

# 96<sup>th</sup> Virginia FFA State Convention



June 27-30, 2022



# *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.

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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Blacksburg, Virginia

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# **Convention Staff**

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# *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.



# 2021-2022 State Officer Team



**Charlie Moser**  
State President

**Liberty**

"You know, sometimes all you need is 20 seconds of insane courage. Just literally twenty seconds of just embarrassing bravery. And I promise you, something great will come out of it."



**Emma Jackson**  
State Secretary

**Smith Mountain**

"She who kneels before God, can stand before anyone."  
– Romans 8:31



**Jackson Lohr**  
State Vice President

**Broadway**

"The only real mistake is one from which we learn nothing."  
– Henry Ford



**Ellie Vance**  
State Treasurer

**Stuarts Draft**

"A strong woman believes that she's strong enough to face her journey... But a woman of strength has faith that it is in this journey that she will become strong."  
– Unknown



**Lauren Rhodes**  
State Reporter  
**Fort Defiance**

“Everything you’ve ever wanted is waiting on the other side of fear. Remember who you are, where you came from, and what you came to do.”  
- Unknown



**Samuel Leach**  
State Sentinel  
**C.L. Payne**

“Things do not happen. Things are made to happen.”  
- John F. Kennedy



**VIRGINIA**  
**FFA ASSOCIATION**

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**LaVeta Nutter**

State FFA Advisor



**Jennifer Armstrong**

FFA Foundation Director



**Megan Day**

Nominating Committee Ex-Officio  
Past State President, 2020-2021







# Schedule

## June 27-30, 2022

### Monday, June 27<sup>th</sup>

- 10:00 a.m.** REGISTRATION BEGINS  
Litton Reaves 1040
- 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  
Steger 145
- 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. Tracy Rutherford and  
Joe Guthrie - Commissioner, VDACS
- Introduce the Courtesy Corps
- Award Presentations  
100% Membership  
New Charters  
Superior Chapter  
National Chapter  
Public Relations
- Retiring Address: **Lauren Rhodes**,  
Virginia FFA State Reporter
- CDE Award Presentations  
Forestry Field Day  
Horticulture Demonstration  
Small Engine Troubleshooting





Retiring Address: **Ellie Vance**,  
Virginia FFA State Treasurer

Tractor Troubleshooting  
Agriscience Demonstration  
State Fair Crops  
Junior Dairyman's  
Junior Forester's  
Lawn Tractor Operators



Keynote Speaker: **Mallory White**  
*Green = Growing*

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

## Tuesday, June 28<sup>th</sup>

**6:30 a.m.** REGISTRATION BEGINS  
D2 (Dietrick) Dining Hall

CONTESTS INFORMATION  
See Page 14

WORKSHOPS  
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: **Sammy Leach**,  
Virginia FFA State Vice Sentinel

CDE Award Presentations  
Conduct of Chapter Meetings  
Parliamentary Procedure  
Junior Prepared  
Senior Prepared  
Poultry  
Soils  
Stockman's  
Tractor Operators



Keynote Speaker: Alpha Trivette  
*May Your Jacket Always Fit*

CDE Award Presentations  
Talent



VAAE Teacher Awards:  
Mrs. Christy Kerr, VAAE President

Retiring Address: **Emma Jackson**,  
Virginia FFA State Vice Secretary

1st Day Event Results

Closing Ceremony

**11:00 p.m.**

Lights Out

## Wednesday, June 29<sup>th</sup>

**6:30 a.m.**

BREAKFAST  
D2 (Dietrick) Dining Hall

CONTESTS  
See Page 15

**9:00 a.m.**

WORKSHOP: ALPHA TRIVETTE  
Burruss Hall

### SESSION 3

**10:00 a.m.**

PRE-SESSION

**10:15 a.m.**

Welcome

Opening Ceremony  
2021-2022 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

Our Production Function  
Workshop with Mallory White,  
National FFA Eastern Region Vice  
President

**12:00 p.m.**

LUNCH  
D2 (Dietrick) Dining Hall

**1:00 p.m.**

CAREER AND OPPORTUNITY EXPO  
Lane Stadium

**4:00 p.m.**

FOUNDATION RECEPTION  
Lane Stadium (Invitation Only)

**5:00 p.m.**

DINNER  
D2 (Dietrick) Dining Hall

## **SESSION 4**

**6:45 p.m.**

PRE-SESSION

Talent Review

**7:15 p.m.**

Welcome

Opening Ceremony

Introduction of VIPs

Virginia FFA Foundation Report

Virginia Scholarships

Retiring Address: **Jackson Lohr**,  
Virginia FFA State Vice President

Proficiency Awards



Stars Over Virginia

Honorary State Degree Ceremony

Recognition of State Officers' Parents

State FFA Degree Ceremony

Closing Ceremony

**9:00 p.m.**

FFA DANCE AND BREAKZONE  
Squires Student Center

**11:45 p.m.**

LIGHTS OUT

## Thursday, June 30<sup>th</sup>

**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: **Charlie Moser**,  
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  
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

## THIS COULD BE YOU!

Don't wait to get  
your **PLATE**.



### The Plate Process:

Scan the QR Code to order -OR-

Go to [SupportFFA.org](http://SupportFFA.org).

Scroll to the license plate.

Click the image which takes you directly to DMV's webpage to order.

