



# IOWA

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## FFA ASSOCIATION

### STATE LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE SIGNATURE FORMS

(Conference applications that require signatures)

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## POSTMARKED

## On or before February 18, 2020

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- Applications in this packet are to be postmarked on or before **February 18, 2020**.
- Applications due **February 18, 2020** require certification signatures.
- Pre-Registration is **DUE ON-LINE March 17, 2020** @ <http://anfmp01.dmacc.edu/fmi/webd#>

**April 19-21, 2020**  
**Iowa State Center**  
**Ames, Iowa**

**Scott Johnson**  
**Iowa FFA Association**  
**FFA Enrichment Center**  
**1055 SW Prairie Trail Parkway**  
**Ankeny, IA 50023**

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# IOWA FFA LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

## Summary of Due Dates

<b>Member Applications Due by MAIL</b>	<b>MAILED</b>
Committee & Chairperson For Delegate Committees	February 18, 2020
Band Nomination Form	February 18, 2020
Chorus Nomination Form	February 18, 2020
Talent Nomination Form	February 18, 2020
Public Relations Chapter Award	February 18, 2020
Journalism Chapter Reporter Award	February 18, 2020
Nominating Committee Application <a href="http://www.iowaffa.com/sosp.aspx">http://www.iowaffa.com/sosp.aspx</a>	February 18, 2020
Rising Star Application <a href="http://www.iowaffa.com/risingstar.aspx">http://www.iowaffa.com/risingstar.aspx</a>	February 18, 2020
State Officer Candidate Application <a href="http://www.iowaffa.com/sosp.aspx">http://www.iowaffa.com/sosp.aspx</a>	February 18, 2020
<b>Due via ONLINE registration form. (Iowa FFA Online)</b>	<b>ON-LINE</b>
Pre-Registration ONLINE at <a href="http://anfmp01.dmaccc.edu/fmi/webd#">http://anfmp01.dmaccc.edu/fmi/webd#</a>	March 17, 2020
Conference Registration ONLINE at <a href="http://anfmp01.dmaccc.edu/fmi/webd#">http://anfmp01.dmaccc.edu/fmi/webd#</a>	April 14, 2020
<b>Bring with you to convention</b>	<b>ON-SITE</b>
Waiver Forms	Registration Desk
<b>Other additional Deadline Reminders</b>	<b>Due Date</b>
National Chapter Award Application (Form I and II)	February 3, 2020
Iowa FFA Degree Applications	District Degree Review
Iowa FFA Degree Star Applicants (3 copies to EC)	February 18, 2020
Academic Achievement Award (Submitted On-Line)	February 18, 2020
Courtesy Corps Application (Submitted On-Line)	March 17, 2020
Agriscience Fair – Held at the State Science & Technology Fair - Find forms/registration at <a href="http://www.extension.iastate.edu/sstfi/">http://www.extension.iastate.edu/sstfi/</a>	See Website

### Mail Signed Forms To:

Scott Johnson  
 FFA Enrichment Center  
 1055 SW Prairie Trail Parkway  
 Ankeny, IA 50023

*\*Please keep a copy for your records.*

**If you have students who require special needs, contact  
 Scott Johnson at [scott.johnson@iowaffa.com](mailto:scott.johnson@iowaffa.com) before March 17, 2020**

## COMMITTEE & CHAIRPERSON APPLICATION FOR DELEGATE COMMITTEES

Iowa FFA Association  
Iowa FFA Leadership Conference

**Chapter ID Number:** IA \_\_\_\_\_ **Chapter PO (Town):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Chapter Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **FFA District:** \_\_\_\_\_

The Iowa FFA Constitution, Article VIII, Section B states “Each chapter shall be entitled to send two official delegates from the student membership to the state conference.” A student member may also apply to serve as a committee and (if desired) chairperson of a committee.

**Committee Choices:**

- Auditing
- Program of Activities

Chapter Advisors may **nominate one student member to serve as a committee chairperson**. The nomination form is provided on the second page of this document.

