk Quality and Products	5	Friday 8:00am
National Chapter Award	1	Tuesday 7:00pm
National Officer Candidate	5	Friday 8:00am
New Charters	1	Tuesday 7:00pm
Nursey/Landscape	5	Friday 8:00am
Parents of State Officers	4	Friday 7:00pm
Parliamentary Procedure CDE	2	Wednesday 7:00pm
Plant Science	3	Thursday 10:00 am
Poultry	2	Wednesday 7:00pm
Prepared Public Speaking LDE	2	Wednesday 7:00pm
Proficiency Awards	4	Thursday 7:00pm
Public Relations Award	1	Tuesday 7:00pm
Quiz Bowl	3	Thursday 10:00am
Retiring State Officers	4	Friday 7:00pm
Scholarship Recognition	4	Thursday 7:00pm
Scrapbook	5	Friday 8:00am
Senior Forestry	2	Wednesday 7:00pm
Senior Prepared	2	Wednesday 7:00pm
Small Animal Care	3	Thursday 10:00 am
Small Engine Troubleshooting	1	Tuesday 7:00pm
Soils Judging	2	Wednesday 7:00pm
Star Chapter Award	5	Friday 8:00am
Stars Over Virginia	4	Thursday 7:00pm
State Fair Crops	1	Tuesday 7:00pm
State FFA Degrees	4	Thursday 7:00pm
State Officer Installation	4	Friday 7:00pm
Stockman's	2	Wednesday 7:00pm
Strengthening Agriculture Award	3	Thursday 10:00am
Superior Chapter Award	1	Tuesday 7:00pm
Talent	2	Wednesday 7:00pm
Tractor Operators	2	Wednesday 7:00pm
Tractor Troubleshooting	1	Tuesday 7:00pm
Turf Grass Management	5	Friday 8:00am
VAAE Teacher Awards	2	Wednesday 7:00pm
Vet Science	5	Friday 8:00am
Virginia Scholarships	4	Thursday 7:00pm
100% Membership Award	1	Tuesday 7:00pm

Contest Information

Tuesday, June 20

Contest	Time	Location
Ag Sales Exam	1:00 PM	Smyth 331
Avian Bowl Exam	1:00 PM	LR 1860
Creed Speaking	1:00 PM	Meet: LR 1800 Present: LR 1670
Livestock Day One	1:00 PM	LR 1670
Middle School AG Mechanics	1:00 PM	Commonwealth Ballroom B
Scrapbook	Turn in at Registration	LR 1890
Quiz Bowl Exam	1:00 PM	LR 1860

Wednesday, June 21

Contest	Time	Location
Ag Issues	1:30 PM	LR 1760, 1670
Ag Sales	8:30 AM	Hutcheson 204, 207
Agronomy Day One (Crops)	8:30 AM	Graduate Life Center Multi-Purpose Room
Employment Skills Day One	9:00 AM	Williams Hall 120
ENR Day One	1:30 PM	FST 27
Extemporaneous Public Speaking	8:00 AM	Graduate Life Center Auditorium
Farm Business Management	9:00 AM	LR 1800
Livestock Day Two	7:30 AM	LR 1670
Marketing Plan	9:00 AM	LR 1760, 1670
Middle School Contests (Food & Fiber, Plant Science, Small Animal Care)	8:30 AM	Commonwealth Ballroom A/B
Middle School Quiz Bowl	1:30 PM	Commonwealth Ballroom A/B Commonwealth Classroom
Nursery/Landscape	8:00 AM	Greenhouse Classroom Patio
Prepared Public Speaking Events - Junior	10:00 AM	Graduate Life Center Auditorium
Prepared Public Speaking Events - Senior	11:00 AM	Graduate Life Center Auditorium
Senior Ag Mechanics	7:30 AM	LR 1860
Talent	1:30 PM	Burruss Auditorium
Turf Grass Management	9:00 AM	Lane Stadium Gate #TBD
Vet Science Day One	9:00 AM	Pamplin 30

Thursday, June 22

Contest	Time	Location
Ag Communications	8:30 AM	LR 1860, 1670
Agriscience Fair	All Day	TBD - Contact Hannah Scherer/Natalie Ferand
Agronomy Day Two (Crops)	8:00 AM	Graduate Life Center Multi-Purpose Room
Avian Bowl	8:30 AM	LR 1800
Discussion Meet	8:30 AM	LR 1890
Employment Skills Day Two	9:00 AM	Williams 120
ENR Day Two	8:30 AM	Hutcheson 204, 207
Floriculture	8:00 AM	Greenhouse Classroom Patio
Food Science	1:00 PM	FST 27
Hippology	10:00 AM	Graduate Life Center Multi-Purpose Room
Horse Judging Day Two	8:00 AM	Graduate Life Center Multi-Purpose Room
Junior Ag Mechanics	7:30 AM	LR 1860
Milk Quality	8:00 AM	FST 27
Vet Science Day Two	8:30 AM	Pamplin 30

SQUIRES STUDENT CENTER - COMMONWEALTH BALLROOM

FFA
DANCE

THURSDAY

9:00PM - 11:00PM

FOOD PROVIDED

CORNHOLE & GAMES



You're Invited to FFA LEADERSHIP CAMP!