**Just like that, you will be able to show your support for the Virginia FFA every time you hit the road!**



# Alphabetical List of Presentations

Award	Session	Day & Time
Agriscience Demonstration	1	Monday 7:00pm
Building Communities Award	3	Wednesday 10:00am
Chapter Forestry/Wildlife Award	2	Tuesday 7:00pm
Conduct of Chapter Meetings	2	Tuesday 7:00pm
Discussion Meet	2	Tuesday 7:00pm
Extemp. Public Speaking LDE	2	Tuesday 7:00pm
Forestry Field Day	1	Monday 7:00pm
Honorary State FFA Degrees	4	Thursday 7:00pm
Horticulture Demonstration	1	Monday 7:00pm
Growing Leaders Award	2	Tuesday 7:00pm
Jr. Dairyman's	3	Wednesday 7:00pm
Jr. Forester's	3	Wednesday 7:00pm
Lawn Tractor Operators	3	Wednesday 7:00pm
Meats Judging and Evaluation CDE	2	Tuesday 7:00pm
National Chapter Award	2	Tuesday 7:00pm
National Officer Candidate	4	Thursday 7:00pm
New Charters	1	Monday 7:00pm
Parents of State Officers	4	Thursday 7:00pm
Parliamentary Procedure CDE	2	Tuesday 7:00pm
Prepared Public Speaking LDE	2	Tuesday 7:00pm
Proficiency Awards	3	Wednesday 7:00pm
Public Relations Award	1	Monday 7:00pm
Retiring State Officers	4	Thursday 7:00pm
Scholarship Recognition	3	Wednesday 7:00pm
Soils Judging	2	Tuesday 7:00pm
Star Chapter Award	4	Thursday 7:00pm
State Fair Crops	3	Wednesday 7:00pm
State FFA Degrees	4	Thursday 7:00pm
State Officer Installation	4	Thursday 7:00pm
Strengthening Agriculture Award	2	Tuesday 7:00pm
Superior Chapter Award	2	Tuesday 7:00pm
VAAE Teacher Awards	3	Wednesday 7:00pm
100% Membership Award	1	Monday 7:00pm

## Contest Information

### Monday, June 27

Contest	Location	Time
Agriscience Fair	LR 2390	All day
Scrapbook	Turn in at registration	
Ag Sales Exam	Smyth 331	1:00 PM
Avian Bowl Exam	LR 1860	1:00 PM
Creed Speaking	Holding: LR 1800 Competition: LR 1810	1:00 PM
Horse Judging	Engel 111, 219, 223	1:00 PM
Middle School Mechanics	Seitz 105, 110, 114, 118	1:00 PM
Milk Quality and Products	Exam: LR 1760 Practicums: HABB 1	1:00 PM
Poultry	FST 27	1:00 PM
Quiz Bowl Exam	LR 1860	1:00 PM

## Tuesday, June 28

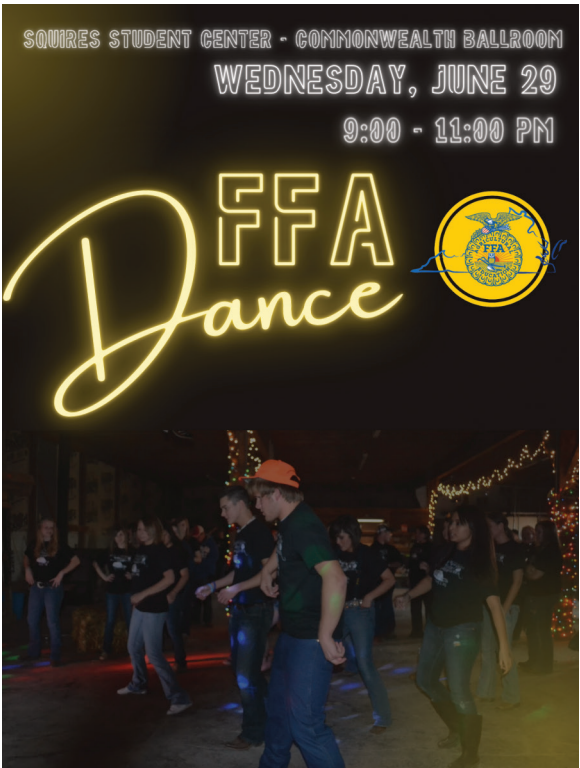
Contest	Location	Time
Agriscience Fair	LR 2390	All day
Ag Mechanics (SR)	Report Room: LR 1860	7:30 AM
Livestock Day One	LR 1670	7:30 AM
Agronomy Day One	Seitz 105	8:00 AM
Extemporaneous	Holding: Saunders 408 Presentations: Saunders 409	8:00 AM
Ag Communications	Holding: LR 1860 Presentations: LR 1810	8:30 AM
Ag Sales	Smyth 232, 331 Hutch 204, 207	8:30 AM
Middle School Contests:		
- Food and Fiber		
- Plant Science		
- Small Animal Care	Squires Commonwealth	8:30 AM
Employment Skills Day One	Williams 120, 134, 209, 220, 320	9:00 AM
Farm Business Management	LR 1800	9:00 AM
Turf Management	Lane Stadium Gate # TBD	9:00 AM
Hippology	Team Problem: Engel 111	10:00 AM
Junior Prepared	Holding: Saunders 408 Presentations: Saunders 409	10:00 AM
Senior Prepared	Holding: Saunders 408 Presentations: Saunders 409	11:00 AM
Middle School: Quiz Bowl	Squires Commonwealth	1:00 PM
Ag Issues	Holding: LR 1760 Presentations: LR 1810	1:30 PM
ENR Day One	FST 27	1:30 PM
Hippology	ID and Classes: Engel 219 Test and Slides: Engel 223	1:30 PM
Talent	Burruss Auditorium	1:30 PM
Vet Science Day One	Pamplin 101, 102, 103 Exam: Pamplin 30	1:30 PM