### Delegate #1

<b>Name:</b>		<b>Grade:</b>	
<b>Committee Choice:</b>	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	
<b>FFA Activities</b> (offices, events, awards, activities):			
<i>Activity</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>Level</i>	

### Delegate #2

<b>Name:</b>		<b>Grade:</b>	
<b>Committee Choice:</b>	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	
<b>FFA Activities</b> (offices, events, awards, activities):			
<i>Activity</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>Level</i>	

**(Certification and Chairperson Recommendation on the Next Page)**

**Delegate Committee Chairperson Recommendation**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Committee:** \_\_\_\_\_

**To be completed by the student**

In fifty words or less, summarize why you wish to serve as the chairperson of a committee at the FFA State Leadership Conference.

Delegate Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**To be completed by the advisor:**

Please honestly rate the above student on the following characteristics:

Circle the appropriate rating – 1 (Satisfactory) to 7 (Excellent).

Responsible	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Team Player	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Critical Thinking	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Listener	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Follow Through	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Assertiveness	2	3	4	5	6	7	

Write any additional comments you would like to add:

Advisor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# IOWA FFA BAND AND CHORUS NOMINATION INFORMATION

Please read this before filling out an application for State FFA Band or Chorus.

Selection of band and chorus members is difficult when striving for a balanced band and chorus. Stage space is limited for each group; therefore, selections are limited. **Please, do not submit more than four entries each for band or chorus.** FFA members who apply for both the State FFA Band and Chorus in the same year will not be selected to participate in either group.

Guidelines for filling out the applications properly:

1. Names of active members must be typed on the application form and spelled correctly.
2. The director's signature and the advisor's signature are both required.
3. The director's statement must be included for each applicant on the back of the application form.
4. FFA members applying must be enrolled in Agricultural Education during the current school year.
5. FFA members applying must have official FFA dress and wear it at all performances.
6. FFA members who are selected to be in the State FFA Band or Chorus must attend rehearsals and all performances.
7. State FFA Band and Chorus pins will only be awarded to those band and chorus members who attend all rehearsals, appearances on the program, demonstrate good behavior, and turn in their music properly following the final performance.
8. FFA members applying must be able to site-read music. The chorus will receive music in advance of the conference.
9. Persons who definitely **should not apply** for the State FFA Band or Chorus include:
  - a) State Officer Candidates.
  - b) Individuals with music contest conflicts. Please do not create a conflict with the local music department directors (ie., state music contests). Since they trained these young people in music skills, they should have them perform locally or in music contests as a priority over the State FFA Band or Chorus.
  - c) FFA members who have graduated.
  - d) FFA members who are not good in music or who cannot site-read music.
  - e) Official chapter delegates.
  - f) FFA members who have participated in the National FFA Band or Chorus; it is hoped that more members will have the opportunity to participate if those who have been in National are not selected at State.
10. Very few members who have been in State FFA Band or Chorus in the past will be selected to participate again. We want to give more young people the opportunity instead of having the same ones repeat.
11. Make sure the entire application is filled out neatly and completely as possible.
12. Reminder: Applications must be postmarked on or before the due date. Those with late postmarks may not be accepted.

We hope you do not have a member cancel out after being selected. However, if this is the case, call Scott Johnson (712) 790-2345 or (515) 965-7376. Do not substitute with another person from your chapter.

**\*\*PLEASE DO NOT CONTACT THE EC REGARDING WHO MADE THE STATE FFA BAND OR CHORUS.** We will post selections on the website ([www.iowaffa.com](http://www.iowaffa.com)) and email FFA Advisors by approximately March 12<sup>th</sup>.

**Due February 18, 2020  
Postmarked to EC**

**IOWA FFA BAND NOMINATION**  
Iowa FFA Association  
Iowa FFA Leadership Conference

**Chapter ID Number:** IA \_\_\_\_\_ **Chapter Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Chapter PO (Town):** \_\_\_\_\_

List only active members of your chapter, who are capable performers and who desire to be in the Iowa FFA Band. Active members can apply for either band or chorus; those who submit applications for both will not be selected to participate in either Iowa FFA Band or Chorus.

