



Dear FFA members and advisors,

I am excited to welcome you to the 93rd National FFA Convention & Expo this fall! While the format may look a little different, and we may not see everyone face-to-face, I guarantee that we will celebrate the FFA – and it's a promise of better days through better ways – for a few days at the end of October.

Like years past, the national convention is a time to celebrate our FFA members, their progress and their accomplishments. It is a time not only to recognize our top award-winners but our members who have gone above and beyond to achieve the American FFA Degree.

The convention is also a time for students and advisors to network with others and explore the various career paths in agriculture. From experiencing the FFA Blue Room and visiting with FFA Expo exhibitors, students and advisors will still have all these great experiences at their fingertips through our virtual experience.

Of course, we know our students have a heart for service. That's why there will be an opportunity for students to give back to their local communities as part of a reimagined National Days of Service. Our delegates will assemble to conduct the official business of the organization, and we will have our general sessions to recognize our award winners. And of course, by convention's end, we'll have elected our 2020-21 National FFA Officer Team!

I encourage you to join me and the 2019-2020 National FFA Officer team, Oct. 27-29, to celebrate our 93rd National FFA Convention & Expo!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "James R. Woodard". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Dr. James Woodard
National FFA Advisor