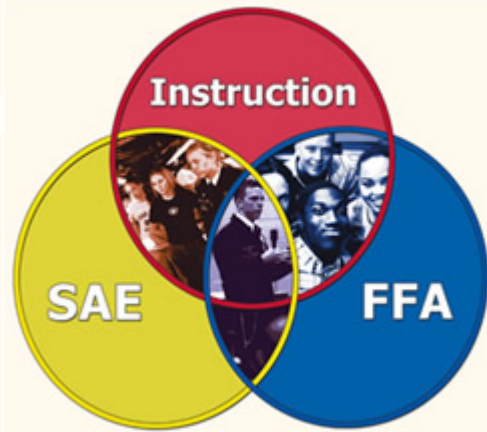


The National FFA Organization is dedicated to making a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for ***premier leadership, personal growth and career success*** through agricultural education.

What is Agricultural Science Education?

The agricultural education program is **built on** the **three core areas of classroom/laboratory instruction, supervised agricultural experience programs and FFA student organization activities/opportunities**. The program is designed for delivery through these three components as follows:

- **Classroom/Laboratory Instruction** – quality instruction in and about agriculture that utilizes a “learning by doing” philosophy.
- **Supervised Agricultural Experience Programs** – all students are expected to have an agriculturally related work-based learning experience while enrolled in agricultural education courses.
- **FFA Student Organization** activities/opportunities – FFA activities are an integral part of the agricultural education program that all agricultural education students should participate in if they are to fully benefit from their enrollment in the program.



Official Organization Name

The National FFA Organization was organized as the "Future Farmers of America" in 1928 in Kansas City, Mo. In 1988, the official organization name was changed to **The National FFA Organization** to reflect the broadening field of agriculture, which today encompasses more than 300 careers in everything from agriscience to biotechnology to turf grass management.

The FFA Motto

The FFA motto gives members twelve short words to live by as they experience the opportunities in the organization.

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

National FFA Organization

Founded 1928

Mt. Baker FFA Charter: May 2, 1931

National FFA Membership 2004-2005: 490,017

FFA Chapters: 7,210