Name (Please Type)	Grade	Part Write in Number From List On The Right	Ability Rating by Band Director Excellent Very Good Good Average	Years with Instrument	Seat in Band 1st, 2nd, etc.	Solo (Y/N)	Years In State Band	Years In National Band	Instrument Parts 1. Baritone BC 2. Baritone TC 3. Clarinet 4. Bass Clarinet 5. Flute 6. French Horn 7. Oboe 8. Alto Sax 9. Baritone Sax 10. Tenor Sax 11. Trombone 12. Trumpet 13. Percussion Snare Drum 14. Percussion Bass Drum 15. Percussion Mallets 16. Percussion Other: _____ 17. Other: _____
<p align="center">* Band Directors recommendation for the student(s) <b>is required</b>: this can be a paragraph listing small groups, solo ratings, etc.</p>									

Band Director's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

FFA Chapter Advisor's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Members who are approved must wear official FFA dress during conference sessions and rehearsal. Members **MUST** be present for rehearsals and **ALL** appearances

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## IOWA FFA CHORUS NOMINATION

Iowa FFA Association  
Iowa FFA Leadership Conference

**Chapter ID Number:** IA \_\_\_\_\_ **Chapter Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Chapter PO (Town):** \_\_\_\_\_

List only active members of your chapter, who are capable singers and who desire to be in the Iowa FFA Chorus. Active members can apply for either band or chorus; those who submit applications for both will not be selected to participate in either state FFA band or chorus. Efforts may be made to select no more than one chorus member from each chapter.

Name (Please type Names)	Grade	Voice Classification by Chorus Director:  Soprano Alto Tenor Bass	Ability Rating by Chorus Director*  Excellent Very Good Good Average	Years in HS Chorus	Solo (Y or N)	Years Participated in State FFA Chorus	Years Participated in National FFA Chorus

\* Choir Directors recommendation for the student(s) **is required**: this can be a paragraph listing small groups, solo ratings, etc.

Choir Director's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

FFA Chapter Advisor's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Members who are approved must wear official FFA dress during conference sessions and rehearsal. Members **MUST** be present for rehearsals and **ALL** appearances

\*\*PLEASE DO NOT CONTACT THE EC REGARDING WHO MADE THE STATE FFA CHORUS. We will post selections on the website ([www.iowaffa.com](http://www.iowaffa.com)) by approximately March 12<sup>th</sup>.

**OPTIONAL: Certification to Play Musical Instruments \*\***

Sometimes it is necessary to have chorus members play a musical instrument for one or two songs while fellow chorus members sing. Therefore, **if** the FFA Chorus candidate is **excellent** in playing a musical instrument, complete the following information:

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Instrument: \_\_\_\_\_

## IOWA FFA TALENT/FFA IDOL INFORMATION

1. Participants must be active Iowa FFA members. Groups may be composed of members from more than one chapter. Courtesy Corps members and State Officer Candidates may not participate because of their duties during the conference.
2. Participants must supply their own accompanist or provide pre-recorded music. Accompanists must be active FFA members.
3. Selected participants must attend the entire conference and be prepared to perform at their designated time during the conference.
4. Applications must be postmarked by the designated due date, and signed by all participants.
5. A recording of the performance must be submitted with the application. FFA Idol and conference talent acts will be selected via the respective recording.
6. Your appearance must represent the positive image of FFA. Performers should wear official dress unless costumes or other attire is needed for your performance. Inappropriate attire may prevent an act from qualifying.
7. If you bring expensive instruments or equipment, you should have them insured. The Iowa FFA Association or Hilton Coliseum will not be responsible for lost or stolen items.
8. Remember your audience! You will be performing for FFA members, parents, and guests. Your performance must be appropriate.
9. Performers will be limited to a maximum performance time of five minutes.
10. FFA Idol will be limited. Only a few talent acts will be selected to perform during the conference.
11. As part of the FFA Idol competition, members will be selected for the opportunity to perform the National Anthem at the Iowa Speedway for various events throughout the summer.
12. Members who desire to be considered to sing the National Anthem during the convention or at the Iowa Speedway must include the National Anthem on the audition recording.
13. The list of selected participants and performance times will be published by March 17<sup>th</sup>.