## Wednesday, June 29

Contest	Location	Time
Agriscience Fair	LR 2390	All day
Ag Mechanics (JR)	LR 1860	7:30 AM
Livestock Day Two	LR 1670	7:30 AM
Agronomy Day Two	Seitz 313	8:00 AM
Floriculture	GHC Patio	8:00 AM
Nursery/Landscape	GHC Patio	8:00 AM
Avian Bowl	LR 1800	8:30 AM
ENR Day Two	Hutch 204 (meeting), 207	8:30 AM
Vet Science Day Two	Pamplin 30	8:30 AM
Discussion Meet	Saunders 409	9:00 AM
Employment Skills Day Two	Williams 120, 134, 209, 220, 320	9:00 AM
Food Science	FST 27	9:00 AM
Marketing Plan	Holding: LR 1760 Presentation: LR 1810	9:00 AM





# You're Invited to FFA LEADERSHIP CAMP!

**Who?** All middle and high  
Virginia FFA members

**When?** July 11-12 - Day Camp  
July 12-15 - Overnight Camp

**Where?** Graves Mountain  
Lodge, Syria VA

**Why?** Leadership development,  
new friendships, recreational  
sports, and much more!



Visit  
<https://www.vaffa.org/leadership-camp>  
for more information

# Looking for a fun, free, and educational weekend at Graves Mountain Lodge?

**Then we have the conference for you!**

Scholarships will be awarded to the top three performers at the VICE conference:

**\$2,000 to the top performer**

**\$1,500 to the second-place performer**

**\$1,000 to the third-place performer**

**Join us for March 2023!**

Contact the Virginia Cooperative Council:  
Mary Howell - [mary.howell@sscoop.com](mailto:mary.howell@sscoop.com) or  
visit the Council's website at [www.virginia.coop](http://www.virginia.coop)



Virginia Cooperative Council



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## Workshops

### Tuesday

#### 9:00 AM – Litton Reaves 1890

##### Stepping Over the Line

*Presenter: Justin Sharp, Oregon FFA*

We become better versions of ourselves when we step out of our comfort zones. Students will establish what they're comfort zones are, and how to grow out of them.

#### 11:00 AM – Litton Reaves 1890

##### Speak Up for Ag!

*Presenter: Jonwyn Ayres, Oregon FFA*

Get ready to dive deep into how we, as youth members in agriculture can help out, speak up, or stand up for our industry. Members will be led to the priorities of respect, straightforwardness, and factual information to be an effective excited advocate.

#### 1:00 PM – Litton Reaves 1890

##### Be Undeniable

*Presenter: Nicole Koziolk, Minnesota FFA*

Students will revisit the value of SMART goals, basic planning and prioritization strategies, and how to intentionally and effectively influence others in order to BE UNDENIABLE.

#### 3:00 PM – Litton Reaves 1890

##### Stop Collaborate and Listen

*Presenter: Nicholas Bradley, Tennessee FFA*

Students will embrace personal growth as they learn to listen to those with differing viewpoints, how to collaborate with others from diverse backgrounds, and how to seek understanding when working with teams and throughout their daily lives.

# Wednesday

## 9:00 AM – Burruss Hall Communication In Action!

*Presenter: Alpha Trivette*

Former headlining standup comic and award-winning radio personality, Alpha Trivette is a current actor. Alpha is most well known for his roles as Dr. Allen in Tyler Perry's *Too Close To Home* and Neville Wharton in the hit Netflix series, *Sweet Magnolias*. Born in Virginia, he gained his start in storytelling and connecting with others in FFA. Through public speaking and parliamentary procedure contests, he was able to gain confidence in front of various audiences, which has since assisted with his success in the entertainment industry. From 1974 to 1975, he served as the National FFA President and later attended Virginia Tech to pursue a degree in Agriculture Economics. Learn from a pro in this one hour workshop!

## 10:00 AM – Litton Reaves 1890 Virginia Farm Credit Knowledge Center

*Presenters: Ivy Ward and Sarah Scyphers*

Come spend some time with the Knowledge Center Team from Farm Credit of the Virginias for a fun and interactive review of those skills that will set you apart in ANY job front. Explore what can make you stand out in an interview for a scholarship, applications, internship or jobs through some great activities and take away some great resources to refer back to as you navigate through exploring career and educational opportunities.

## 11:00 AM – Burruss Hall Our Production Function

*Presenter: Mallory White, National FFA Eastern Region Vice President*

With a dwindling percentage of the American population actively engaged in agriculture, now more than ever it is important to reflect upon the importance of production. We can ALL be producers in the agriculture industry, but maybe not necessarily in the ways in which we traditionally think of it defined.