Who? All middle and high
Virginia FFA members

When? July 10-11 – Day Camp
July 11-14 – Overnight Camp

Where? Graves Mountain
Lodge, Syria VA

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visit the Council's website at www.virginia.coop



Virginia Cooperative Council



97th Virginia FFA State Convention Workshops

Wednesday

9:00 AM – Litton Reaves 1890

Leadership Without Titles

Presenter: Aubrey Schwartz, Ohio FFA

We'll explore how we can be leaders in our lives, inside or out of the blue jacket, whether we have a title or not!

11:00 AM – Litton Reaves 1890

Dynamics of Perspective

Presenter: Jay Caldwell, Tennessee FFA

Students will explore how others' perspectives affect teamwork and decision making! In the workshop, students will work to achieve goals within a team with obstacles obscuring or limiting their perspective in both literal and intangible ways.

1:00 PM – Litton Reaves 1890

Becoming Influencers

Presenter: Graham Carson, Ohio FFA

In "Becoming Influencers", students will learn about influence and how they can influence those around them.

3:00 PM – Litton Reaves 1890

Commit to Grit

Presenter: Jessie Samarin, Oregon FFA

In Commit to Grit, members will learn how guts, resilience, integrity, and tenacity (or grit) are all characteristics that have a vital role in leadership development.

Thursday

9:00 AM – Burruss Hall

Bet on Yourself

Presenter: Andrew Seibel, National FFA President

In Bet on Yourself, students will identify the values that create their impact and what they can do if they lean into those values.

1:00 PM – Haymarket Theatre, Squires Student Center

Lights, Camera, Action! Communication Skills for Success

Presenter: Alpha Trivette, Past National FFA

President and Professional Actor

Skills gained through the instruction and experience of FFA members can be many and varied. And those skills can lead in surprising directions. Through his progress from Chapter, Federation, Virginia State and then National FFA President, Alpha Trivette has been able to use the confidence and poise he gained to excel in the world of entertainment. Following his degree in AG Econ here at Virginia Tech, Alpha went from a career in public relations to become a professional speaker, standup comic, award-winning morning radio personality and TV and feature film actor. He counts his background in FFA as the foundation of his success. In a one hour workshop, Alpha will share some basics in acting and communication that led him to starring roles as Neville Wharton in "Sweet Magnolias," Dr. Allen in Tyler Perry's "Too Close To Home" and Grandpa Walton in "Waltons Homecoming" and "Waltons Thanksgiving." Broaden your skills and your horizons as you learn from a pro in this exciting workshop.

2:00 PM – Haymarket Theatre, Squires Student Center

Cultivate a Healthy Mind

Presenter: Laura Siegal, Knesha Rose-Davidson, and Abigail Kahrs, AgriSafe

Cultivating a Healthy Mind is an introductory lesson for teens and young adults regarding their mental health and well-being. They will learn about the following topics: stressors that are unique to agricultural communities; the connection between mental health and physical health; what thoughts and feelings are normal for people their age versus what might signify stress, anxiety, or depression; what are healthy and unhealthy coping behaviors; and what resources are out there for them.

3:00 PM – Haymarket Theatre, Squires Student Center

Tagged to Teach Ag

Presenter: Dr. Natalie Ferand and Dr. Brett Milliken

INVITATION ONLY - Students and teachers that previously attended the CTE Experience Day or the Teach Ag Day are invited to follow up with Virginia Tech Ag Ed faculty. Ask questions about paths to licensure at Virginia Tech, the application process, course plans, transfers, and more. Then, get a preview of the special fall event only for future ag teachers.

Keynote Speakers

Andrew Seibel

**National FFA
President**

Session 4
Keynote Speaker



Andrew Seibel's journey with FFA started when he was a baby and attended his first National FFA Convention. FFA is a family tradition; his dad taught agricultural education before becoming state staff for Virginia FFA. "Growing up in this organization is a true blessing," Seibel said. "But it was when I realized that I could be my own person through the blue jacket that I really began to fall in love with the organization and see how many opportunities it truly held."

During his year of service, Seibel hopes to cultivate an environment that makes every student feel seen and heard. "I want it to be a place where every person knows that they are worthy as they are and will never need to be anyone but themselves to be successful."

In his keynote address titled "Extraordinary in the Ordinary", Andrew will help us to rediscover the adventure we all found in life as children and find appreciation for the simple times in life and the impact they have.

The First Lady of Virginia, Suzanne S. Youngkin

Session 4
Keynote Speaker



Mrs. Youngkin serves Virginians alongside her husband prioritizing listening to their needs and celebrating their good works.

