



About State Officer Visits

State officer engagements with local chapters occur one of two ways:

- Chapter Workshop:** These are curriculum-based workshops within your classrooms led by state and district officers. They can either be full or partial day visits.
- Chapter Visit:** State Officers present at chapter functions. This can include but is not limited to: Chapter Meetings, Banquets, Degree Ceremonies, Community Service Events, Back to School Nights, etc.

Chapter workshop engagements for the 2021-2022 school year will offer curriculum in four areas. The 2022-2023 cycle will offer a different curriculum.

- Teamwork:** Students will learn the importance of being reliable and trustworthy team members. They will become aware of their personal strengths and weaknesses and how to be a team player.
- Recruitment/Involvement:** After participating, students will understand activities extended to them through FFA and how to take advantage of them. They will also become familiar with why these events are important and what skill sets they will develop.
- Leadership:** Within the leadership workshop, students will identify qualities of leadership and see how to fulfill these roles. They will also discover time management tactics to be a more effective leader.
- Careers in Agriculture:** This curriculum is designed for students to discover their interests and opportunities within agriculture. They will identify career paths, the importance of technology, and realize the world is continuously changing.

State officers in attendance during the school day for chapter workshops welcome opportunities to be engaged in the Ag Ed/FFA program outside of delivering curriculum if the schedule allows. These opportunities include:

- Media/Promotion:** This is designed for local members and programs to highlight what they do in Ag Ed/FFA! State Officers learn more about the members/activities in the program and members get experience with talking in front of a camera and for them to learn how to showcase what they are doing. State officers can offer the raw footage for local chapters to use however desired. Some of the footage may be used on Iowa FFA Association social media.
- Advocacy Meetings:** State Officers are equipped with resources to meet with administration, alumni, and community members about the value of Ag Ed/FFA and what students gain from being involved.

For the 2021-2022 school year, the nine state officers are assigned to the six districts as outlined below:

- Northeast and North Central Districts:** Avery Hanaway ahanaway@iowaffa.com, NE State VP; Ella Hommel, ehommel@iowaffa.com, NC State VP; and Maddy Stevenson, mstevenson@iowaffa.com, State Secretary.
- Southeast and South Central Districts:** Kesley Holdgrafer, kholdgrafer@iowaffa.com, SE State VP; Trenton Eilander, teilander@iowaffa.com, SC State VP; and Canyon Huntington, khuntington@iowaffa.com, State Reporter.
- Northwest and Southwest Districts:** Kiley Allan, kallan@iowaffa.com, NW State VP; Sam Martin, smartin@iowaffa.com, SW State VP; and Mia Gibson, mgibson@iowaffa.com, State President.

Request a state officer to come to your program today! [Click here](#) to complete the form and make the request.