# Keynote Speakers

## Mallory White

**National FFA  
Eastern Region Vice  
President**

Session 2

Keynote Speaker



FFA is a family tradition for Mallory White. She grew up hearing FFA stories from her dad, uncles and cousins. Coming from a background rich in production agriculture, she always knew she wanted to join the organization that advocated for the family's livelihood and future. A family friend and agriculture teacher made sure that desire came true. This year, White hopes to diminish the stigma of competition in the organization and reignite the excitement for the future of agriculture with members, supporters, and other stakeholders.

## Alpha Trivette

**Past Virginia and  
National FFA President**

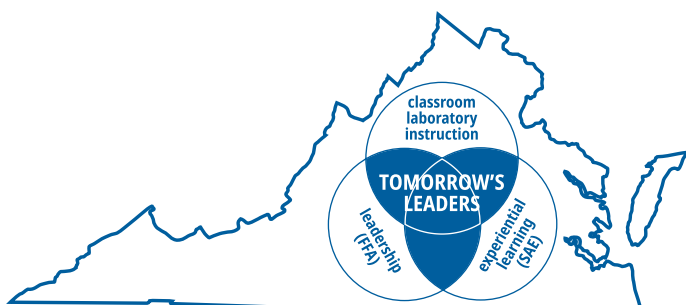
Session 3

Keynote Speaker



Alpha Trivette, accomplished radio host and actor, traces his success back to FFA. As a member of the C.T. Smith FFA Chapter, Mr. Trivette developed his abilities to tell stories and connect with people- talents that led him to serve as the 1973-1974 Virginia FFA President and 1974-1975 National FFA President. He earned a degree in Agricultural Economics from Virginia Tech in 1979 and has since served as a spokesperson, radio personality, and starred in plays, TV shows, and films including "American Made", "Sweet Magnolias", and "The Waltons' Homecoming." Throughout his career, he received numerous awards due to his integrity, hard work, talent, and competitive nature.

# 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

# Virginia FFA Anniversary Teams

## 75 YEARS

(1946-1947)

President	Carnice Mannon	Floyd
Vice President	Billy Ward	Turbeville
Secretary	Kenneth Anderson	Amelia
Treasurer	Hudson West	Tunstall
Reporter	Paul Vargo	Disputanta
Exec. Committee	Edward Goode	Rocky Mount
Exec. Committee	William Brower	Fishersville
Exec. Committee	Billy Wampler	Dayton

## 50 YEARS

(1971-1972)

President	Paul S. Craun	Mt. Crawford
Appalachian VP	Mike Cox	Allisonia
Blue Ridge VP	Edward Osborne	Independence
Central VP	Wilson Jones	C. T. Smith
Eastern VP	Debra Barnes	Lancaster
Northern VP	Jackie Davis	Riverheads
Southside VP	Larry Eades	Gladys
Secretary	Cabel Cobbs	Chatham
Treasurer	John Debusk, Jr.	Saltville
Reporter	John Atwood	Luray
Sentinel	Gail Orfield	Meadowview

## 25 YEARS

(1996-1997)

President	Willie Morris	Fort Defiance
Appalachian VP	Chris Summer	Pulaski
Central VP	James Dustin	Essex
Northern VP	Michael Swisher	Clarke County
Southside VP	Sami Dail Brown	Randolph-Henry
Secretary	Ann Cooley	Sherando
Treasurer	Michael Kibler	Central
Reporter	Sonja Houff	Spotswood
Sentinel	Brian J. Tusing	Broadway

## 10 YEARS

(2011-2012)

President	Brian Walsh	Central
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(2012-2013)

President	Dustin Richardson	Carroll County
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Vice President	Brett Speakman	Millbrook
Secretary	Whitney Bowman	Stonewall Jackson
Treasurer	Madison Slaven	Fort Defiance
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Vice President	Morgan Smith	Holston
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Treasurer	Daniel Black	Sherando
Reporter	Alice Cox	Floyd County
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**(2015-2016)**

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Vice President	Cayla Mutschler	Gloucester
Vice President	Emily Moyers	Alleghany
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**(2016-2017)**

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**(2017-2018)**

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**(2019-2020)**

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Vice President	Erin Orgen	Sherando
Vice President	Jacob Dinterman	Appomattox
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Vice President	Madeline Moore	Holston
Vice President	Austin Funk	Broadway
Treasurer	Jeremy Petrie	Sherando
Reporter	Faith Dellinger	Stonewall Jackson
Sentinel	Ryan Altis	Stuarts Draft

# 2022 Virginia FFA American Degree Candidates



Darcey Bennett	Logan Miller
Abigail Bryant	Logan Mills
Hannah Burton	Elijah Moore
Jacob Coffey	Charlie Moser
Megan Conley	Makayla Newman
Paul Craun	Kevin Painchaud
Harleigh Cupp	Joshua Powers
Branson Custer	Kate Pugh
Stacy Doss	Emily Rexrode
James Eaton	Lauren Rhodes
Shaylynn Elick	Jack Rodgers
Grace Fravel	Charlie Shepley
Bethany Gentry	Ava Showalter
Hannah Goldman	Stephanie Staats
Josh Hartley	Cheyenne Stimpson
Matthew Hartley	Makayla Talley
Emma Jackson	Erin Tate
Daniel Judy	Jason Teter
Sammy Leach	Baylee Toothman
Devin Letterman	Danielle Tuck
Jackson Lohr	Ellie Vance
Cora Meredith	Joel Witt
Heidi Messerley	Felicity Zimmerman
Kacie Miller	Lindsay Zirkle