As First Lady, her initiative Strengthen the Spirit of Virginia's Women+girls (W+g) focuses her time and travels on supporting public and private sector efforts to improve overall well-being, with special attention to

the unprecedented increase in drug overdose, as well as accelerating workforce preparedness. Mrs. Youngkin also created the Spirit of Virginia Award to highlight organizations across the Commonwealth that are “Strengthening the Spirit of Virginia” while demonstrating unique qualities and standout achievements.

In addition to First Lady duties, Mrs. Youngkin continues to serve as President of the Phos Foundation and engage in an array of nonprofit activities while managing the affairs of a small equine farm in Northern Virginia.

Governor and Mrs. Youngkin, married for almost 29 years, have four young adult children. They are founding and active members of Holy Trinity Church (HTC) in McLean, Virginia.

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

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
2021-22	Charlie Moser	Liberty
2022-23	Emily Jenkins	Broadway

Virginia FFA Anniversary Teams

75th Anniversary: 1947-1948

President	Dallas Johnson	Fluvanna
Vice-President	Courtney Hatcher	Montvale
Secretary	Avon Omps	Gainesboro
Treasurer	Harold Drumheller	New Hope
Reporter	Richard Carter	Appomattox
Executive Committee	Carnice Mannon	Floyd
Executive Committee	Donald Broswell	Whitmell
Executive Committee	George Bailey	Dublin

50th Anniversary: 1972-1973

President	John P. Goode Jr	Winchester
Appalachian VP	Joe H. Peppers	Hillsville
Blue Ridge VP	Richard Hilton	Riner
Central VP	Ronnie Finch	Woodford
Eastern VP	George Zabradka Jr	Petersburg
Northern VP	Vicky Hevener	Staunton
Southside VP	Olander Fleming	Cartersville
Secretary	Steve Flaherty	Ruther Glen
Treasurer	Gary Vance	Strasburg
Reporter	Gary Thomas	Appomattox
Sentinel	Dickie Saunders	Scottsburg

25th Anniversary: 1997-1998

President	Jason Roller	Fort Defiance
Appalachian VP	Steven Bowman	Carroll County
Central VP	Wes Fertig	Spotsylvania
Eastern VP	Erin Sill	Essex
Northern VP	Sarah Tusing	Broadway
Southside VP	Lynette Hall	Amelia
Secretary	Trey Keyser	Page County
Treasurer	Carrie Monger	Turner Ashby
Reporter	Anne Howard	Adkerson Chatham
Sentinel	Nathan Minnix	Smith Mountain

10 YEARS (2012-2013)

President	Dustin Richardson	Carroll County
Vice President	Rebekah Slabach	Halifax County
Vice President	Michael Arthur	Clarke County
Secretary	Addie Guthrie	Strasburg
Treasurer	Emily Hill	Sherando
Reporter	Paryce Bradlly	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

(2015-2016)

President
 Vice President
 Vice President
 Vice President
 Secretary
 Treasurer
 Reporter
 Sentinel

Chandler Vaughan
 Cailin Orgen
 Cayla Mutschler
 Emily Moyers
 Hunter Wimmer
 Mary Ott
 Bethany Gochenour
 John-Robert Helsley

Randolph-Henry
 Sherando
 Gloucester
 Alleghany
 Smith Mountain
 Page County
 Strasburg
 Central

(2016-2017)

President
 Vice President
 Vice President
 Secretary
 Treasurer
 Reporter
 Sentinel

Ashley Yangeo
 Clay Graham
 Sydney Baxter
 Phillip Saunders
 Kelly Callender
 Isabell Leonard
 Keri Knott

Strasburg
 Buffalo Gap
 Dinwiddie
 Nelson Sr.
 Turner Ashby
 Riverheads
 Magaña Vista

(2017-2018)

President
 Vice President
 Secretary
 Treasurer
 Reporter
 Sentinel

Tess Seibel
 Bailey Carpenter
 Mason Sowers
 Justin Petrie
 Melissa Ruhlman
 Chris Kuhler

Lord Botetourt
 Spotswood
 James River
 Sherando
 East Rockingham
 CL Payne

(2018-2019)

President
 Vice President
 Vice President
 Vice President
 Secretary
 Treasurer
 Reporter
 Sentinel

Ethan Jackson
 Nathan McDonald
 Claire Seibel
 Matthew Myers
 Kendall Knicely
 Ruth Fitzgerald
 Newlin Humphrey
 Katherine Thompson

Smith Mountain
 Strasburg
 Lord Botetourt
 Culpeper
 Turner Ashby
 Nelson Sr.
 Fluvanna
 James Wood

(2019-2020)

President
 Vice President
 Vice President
 Vice President
 Vice President
 Secretary
 Treasurer
 Reporter
 Sentinel