**The following will be provided:**

A Stage with Microphone and Amplification  
A Piano  
CD Player

**The following will not be provided:**

Housing  
Conference Registration  
Tape Player or Record Player



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**IOWA FFA TALENT/FFA IDOL NOMINATION**  
Iowa FFA Association  
Iowa FFA Leadership Conference

**Chapter ID Number:** IA \_\_\_\_\_

**Chapter Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Chapter PO (Town):** \_\_\_\_\_

I want to be considered for the National Anthem and have included that on my audition file.

<b>Name(s):</b>	<b>Grade:</b>

Selected participants will perform during the conference. Please note any conflicts you may have with a performance (ie.: CDE competition, award recipient, chapter delegate, etc.):

Please describe your talent in the space below (i.e.: piano, vocal music, dance):

List performing experiences below (i.e., school band, chorus member, and dance recitals):

**Please submit this application with recording of your performance on DVD or please list the web address of your posted recording.** (Your act must be appropriate for the Iowa FFA Leadership Conference.):

List Web Address Here: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Advisor Certification: \_\_\_\_\_

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**PUBLIC RELATIONS CHAPTER AWARD**

Iowa FFA Association  
Iowa FFA Leadership Conference

**Chapter ID Number:** IA \_\_\_\_\_ **Chapter Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Chapter PO (Town):** \_\_\_\_\_ **FFA District:** \_\_\_\_\_

"Agriculture, the greatest story seldom told," is the reason the FFA initiated a nationwide rural and urban relations program entitled "Food for America." This is one of the FFA programs that does not have an incentive award. Competition among chapters is not to be the motivating force for work with this award.

WHO Farm Radio in Des Moines will cooperate by providing certificates for chapters having an outstanding rural and urban relations program mainly in:

- (1) the areas of "Food For America;" and
- (2) the use of the media to tell rural America's story to our friends and neighbors in urban areas.

Awards will be presented at the Iowa FFA Leadership Conference in Ames.

Please be specific, enumerate activities in brief statements, and limit your entry to the area provided on this one page. One entry per chapter is to be submitted, to the EC, by the due date.

**PLEASE TYPE or PRINT:**

Name of School: \_\_\_\_\_ No. of FFA Members: \_\_\_\_\_

"Food for America" Chairperson: \_\_\_\_\_

Public Relations Committee Chairperson: \_\_\_\_\_

**Verification of FFA's Public Relations Activities:**

"Food for America" Chairperson's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Public Relations Committee Chairperson's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

FFA Chapter President's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

FFA Chapter Advisor's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_



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## JOURNALISM CHAPTER REPORTER AWARD

Iowa FFA Association  
Iowa FFA Leadership Conference

Chapter ID Number: IA \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter PO (Town): \_\_\_\_\_ FFA District: \_\_\_\_\_

The IOWA FARMER TODAY assists by providing recognition to Chapter Reporters, selected by a judging committee, as having submitted outstanding articles that were written by the Chapter Reporter reflecting the members' participation and published in the local paper.

### Instructions:

Clip from your local paper a minimum of three and a maximum of five articles including any published pictures relating to the article(s), and attach on this page and up to a maximum of four additional attached 8 1/2" x 11" sheets of paper. They must have been published between July 1 and December 31 of the previous calendar year. Include the actual newspaper heading and the printed date of each article for verification. **Original or photocopy of articles may be submitted. However, legibility of photocopied article(s) will be considered in chapter's ranking.** Please staple the completed sheets in the upper left-hand corner and do not use lamination or any protective covers. One entry per chapter may be submitted to the EC by the due date.

### PLEASE TYPE or PRINT:

Name of School: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

School Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Chapter Reporter(s): \_\_\_\_\_

### Verification of FFA's Public Relations Activities:

FFA Chapter Reporter's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

FFA Chapter Reporter's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

FFA Chapter President's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

FFA Chapter Advisor's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**The State FFA Convention Signature Forms are  
Due postmarked on or before February 18, 2020, to:**

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FFA Enrichment Center  
1055 SW Prairie Trail Parkway  
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