# 2022 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!

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Tommy Begoon  
Tammy Begoon  
Mark Craig  
Teresa Craig  
Johnathan Jackson  
Amelia Jackson  
Jeffrey Leach  
Carolyn Leach  
Stephen Lohr  
Jackie Lohr  
Neil Moser  
Frannie Gaeta  
Jeff Rhodes  
Debbie Rhodes  
Katie Rines  
Carlos Seward  
Jason Shiflett  
Kerri Shiflett  
Lindsay Tomlinson  
Kay Vance, Jr.  
Cindy Vance  
Pam Woodward

# 2021 Virginia FFA State Stars



## Star in Agribusiness

Logan Kellum,  
Rappahannock

Logan continues his family legacy in agribusiness with his work at W.E. Kellum Seafood, one of the largest seafood suppliers in Virginia. His family has been involved in the seafood industry since 1948. Logan started his own seafood business, Drakes Landing Seafood when he was 10 years old. Although his father helped him get on his feet during the first year, Logan is now responsible for keeping track of all the receipts, running his own company, and finding new areas in the river to continue collecting good-quality seafood. Combining his love of aquaculture and skills gained from leadership opportunities in FFA, Logan recently lobbied at the general assembly on behalf of the Virginia Watermen's Association about a bill that would have a negative impact on watermen across the state of Virginia. Logan plans to join the family business as the next oyster buying manager.

## Star in Agricultural Placement

Courtney Begoon,  
Fort Defiance



Throughout her life, Courtney has grown up working at TB Pallets, a pallet business that her parents founded in 2001. Today, Courtney's responsibilities have increased and she can be found doing a variety of tasks that range from communicating with customers to in-depth paperwork to cleaning and delivering mulch. Through her leadership experiences in FFA, Courtney has gained skills that assist her with interacting with the public and making sound business decisions. Due to her immersion in the family business, Courtney has grown to love gaining more knowledge about pallet trends and the pallet industry. She plans to eventually take over the family business after obtaining a degree in business from Virginia Tech.



## Star in Agriscience

Ella Toothman,  
Central

Interested in gaining a broader knowledge about various subjects, Ella decided to begin conducting various research projects. Her classes at school as well as her experience in FFA contributed to her having an inquisitive mind and always looking for ways to make a positive impact on the environment. Through her SAE, Ella studied the effect of chemical additives on the amount of head production that various residential concrete produced, as well as the effect of the quality of the surrounding environment on Wood Ducks and nesting boxes. Her research has contributed to important skills that a researcher should possess such as budgeting, advocacy, and correctly collecting data. Ella aspires to become a researcher after furthering her education at James Madison University.

## Star Farmer

Rachael Craun,  
Massanutten Technical

From the time she was born, Rachel has been heavily involved in agriculture and has cultivated a deep passion for livestock. At just three years old, she began showing Holstein heifers and breeding sheep. In 2017, when her grandfather retired and sold the herd, she decided to build a herd of her own. Through knowledge gained from family members, local networking opportunities, and FFA contests such as the Dairy Handlers Contest and Farm Business Management, Rachel has grown her herd to a current total of 8 cows and 12 heifers. In addition, she raises club lambs and market hogs each year. Her operation focuses on genetics with the goal of raising heifers that have excellent characteristics. Rachel will pursue a degree in Biological Engineering and further her education at Purdue.



# 2021 State FFA Degree Recipients



Courtney Agee  
Camden Allen  
Cameron Allen  
Jennifer Angel  
Carlee Ashworth  
Lane Bailey  
Mason Banton  
Elizabeth Bates  
Courtney Begoon  
Joy Bergan  
Madison Bise  
Juliana Bishop  
Cameron Bowers  
Reagan Bowman  
Isabelle Bowman  
Riley Breeden  
Montana Breeden  
Skylar Breeden  
Erin Brendel  
Coy Brown  
John Brown  
Avery Brown  
Kody Burnette  
Hayden Campbell  
Hailey Carhart  
Zachary Carrier  
Brianna Carter  
Rose Clark  
Conner Cleaver  
Bethany Comer  
Alyssa Corron  
JC Craig  
Kaitlyn Craig  
Rachel Craun  
Emily Creasey  
Jordan Crisp  
Garrett Custer  
Meredith Day  
Cheyenne Deming  
MaKayla Dillon  
Parry Dooley  
Jordan Dorrier  
Bridgett Dunivan  
Ashley Ellis  
Jacob Ely  
Johnathan Embrey  
Emily Ezell  
Callie Ferguson  
Audrey Fleming  
Peyton Forcke  
Bradley Franklin  
Danielle Fulk  
Andrew Gallier  
Makenna Garrett  
Grace Geesaman  
Hannah Geesaman  
Joel Gessner  
Elizabeth Gillespie  
Laurel Graham  
Emily Gregory  
Rachel Hagood  
Hannah Hall  
Lara Hall  
Ashley Hamby  
Wesley Harris  
Jesse Haviland  
Natalie Heath  
Alexis Hensley  
Bryce Hildebrand  
Kaylee Hill  
Brooke Hodges  
Christian Hovermale  
Noah Hudson  
Jacob Huffman  
Nealynn Hurd  
Cara Jackson  
Emily Jenkins  
Caleb Johnston  
Katie Karl  
Caleb Keefer  
Shalyn Keeler  
Emily Kegley