MaKayla Craig
 Madison Sifford
 Ryan Gobble
 Erin Orgen
 Jacob Dinterman
 Carly Carpenter
 Kenzie Kline
 Hope Showalter
 Shelby Stevens

Eastern View
 C.L. Payne
 Abingdon
 Sherando
 Appomattox
 Massanutten Tech
 Strasburg
 Turner Ashby
 Dinwiddie

(2020-2021)

President
 Secretary
 Vice President
 Vice President
 Vice President
 Vice President
 Treasurer
 Reporter
 Sentinel

Megan Day
 Andrew Seibel
 Hunter Carson
 Joshua Powers
 Madeline Moore
 Austin Funk
 Jeremy Petrie
 Faith Dellinger
 Ryan Altis

CL Payne
 Lord Botetourt
 Kettle Run
 Smith Mountain
 Holston
 Broadway
 Sherando
 Stonewall Jackson
 Stuarts Draft

(2021-2022)

President
 Secretary
 Vice President
 Treasurer
 Reporter
 Sentinel

Charlie Moser
 Emma Jackson
 Jackson Lohr
 Ellie Vance
 Lauren Rhodes
 Sammy Leach

Liberty
 Smith Mountain
 Broadway
 Stuarts Draft
 Fort Defiance
 C.L. Payne

2023 Virginia FFA American Degree Candidates



Carrie Akers	Clay Lambert
Elizabeth Bates	Grace Lambert
Courtney Begoon	Tavis Layne
Madison Bise	Gabriella Martin
Ella Borst	Quinna Molden
Reagan Bowman	Emma Moore
Ashley Bushong	William Morgan
Hayden Campbell	Cade Morrison
Hailey Carhart	Ansley Napier
Kaitlyn Craig	Tyler Padgett
Jacob Craun	Joshua Payne
Cheyenne Deming	Jordan Petrie
Parry Dooley	Katherine Powell
Erica Feuerstein	Jill Reiter
Bradley Franklin	Madelyn Reiter
Mindi Freed	Grace Rexrode
Makenna Garrett	Loren Satterwhite
Hannah Geesaman	Hayley Seabright
Savannah Goodwin	Brycen Sheets
Laurel Graham	Aiden Shiflett
Reagan Hall	Salem Sifford
Lindsey Hamrick	Diana Slagell
Krystalyn Hassett	Noah Smith
Levi Hemp	Trenton Snoddy
Becca Henegar	Madison Swope
Emma Hockman	Chlowe Taylor
Brooke Hodges	Carly Thomas
Jared Hoover	Taylor Ward
Regan Jackson	Kenzie Waymack
Emily Jenkins	Charleigh Wheeler
Shyann Jordan	Madison Wheeler
Shalyn Keeler	Alexis Wills
Emily Kegley	Tanner Wise
Austin Lam	

*Pending National FFA Approval

2023 Honorary FFA State Degree Recipients

As stated in the National FFA Constitution, the Honorary Degree is presented to those who have rendered outstanding service, such as farmers, school superintendents, principals, members of the School Board, chapter advisors, teachers and staff members in agricultural education, business people, and others who are helping to advance agricultural education and the FFA. Thank you to all of our Honorary Degree recipients!

Blakey Bates	Edward McCann, Jr.
Sandi Bates	Martha Moore
LeAnn Batton	Del. Will Morefield
Nathon Batton	Whitney Perkins
Raymond Bryant, Jr.	Carol Petrie
John Carpenter	John Petrie II
Brody Crockett	Randy Powell
Mavis Farrar	Shannon Powell
Christian Goodwin	Joy Powers
Elizabeth Goodwin	Naomi Reiter
Zach Jacobs	Scott Reiter
Brian Jenkins	Diane Richards
Jeanette Jenkins	Ruth Saunders
Del. Barry Knight	Jeff Stout
Secretary Matt Lohr	Kevin Thayer
Curt Martin	Jed Thomas
Karen Martin	Shelley Thomas
Eva Martin	The First Lady of
Kennith Martin	Virginia Suzanne S. Youngkin

2022 Virginia FFA State Stars



Star in Agribusiness

**Daniel Heath,
Clarke County**

Daniel's love for antique machinery was sparked by his father and grandfather. His love for this equipment, especially Farmall tractors, led Daniel to begin restoring antiques as his SAE. His grandfather taught him all the restoration techniques he now uses. He commonly restores tractors by replacing the engine and drivetrain; as well as restoring the body. Daniel takes his machinery to steam and gas shows to exhibit in both the pageant and pulling/driving portions. After taking his newly restored machinery to a few shows, he then decides whether to keep the item or sell it to help fund more restoration projects for his SAE. Through his leadership experiences in FFA, Daniel has gained skills that assist him in making sound business decisions. After school, Daniel plans to attend community college to complete his associates degree, then transfer to complete a Bachelor's Degree in Animal Science.

