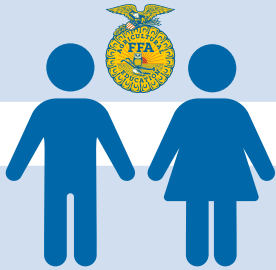




Iowa FFA Association

Grow Leaders, Build Communities
and Strengthen Agriculture



First organized in 1929, Iowa FFA makes classroom instruction come to life through realistic, hands-on applications.

With help from the **Iowa Department of Education**, Iowa FFA offers members in **246 student chapters** and **100 alumni chapters** valuable real-world agricultural information and opportunities.



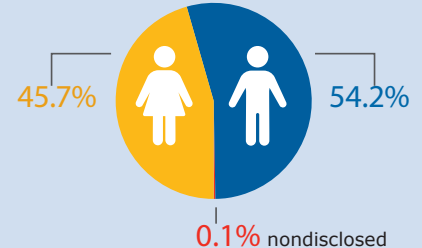
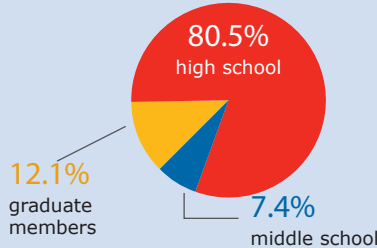
In response to expanded opportunities in agriculture, we prepare students for careers in business, marketing, science, communications, education, horticulture, production, natural resources, forestry and many other diverse fields.



235 unique careers!



Today, Iowa FFA includes **15,644 student members** and **16,090 alumni members.**



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.

MISSION

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

MOTTO

Ag Ed Return on Investment

Preparing Youth for the Future

The agricultural education program provides a well-rounded, practical approach to learning through: **classroom education**, **hands-on supervised agricultural career experiences** and **FFA**.

Challenges and Opportunities

- It currently takes the earth 1.5 years to regenerate annual consumption, forcing farmers to produce more food with fewer resources. (Source: Global Footprint Network)
- The United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) predicts a 60 percent increase in the demand for meat, milk and eggs by 2050.
- Job opportunities for food, agriculture, renewable natural resources and environmental graduates continue to grow. (Source: USDA)

School-Based Ag Ed

Preparing students for careers in global agriculture, food, fibers and natural resource systems

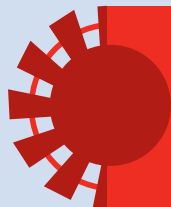


Academic instruction

Interactive classroom and laboratory learning about ag science, business and technology

INQUIRE

20,000 ag ed high school students in Iowa
10,000 ag ed middle school students in Iowa

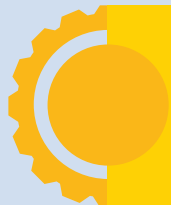


Student leadership

Personal growth and career preparation through FFA programs, competitions and activities

ENGAGE

86% of ag ed students plan to pursue post-secondary education and/or enter the military upon graduation.



Supervised ag experience

Opportunity to develop specific skills within an industry and learn expected workplace behavior

IMPLEMENT

In 2019, Ag Ed Students in Iowa:

- Earned \$34.6 million from SAE projects
- Invested 4.6 million hours in SAE projects
- Completed 2,600 SAE research projects



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