Logan Kellum  
Campbell Kreye  
Austin Lam  
Clay Lambert  
Anna Lambert  
Tavis Layne  
Aiden Lusk  
McKenzie Marker  
Gabriella Martin  
Buford Masincup  
Tyler Mason  
Gracie McCormick  
Emily McCoy  
Bradley McDaniel  
Autumn McDonald  
Adia Michael  
Michele Mickelwait  
Sean Miller  
Celeste Mitchell  
Lukas Mongold  
Emma Moore  
Brooke Morfit  
William Morgan  
Christine Morris  
Cade Morrison  
Jake Mullins  
Ansley Napier  
Cierra Nelson  
Jacob Nichols  
Cooper Owen  
Emma Packett  
Tyler Padgett  
Grace Page  
Hailey Patterson  
Blake Payne  
Joshua Payne  
Sadie Perry  
Jordan Petrie  
Claudia Phillips  
Katherine Powell  
Jewel Raines  
Tyler Rankin  
Jill Reiter  
Madelyn Reiter  
Grace Rexrode

Danielle Rinker  
Cayden Roberson  
Savannah Schnepf  
Stephanie Schweigert  
Brycen Sheets  
Parker Sheetz  
Jacey Shelton  
Aiden Shiflett  
Hanna Smith  
Noah Smith  
Olivia Smith  
Trenton Snoddy  
Gracey Snyder  
Brianna Stack  
Ben Stange  
Emma Staton  
Johnna Stevens  
Carter Swanberg  
Chlowe Taylor  
Carly Thomas  
Mikayla Thorne  
Dylan Thornton  
Hannah Tonkin  
Ella Toothman  
Madison Tusing  
Eryn Twomey  
Yuliana Valderrama  
Evelyn Wade  
Cambray Walmer  
Jacob Walters  
Taylor Ward  
Ella Warns  
Kenzie Waymack  
Connor Webber  
Lucas Weber  
Madison Wheeler  
Charleigh Wheeler  
Lauren Wilburn  
George Williams  
Alexis Wills  
Thomas Wilson  
Michelle Winand  
Hannah Winegardner  
Tanner Wise

# 2022 National FFA Scholarship Recipients

## **Arthur and Nell Lewis Memorial**

Rachel Penley, Bland  
Tanner Wise, Buckingham  
Samuel Leach, CL Payne  
Salem Sifford, CL Payne  
Alyssa Corron, Eastern View  
Courtney Begoon, Fort Defiance  
Parry Dooley, Liberty  
Kaylee Hill, Massanutten Technical  
Kaytlynn Hill, Massanutten Technical  
Katherine Powell, Nelson County  
Olivia Smith, Pulaski County  
Hayden Hickman, Ridgeview  
Lee McCowan, Ridgeview  
Ellie Vance, Stuarts Draft

## **Farmers Mutual Hail Insurance Company of Iowa National FFA Scholarship**

Claire Seibel, Lord Botetourt

## **Ford Trucks/Built Ford Tough Scholarships - Paul Obaugh Ford**

Ashley Hamby, Stuarts Draft

## **Georgia M. Hellberg Memorial Scholarships**

Rachel Craun, Massanutten Technical

## **Grow Ag Leaders Scholarship**

Maddie Moore, Holston  
Rachel Craun, Massanutten Technical

## **Joeseeph Allen Hardy and Helen Williamson Hardy**

Charles Moser, Liberty

## **National FFA Scholarships Funded by National FFA Staff, Board and Individual Contributors**

Laurel Graham, Buffalo Gap

## **Rabo AgriFinance Scholarship**

Ella Warns, Massanutten Technical

## **Select Sires Inc. Scholarship**

Ella Warns, Massanutten Technical

# **2022 Virginia FFA Scholarships**

**Andrea Lohr Memorial**

\$1,000

**Andrew Farrar Memorial**

\$500

**Farmer Focus**

3 - \$1,000

**George H. Seibel Memorial**

\$1,000

**Growing America's Farmers**

\$500

**James Clouse Memorial**

\$500

**Lynwood Lowry, Jr. Memorial**

\$750

**Shelia Lily Memorial**

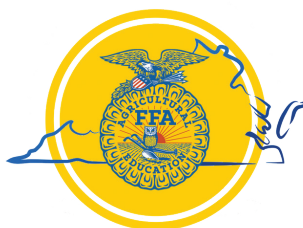
\$1,250

**Shenandoah County Farm Bureau**

\$1,250

**VAAE Ag Ed**

\$500



# 2022 Superior Chapter Award

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Abingdon	Liberty
Admiral Richard E Byrd Middle	Liberty Bedford Middle Lord Botetourt
Amelia County	Luray
Appomattox	Mechanicsville
Beverly Manor Middle	Nelson County
Broadway	Nelson County Middle
Buffalo Gap	North Fork Middle
C L Payne	Park View
Caroline Middle	Peter Muhlenburg Middle
Carroll County	Pulaski County
Carroll County Middle Central	Rappahannock High School
Charlotte Central Middle	Riverheads
Clarke County	S Gordon Stewart Middle
Culpepper Middle	Sherando
Cumberland	Signal Knob Middle
East Rockingham	Smith Mountain
Eastern View	Spotswood
Elkton Middle	Stonewall Jackson
Fauquier	Strasburg
Fort Defiance	Stuarts Draft
Goochland	Stuarts Draft Middle
Henry County	Tunstall
J. Frank Hillyard Middle	Tunstall Middle
James Wood	Turner Ashby
James Wood Middle	W.R. Legge
Johnson Williams Middle	Wilbur S. Pence Middle
Kettle Run	Wilson Memorial
King William	Wilson Middle

# 2022 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 Junior Division 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

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

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 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**

State Plaque: Sponsored in honor of Charles Brown

### **Creed Speaking LDE**

State Plaque: In Honor of Mr. Ed Long Jr.