Star Farmer

**Blake Caricofe,
Buffalo Gap**



Growing up on his family farm, Blake has been involved in agriculture and has developed a passion for raising livestock. For his SAE he raises cattle and swine, as well as producing hay and corn for the family farm. He raises his cattle and swine for local youth to exhibit at their fairs and market animal shows. He also raises cattle for beef production. His daily duties include feeding, breeding, and maintaining herd health. He also raises hay, rye, and corn to feed his livestock, mixing custom feed mixes himself. He has developed knowledge of raising and marketing his livestock through local events and FFA opportunities. After high school Blake plans to attend the University of Tennessee Knoxville and pursue a degree in Agribusiness.



Star in Agriscience

**Georges Saison,
Rappahannock**

Interested in learning more about the impact vernal pools have on the ecosystem, Georges began volunteering at his local National Wildlife Refuge when he was 11. He is the youngest volunteer to have served as a vernal pool researcher of the Rappahannock Valley National Wildlife Refuge. Georges is responsible for looking after multiple vernal pools, observing biomasses, recording pH levels, and recording the wind velocity in the area. His leadership experiences in FFA have contributed to him having an inquisitive mind and being able to advocate for the importance of vernal pools and the impact they have on the ecosystem.

Star in Agricultural Placement

**Houston Bryant,
Nelson County**



Throughout his life, Houston has worked on his parents' chestnut farm, growing and harvesting chestnuts for Virginia Chestnuts. Although his responsibilities change with the seasons, Houston's workload is constant. His spring and summer duties consist of prepping the orchard for harvest, while he spends September through November harvesting and processing chestnuts. The cycle starts over again once he begins germinating trees in December, some of which are sold through their nursery while others are planted back into the orchard. Through his leadership experiences in FFA, Houston has gained valuable knowledge and skills that help him strategize and make decisions for the future of the orchard. Houston's role within the family business has expanded as he has gotten older. He now plays a much larger part in the business, helping parents make decisions that impact the orchard. Houston plans on going to college to receive a Bachelor's Degree in Engineering.

2022 State FFA Degree Recipients

Chassidy Aberdeen

Alex Adkins

Chris Aldridge

Nathan Badgley

Aspen Bailey

Edward Barber

Hunter Barrow

Jordyn Beale

Melanie Beard

Eli Bobbitt

Lizzy Borsage

Dillon Bott

Dustin Bott

Jacob Bott

Chloe Boyd

Bobby Boyer

Maggie Brown

Eli Bryant

Houston Bryant

Paige Buchanan

Aiden Burkentine

Morgan Butler

Cailyn Caine

Daniel Campbell

Blake Caricofe

Raegan Carter

Maegan Cash

McKenna Chenoweth

Creed Combs

Hailey Comer

Zachary Cooper

Justin Coppage

Madisyn Corron

Reagan Cox

Mackenzie Crawford

Tyler Crews

Emma Cude

Madison Dalton

Brooklyn Davis

Sierra Dedo

Jason Duffey

Jonah Duncan

Braydon Eavers

Sydney Ellis

Keara Ewers

Daniel Farrish

Faith Feazell

Candace Fitzgerald

Chase Fleet

Ethan Foltz

MacKenzie Forbes

Hunter Fortune

Sydney Fortuner

Kelli Garrett

Jenna Goff

Nicole Grady

Anna Grohs

Cristina Hailey

Hayden Halsey

Morgan Halsey

Emma Haney

Siyonna Hankins-Dixon

Isabella Hardaway

Reagan Harvey

Adam Hawkins

Daniel Heath

Clarke Heffern

Zebulun Hemp

Cameron Henderson

Anna Grace Henderson

Alana Henegar

Cathryn Henley

John Henley

Lauren Hensley

Justin Higginbotham

Andrew Hiner

James Hobbs

Tyler Hohenstein

Grace Huffman

Ryan Hurst

Brittany Jarnagin

Adrianna Jernigan

Haley Jimerson

Kaleb Jimmo

Luke Johnson

Trenton Johnson

Wylie Johnson

Deven Jones

Mallory Kaczor

Neely Keyton

McKenzey Kirby
Emily Klein
Blake Kleinschmidt
Cole Knicely
Kinsey Knox
Tianna Lambert
Jesse Lang
Jessica Layman
Ciara Lazaro-Blas
Jana Lee
Hunter Legge
KayLi Lindsay
Lauren Lowenbach
Hailey Lusk
Joshua Madison
Corey Mann
Presley Marks
Tyler Martin
Anne Kathryn Martz
Chloe Mastin
James McAden
Megan McClelland
Hannah McDermott
Marcus McGirr
Cameron McKinney
Camrey McMillian
Makenna Miller
Kirin Miller
Robert Millinger
Dalton Minnick
Wesley Molden
Will Monroe
Ethan Moore
Brelyn Moore
Delaney Morris
Abbie Moxley
Kevin Myrtle
Katlyn Newman
Jenna Oliver
Taylor Parker
Kaitlyn Payne
Robert Pettus
Chloe Phillips
Melisson Piercy
Camdyn Pulley
Lillie Puryear
Ethan Randolph
Carys Reedy
Skyler Reese
Makayla Reiter

