

# National FFA Organization

## STRATEGIC PLAN 2016-2020

### **FFA Vision** (Why we do what we do)

**FFA Vision**: Students whose lives are impacted by FFA and agricultural education will achieve academic and personal growth, strengthen American agriculture and provide leadership to build healthy local communities, a strong nation and a sustainable world.

#### **Grow Leaders**

Build Communities Strengthen Agriculture

Our **strategic plan** focuses on our long-term efforts to achieve the **FFA vision**.



FFA Mission

(What we do)

**FFA Mission**: 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.

Premier Leadership Personal Growth

Career Success

Our **annual plan** ensures the delivery of the **FFA mission** every day.

## STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

## **Engaging Our Students**

As they develop premier leadership and personal growth, students become better equipped for career success. We have opportunities to help students develop every day.

- By offering students relevant resources, we help them achieve success.
- By connecting students with the industry of agriculture, we prepare them for career success.
- By communicating the value of FFA experiences, we demonstrate how students are prepared for a successful future.

## Supporting Our Advisors

FFA advisors are at the heart of our organization, the local level. We have opportunities to support FFA advisors every day.

- By providing quality resources and professional development, we support FFA advisors.
- By engaging trained alumni and volunteers, we assist FFA advisors with optimizing work-life balance.
- By recognizing the work of FFA advisors to deliver the three-component model of agricultural education, we raise awareness of their accomplishments.

## **Telling Our Story**

Our story is about FFA – and it is also about agriculture, food, natural resources and agricultural education. Each of us has opportunities to tell our story every day.

- By sharing our experiences and resources, we help others expand their agricultural knowledge and literacy.
- By increasing agricultural knowledge and literacy, we all become advocates for agriculture, agricultural education and FFA.
- By describing how important agriculture, food and natural resources are to global sustainability, we communicate the diversity and value of agricultural education and FFA.