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 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: 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

### **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 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

Northern Area Plaque: In Honor of Mr. Joe Lehnen

Southeast Area Plaque: In Honor of Mr. Ron Price

### **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

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

Southeast Area Plaque: Sponsored by Edward & Evelyn Hanzlik

**Nursery/Landscape CDE**

State Plaque: In Memory of Dr. Alan McDaniel

1st High Individual Plaque: In Honor of Mr. Barry Sauls

2nd, 3rd High Individual Plaques: In Memory of Dr. Alan McDaniel

**Parliamentary Procedure LDE**

Metal Sponsor & Plaques: Sponsored by O. Beverly Roller Legacy

**Plant Science**

State Plaque: In Memory of Andrea Lohr by Matt Lohr

1st High Individual Plaque: In Memory of Andrea Lohr

**Poultry Evaluation Junior Division CDE**

State Plaque: In Memory of R.Z. Arey

1st High Individual Plaque: Sponsored by Mrs. Kristin R. Beery

**Poultry Evaluation Senior Division CDE**

Event Sponsor: Virginia Poultry Federation

State Plaque: In Honor of Charlie Shiflett, Jr. by Mandy Curry

1st High Individual Plaque: Sponsored by Turner Ashby Young Farmers

2nd High Individual Plaque: Sponsored by Dr. Richard Rateau

**Prepared Public Speaking Junior Division LDE**

State Plaque: In Memory Dr. James and Barbara Clouse

1st High Individual Plaque: Sponsored by Mr. Gary Monroe

Appalachian Area Plaque: Sponsored by David & Jane Clark

Blue Ridge Area Plaque: In Honor of Mr. Mike Long by Mandy Curry

Central Area Plaque: Sponsored by Mr. Mike Langford

South Ridge Area Plaque: In Honor of Mr. C.D. Hypes

Southeast Area Plaque: Sponsored by Edward & Evelyn Hanzlik

### **Prepared Public Speaking Senior Division LDE**

State Plaque: In Memory of O. Beverly Roller

1st High Individual Plaque: Sponsored by Edward & Evelyn

Hanzlik 2nd & 3rd High Individual Plaque: In Memory of O.

Beverly Roller Appalachian Area Plaque: Sponsored by David & Jane Clark

Blue Ridge Area Plaque: In Honor of Mr. C.D. Hypes

Central Area Plaque: Sponsored by Dr. Amanda L. Weakley-Scott

Northern Area Plaque: In Honor of Mr. Josh Stephens

South Ridge Area Plaque: Sponsored by Bedford County Farm Bureau

Southeast Area Plaque: In Honor of Mr. Josh Stevenson

### **Retiring State Officers**

Plaques: In Memory of Cathy H. Hughes, by David M. Hughes

### **Small Animal Care**

State Plaque: Sponsored by Halifax County Middle School

1st High Individual Plaque: Blue Ridge Collegiate FFA

### **Small Engine Troubleshooting CDE**

State Plaque: Sponsored by Dr. Jordan Hudson

1st & 2nd High Individual Plaques: Mr. Jimmy Burcher

3rd High Individual Plaque: Dr. Jordan Hudson

Appalachian Area Plaque: Sponsored by Appalachian Area VAAE

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### **Soils Judging Junior Division**

State Plaque: In Memory of Mr. Wickham B. Coleman

1st High Individual Plaque: In Honor of Mrs. Laura Stacklin Ringle

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State Plaque: In Memory of Mr. M. Grayson Balderson

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2nd High Individual Plaque: Sponsored by Pittsylvania Soil & Water Conservation District

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### **State Fair Crops**

Event: Virginia Corn and Soybean Boards

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### **State FFA Degrees**

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### **State Star Farmer**

State Star Plaque: Sponsored by Heshman Family Legacy

Appalachian Area Plaque: Alpha Gamma Rho - Virginia Tech

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South Ridge Area Plaque: Sponsored by Bedford County & Staunton River Young Farmers

Southeast Area Plaque: In Memory of Mr. Garland Burcher

### **State Star in Agribusiness**

State Star Plaque: Orchard Hill Farms, LLC  
Appalachian Area Plaque: Sponsored by Green Valley Poultry  
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#### **State Star in Agriculture Placement**

Blue Ridge Area Plaque: Sponsored by Blue Ridge Collegiate FFA  
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Southeast Area Plaque: Sponsored by Virginia FFA Association

#### **State Star in Agriscience**

Northern Area Plaque: Sponsored by Massanutten FFA Federation

#### **Stockman's Contest-Junior**

State Plaque: Lynchburg Livestock Market  
1st High Individual: In Memory of William C. Daughtery by Judy  
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#### **Stockman's Contest-Senior**

State Plaque: In Honor of Dr. Mark Wahlberg  
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#### **Strengthening Agriculture Chapter Award**

State Plaque: Sponsored by Massanutten FFA Federation  
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Blue Ridge Area Plaque: Beverly Manor Middle

#### **Talent Contest**

State Shield: In Memory of Houston Caldwell  
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#### **Tractor Troubleshooting CDE**

State Plaque: In Memory of Mr. Billy Perrow by Jimmy Burcher  
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2nd High Individual Plaque: Sponsored by Dr. Stan and Janice  
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South Ridge: In Memory of Mr. Jesse W. Morgan by Jimmy Burcher  
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## **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 [vaffafoundation.org](http://vaffafoundation.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. 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.