Brendan Ridings
Cody Ridings
Jocelyne Rinker
Tucker Roach
Maryahanna Rothgeb
Austin Sanford
Kenly Saunders
Cody Scarce
Claire Scaring
Erika Schmack
Liberti Sell
Chloe Shepard
Brianna Sloan
Brandon Smith
Jadyn Smith
Samuel Smith
Connor Smith
Harrison Snead
Meghan Sours
Lucas Spence
Dustin St. John
Cameron Stanley
Jacob Stout
Connor Swanberg
Emily Taylor
Lori Teter
Kristi Thacker
Kadence Thomas
Madison Thomas
Kaylee Thompson
Kailey Toone
Alston Truslow
Brooke Truslow
Grace Walbroehl
Benjamin Walters
December Ward
Austin Weeks
Kelcey Weston
Cara Whitaker
Walker Williams
Brianna Wimer
Cassidy Wolfcale
Erica Wood
Kirsten Wood
Ella Woods
Michael Worrell
Daniel Worrell
Nathan Zerkel
Isabella Zipf

2023 National FFA Scholarship Recipients

Arthur and Nell Lewis Memorial

Summer Lester, Tazewell
Camrey McMillian, Carroll County
Katlyn Newman, Carroll County
Jadyn Smith, Carroll County
Michael Worrell, Carroll County

Ford Trucks/Built Ford Tough Scholarships - Paul Obaugh Ford

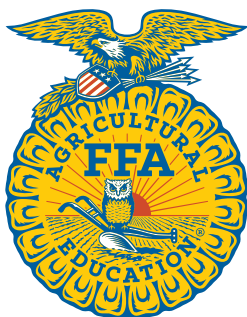
Blake Caricofe, Buffalo Gap

Bayer - Grow Ag Leaders Scholarship

John Henley, Abingdon
Rachel Craun, Massanutten Technical Center

FFA Future Leaders Scholarship by Tractor Supply Company Trade Division

Lesly Lopez, Amelia County



2023 Virginia FFA Scholarships

Andrea Lohr Memorial

\$1,000

Kirin Miller, Lord Botetourt

Andrew Farrar Memorial

\$500

Kelli Garrett, Abingdon

George H. Seibel Memorial

\$1,000

Katherine Powell, Nelson County

Growing America's Farmers

\$500

Salem Sifford, CL Payne

James Clouse Memorial

\$500

Jordan Petrie, Sherando

Lynwood Lowry, Jr. Memorial

\$750

Nicole Grady, Buffalo Gap

Shelia Lily Memorial

\$1,250

Jacob Stout, Sherando

Shenandoah County Farm Bureau

\$1,250

Braden Stern, Strasburg

VAAE Ag Ed

\$500

Autumn Moore, Holston

2023 Superior Chapter Award

Abingdon
Amelia
Appomattox
Appomattox Middle
Atlee
Bassett
Brentsville
Broadway
Buckingham Sr.
Buffalo Gap
Caroline Middle
Carroll County Middle
Carroll County
Central
Charlotte Central Middle
CL Payne
Clarke County
Culpeper Middle
Cumberland
Dinwiddie
E.W. Wyatt
East Rockingham
Eastern View
Elkton Middle
Fauquier
Fluvanna
Fort Defiance
Franklin County
Giles
Gloucester
Halifax County
Henry County
Holston
J. Frank Hillyard
James Wood
James Wood Middle
Johnson Williams Middle

Kettle Run
King William
Liberty - Bedford
Liberty - Bedford Middle
Lord Botetourt
Louisa
Luray
Mecklenburg Middle
Millbrook
Montevideo Middle
Mountain View
Nelson County
Nelson Middle
North Fork Middle
Page County
Peter Muhlenburg
Pulaski County
Pulaski County Middle
Rappahannock
Riverheads
Randolph-Henry
S. Gordon Stewart Middle
Sherando
Signal Knob
Skyline
Smith Mountain
Spotswood
Strasburg
Stuarts Draft
Stuarts Draft Middle
Tunstall
Turner Ashby
W.R. Legge
Wilbur S. Pence Middle
Wilson Memorial
Wilson Middle

2023 Event Sponsors

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 Sponsor: 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 Shield: Sponsored by Rockingham Cooperative

1st High Individual Plaque: Sponsored by United Country Anders Realty in Memory of Mr. Jim Cole

