

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

Agricultural education prepares students for successful careers and a lifetime of informed choices in the global agriculture, food, fiber and natural resources systems.

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Webster's definition of leadership is the position or guidance of a leader or the ability to lead implying there are two groups of people — leaders and followers. However, FFA defines leadership as — **INFLUENCE**.

FFA believes that all students can learn how to make a difference by the positive evolution of the whole person and continuously demonstrating qualities, attributes and skills for lifelong success.

Agricultural science education students and FFA members come from all geographic, socioeconomic and geographic backgrounds. In many ways, those involved with FFA are extremely diverse but what they all have in common is the ability and desire to lead and inspire.



WHAT DOES IT TAKE TO BE AN FFA MEMBER?

FFA members are individuals who like to learn by doing, who like to keep active, be part of a team and who like to have fun. FFA are hard-working, competent, trustworthy people with good character who are supported by dedicated professional teachers. Enthusiastic, spirited and upbeat; individuals that support American ideals and values are also used to describe FFA members. Following the FFA motto — Learning to Do; Doing to Learn, Earning to Live and Living to Serve — FFA members continually strive to do and be the best they are able to be.



LEARN THE SKILLS THAT WILL TAKE YOU WHERE YOU WANT TO GO

Agricultural science education students and members of FFA learn exactly what it takes to go the distance. Through agricultural science education's integrated model of education, which combines classroom learning, hands-on experience and FFA, students are exposed to a holistic education. Students become skilled in core competencies through the keys of essential learning — awareness, interaction and mastery. Competencies such as action, vision, emotional and spiritual growth, decision making, communications and adaptability equip students with the life skills needed to achieve unlimited success.

Additionally, membership in FFA benefits students by developing their self-confidence, learning accountability for their actions and taking control of their own destiny. FFA gives students a sense of belonging to something that is important and helps students get involved in worthwhile activities. PALS, for example, is a mentoring program that matches high school agriculture students with elementary youngsters who have special needs. This program and many others available to FFA student members, instills qualities such as compassion, service to community and civic engagement that last a lifetime.



A BRIGHT FUTURE IS JUST UP THE ROAD...

FFA students are future chemists, veterinarians, government officials, entrepreneurs, international business leaders, teachers and professionals in numerous other careers. The reason is FFA has shown members how to grow their leadership skills, take charge of projects, assignments and discover their passion in life.

The personal growth, leadership, and career success skills developed through FFA experience serve students well throughout their entire lives and fill their tank for the long journey ahead.