## Get Your Convention T-Shirt!



***Available at the  
Alumni Store!***

Located on the 2nd floor  
of Pritchard Hall

**\$15**



# Can I have your autograph?

A member from another chapter

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A Virginia State Officer

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A State FFA Staff member

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A Chapter Advisor

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A Visiting State Officer

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A supporter of the FFA

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A Past State Officer

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Someone who has competed at National Convention

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An exhibitor at the Career and Opportunity Expo

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A State Officer Candidate

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# Word Search

How many FFA terms can you find below?

E	G	R	O	Y	R	T	S	E	R	O	F	I	E
T	R	L	I	V	E	S	T	O	C	K	D	W	I
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M	N	O	P	O	S	S	A	D	V	I	S	O	R
W	H	I	O	G	R	E	H	D	K	G	W	S	S
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T	S	A	G	R	I	C	U	L	T	U	R	E	D

ADVISOR

SAE

CONTESTS

TEAMWORK

GREENHOUSE

DIVERSITY

GROWTH

FORESTRY

AGRICULTURE

LIVESTOCK

NATIONAL BLUE

FFA CREED

CORN GOLD

DAIRY

TRACTORS

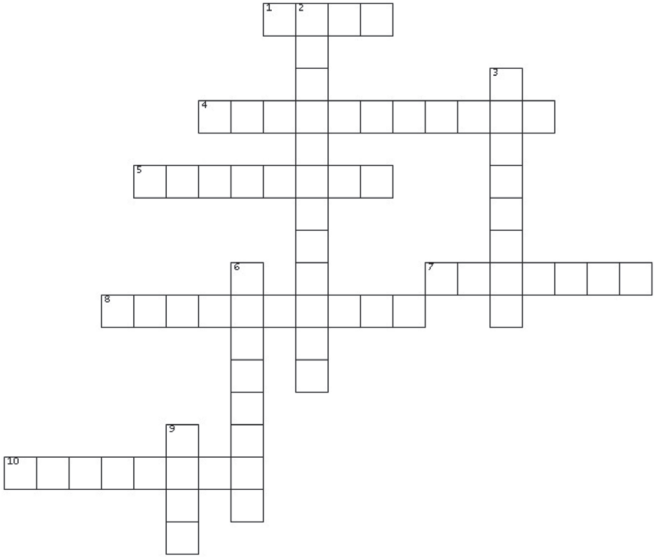
CROPS

BROILERS

AWARDS

# Crossword

Challenge your FFA knowledge.



## ACROSS

1. The FFA emblem has how many symbols?
4. #1 industry in Virginia
5. State where FFA was first founded
7. Hall where convention is held
8. "The Father of FFA"
10. Convention theme

## DOWN

2. National FFA Convention is held here
3. #1 ag commodity in Virginia
6. "Stationed by the flag"
9. Crop grown in all 50 states

The 2022 Virginia State Officer Team wishes you all a happy convention week!

*Let us see your FFA journey by following us on social media!*



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Twitter: **@VirginiaFFA**

Instagram: **@virginiaffa**

Snapchat: **Virginiaffa**

# STATE OFFICER TRIVIA

1. Which State Officer is obsessed with pigs?

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2. Which State Officer hasn't grown since the 6th grade?

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3. Which State Officer is George Strait's biggest fan?

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4. This State Officer had dreams of being in a marching band past high school?

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5. Which State Officer is known for their dance moves?

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6. This State Officer could eat boneless wings any day of the week?

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## *Dear Members,*

Over this past year we have overcome obstacles, achieved our goals, and most importantly- grown as an association. We have grown as leaders in the Virginia agriculture industry, and proved that after two years of zoom and virtual events, we are ready to be back and better than ever. Thank you for persevering through the many unprecedented circumstances and continuing to show why American agriculture can and will hold true to the best traditions of our national life.

The commitment, enthusiasm, and passion that each of you have brought to this year has made it successful. Our Association has benefited greatly from your drive to move forward, despite the challenges. It is because of members like you, that we soared to new heights. We overcame a great deal to make it to this point, so let's remember the path we took to get here and the lessons that we learned along the way. We can accomplish anything we set our minds to when we stick together, believe in ourselves, and keep moving forward. We are now united together again. Take the time to soak it all in!

We are incredibly excited to be back at Burruss Hall for the 96th annual Virginia FFA State Convention. This week will be filled with countless experiences and opportunities to grow. While we reflect on such a great year we are beyond proud of each and every one of you!

Thank you for the tremendous friendships, outstanding workshop engagement, and phenomenal attitude each of you have brought to this year. Thank you for pushing us, believing in us, and impacting each of our lives in more ways than you will ever know. We are forever grateful for everything you each have brought to your chapters, communities, and our State Association. We are forever grateful for the conversations, laughs, and memories we made this year. We're better because of each and every one of you.

*Forever Blue,  
2021-2022 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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