2nd High Individual Plaque: In Memory of Mr. Robert Noel

Agriculture Communications Senior Division CDE

Event Sponsor: Virginia Farm Bureau

1st High Individual Plaque: Sponsored by Young Farmers of Virginia

Agriscience Demonstration Junior Division CDE

1st High Individual Plaque: sponsored by CSX Transportation

State Plaque: Sponsored by CSX Transportation

Agriscience Demonstration Senior Division CDE

1st High Individual Plaque: sponsored by CSX Transportation

State Plaque: Sponsored by CSX Transportation

Agriscience Technology Middle School Mechanics CDE

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

Agronomy Junior Division CDE

Event Sponsor: 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 Sponsor: Virginia Corn & Soybean Boards

State Plaque: 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 Honor of Mr. Eugene McIlwee

Central Area Plaque: In Memory of Roger Mitchell by Central Area

Southeast Area Plaque: Sponsored by Amelia County Board of Supervisors

Cattle Working Event

State Plaque: Sponsored in Honor of Dee Whittier

Chapter Conduct of Meetings Junior Division LDE State Winner

Plaque: In Honor of Bill Shumate

State Medal Sponsor: In Honor of Mr. Barry Z. Arey

Chapter Forestry/Wildlife Award

State Plaque: Sponsored by Virginia Forestry Educational Foundation

Appalachian Area Plaque: Sponsored by Clintwood & Pulaski FFA

Blue Ridge Area Plaque: Virginia Forestry Educational Foundation

Central Area Plaque: Virginia Forestry Educational Foundation

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

Creed Speaking LDE

State Plaque: In Honor of Mr. Ed Long, Jr. and In Memory of Mary Long

1st High Individual Plaque: In Memory of Mr. Kenneth P. Bryant

Glass Award: Endowed in Honor of Toni Ritenour Dinges

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 Plaque: In Memory of Mr. Jeremy McDonald

Dairy Evaluation Senior Division CDE

State Plaque: 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: In Memory of Mr. Jeremy McDonald and Sponsored by James Wood & Sherando FFA

Junior Dairyman's Contest

State Plaque: In Honor of Mr. Dave Winston

Discussion Meet

State Plaque: Sponsored by Virginia Farm Bureau Young Farmers

Employment Skills LDE

State Plaque: 2015-2016 State 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 Sponsor: 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 Sponsor: 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: In Memory of 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

Food Science CDE

State Shield: Sponsored by Virginia FFA Foundation

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

Central Area Plaque: Virginia Forestry Educational Foundation

Northern Area Plaque: Virginia Forestry Educational Foundation

South Ridge Area Plaque: Virginia Forestry Educational Foundation

Southeast Area Plaque: In Memory of Mr. Arthur L. Wiggins

Forestry Senior Division CDE

State Plaque: In Memory of Clyde and Edna Brown by Mike and 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

Central Area Plaque: Virginia Forestry Educational Foundation

Northern Area Plaque: In Honor of Mr. Joe Lehnen

Southeast Area Plaque: In Honor of Mr. Ron Price

South Ridge Area Plaque: Virginia Forestry Educational Foundation

Forestry Field Day Event

Junior State Plaque: Sponsored by Brown's Forest Products, Inc.

Senior State Plaque: In Memory of Mr. Herold Higgins

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 CDE

Jr. and Sr. State Plaque: Sponsored by Virginia Horse Industry Board

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

Horse Hippology CDE

Jr. State Plaque: Sponsored by Clintwood FFA

1st High Individual: Virginia Horse Industry Board

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

1st High Individual: 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 Sponsor: Virginia State Horticulture Society

State Plaque: In Memory of Mrs. Carol Elgin

Junior Forester's CDE

State Plaque: CSX Transportation

Lawn Tractor Operator

State Plaque: Hopkins Excavating

Livestock Evaluation Junior Division CDE

State Plaque: In Honor of Mr. Earl Reeves

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

Livestock Evaluation Senior Division CDE

Event Sponsor: Knoll Crest Farms

State Plaque: Sponsored by Scott Bennett

1st High Individual Plaque: In Honor of Mr. Buster Hounshell

2nd & 3rd High Individual Plaque: Sponsored by Amherst County Farm Bureau

Marketing Plan CDE

State Plaque: 2013-14 Virginia State Officer Team

Meats Evaluation Junior Division CDE

State Plaque: Sponsored by Virginia Tech Block & Bridle Club

1st & 2nd High Individual Plaque: Sponsored by Virginia Beef Industry Board

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
1st High Individual Plaque: Sponsored by CEV Multimedia
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 Plaque: In Memory of Mr. Jeremy McDonald

National Chapter Award Junior Division

State Plaque: Sponsored by Virginia FFA 2009-10 State Officer Team
Appalachian Area Plaque: In Memory of Mr. Leonard Eugene Grove
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
Appalachian Area Plaque: In Honor of Mrs. Jane Clark
Blue Ridge Area Plaque: In Memory of C.F. and Mary K. Weaver
Central Area Plaque: Sponsored by Eastern View FFA
South Ridge Area Plaque: In Memory of Mr. Garland Burcher
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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. Larry Case - Legacy Fund

Dr. Larry Case's long-time support of Virginia FFA through mentorships, contributions and service on the Foundation Board have helped to navigate Virginia FFA

through tough times. Because of the leadership and support from the Case family over the years, Virginia FFA emerged stronger than ever. After the passing of his beloved wife, Joy and in honor of everything he and Joy have done for Virginia FFA, this Legacy Fund was created. Once fully endowed, this fund will benefit the general operations of Virginia FFA Foundation.

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.

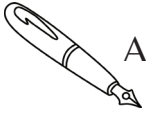
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A member from another chapter

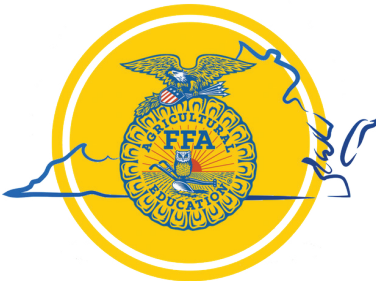
An FFA Advisor

A State Officer Candidate

A supporter of the FFA

Someone who has competed at National
Convention

An exhibitor at the Career and Opportunity Expo



Word Search

How many FFA terms can you find?

F F G N A R E P O R T E R O Y
L S V S I G T R E A S U R E R
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Agriculture	Leadership	Secretary
Agriscience	Learn	Sentinel
Corn	Owl	Serve
Door	Plow	State Degree
Earn	President	Treasurer
FFA	Reporter	Vice President
Flag	Rising Sun	Washington

Virginia FFA Convention Bingo

WATCH A RETIRING ADDRESS	GO TO THE DANCE!	WALK ACROSS THE DRILL FIELD	MAKE A NEW FRIEND	VISIT THE DUCK POND
ATTEND A WORKSHOP	WEAR YOUR CONVENTION T SHIRT	WATCH THE TALENT SHOW	ATTEND A SESSION	PARTICIPATE IN THE RUN IN TUNNEL
PLAYING CORN HOLE	MEET SOMEONE FROM ANOTHER CHAPTER	<i>Free</i>	TAKE A PICTURE AT BURRUSS HALL	EAT AT D2
COMPETE IN A CDE	WEAR OFFICIAL DRESS	WAIT IN LINE FOR ICE CREAM	PLAY BASKETBALL	CHEER ON YOUR TEAMMATES
DRINK VT CHOCOLATE MILK	PLAY VOLLEYBALL	COMPETE IN A LDE	MEET A VISITING STATE OFFICER	SHOP AT THE FFA STORE



The 2023 Virginia State Officer Team wishes you all a happy convention week!



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Twitter: **@VirginiaFFA**

Instagram: **@virginiaffa**

Snapchat: **Virginiaffa**

State Officer Trivia

#1 : Which state officer is a cake decorator?

#2 : Which state officer played the trumpet in middle school?

#3 : Which state officer will shop till they drop?

#4 : Which state officer listens to Parker McCollum 24/7?

#5 : Which state officer enjoys surfing?

#6 : Which state officer loves sushi?

#7 : Which state officer got eye surgery on their birthday?

#8 : Which state officer clogs?

#9 : Which state officer has a custom hat business?

Key: Gabby, Jordan, Elizabeth, Katie, Savannah, Makeenna, Jill, Carly, Emily




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FUTURE CAREER
IN AG?**

**STOP BY THE CAREER &
OPPORTUNITY
Expo**

**COMMONWEALTH
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**THURSDAY JUNE 22ND
10:30 - 4:00**



Dear Virginia FFA Members,

This past year has been full of excitement and growth for Virginia FFA. We have accomplished so much together, and because of you, we are as strong as ever. Your resilience throughout the past couple of years has allowed Virginia FFA to grow to new levels in many areas.

You all have truly exhibited what it means to be a leader. You have not hesitated to share your passion, skill, and determination with those around you. From participating in competitions to advocating for FFA and the agriculture industry, you have shown that we can achieve whatever we set our minds to. We truly admire the influence that you have exerted in your chapters and communities.

Thank you for radiating such positive, exciting, and encouraging enthusiasm throughout this past year. From competitions, chapter visits, banquets, and everything in between, we never failed to see smiling faces. Each of you showcased dedication, hard work, and grit and made this year one that we will never forget. Thank you for welcoming us into your chapters with open arms and showing us every day how incredible Virginia FFA is. We could not be more grateful for your friendship and the impact that you have made on our lives. We know that you will continue to make a positive impact in all that you do, and we cannot wait to see what is in store for the future.

*Forever Blue,
2022-2023 Virginia FFA State Officer Team*

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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- Event, Activity, Award, and Foundation Sponsors
- Judges, Chairs, Superintendents, and Coordinators of CDEs and LDEs



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