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

**Mission:** To make a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth, and career success through agricultural education.

- FFA is the student leadership organization for agricultural education. Founded in 1928, the Future Farmers of America brought together students, teachers, and agribusiness to solidify support for agricultural education.
- Since 1928, millions of agriculture students have donned the official FFA blue jacket and championed the FFA creed.
- Today, FFA remains committed to making a positive difference in the lives of young people by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth, and career success through agricultural education.
- FFA brings relevance to the classroom through industry-based competitive events and community service.
- With 760,495 student members, FFA has a definite impact on students’ overall college and career readiness.

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"The Equine Science, Ag Science, Animal Science, and Plant and Social Science classes have shown me the many opportunities within the Ag industry. From working with animals, and playing in the dirt, to working in the business side of the industry. These classes have given me so many opportunities to help me in the future."

Shaden Tanner, Utah FFA treasurer

In Utah, CTSOs align with the national CTE Career Clusters® and 35 CTE Career Pathways.

Utah FFA State Officer Team

Left to right: Ky Cowley, Paige Freston, Shaden Tanner, Cloe Setz, Sydney Wilkinson, Kariann Mays

**FFA PROFILE**

There are FFA members, ages 12-21, in all 50 U.S. states, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

66 percent of FFA women hold state leadership positions.

More than 13,000 FFA advisors and agriculture teachers deliver an integrated model of agricultural education, providing students with innovative and leading-edge education and enabling them to grow into competent leaders.

In 2022, eighty-seven Utah FFA members received the American FFA degree. This is the highest recognition an FFA member can receive.

**NATIONAL RECOGNITION**

In 2022, Utah FFA student members competed at the FFA National Convention & Expo in 26 different contests.

**UTAH FFA Winners**

Team Medals:
2 gold | 7 silver | 11 bronze

Individual Medals:
17 gold | 34 silver | 52 bronze

Star Award Recipients:
Cedar Valley, Fremont, Pleasant Grove, South Summit, Wayne, and Westlake

National FFA VIP Award
William Deimler, state FFA advisor

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**GOALS**

Utah FFA Goals for 2022-2023:
1. Increase participation in the state officer selection process.
2. Engage and promote FFA throughout the state.
3. Strengthen agricultural literacy.

**SERVICE**

“Digging into our local agriculture” is the movement the State FFA officers are encouraging FFA members to focus on, so they can appreciate their local economy and industries, and help others become more literate in agriculture.

In 2022, Utah FFA members provided 15,742 community service hours.

**TEACHING**

FFA members regularly visit elementary schools to teach children about agriculture. Every September, FFA sponsors the Little Hands on the Farm exhibit at the Utah State Fair, where volunteers teach children where food comes from—farm to grocery store.

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**Utah FFA Regional Highlights**

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Utah CTSOs are open to all qualified students without regard to race, color, national origin, sex, disability, or age.

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**Learning by Doing. Growing by Leading.**

FFA members actively engage in supervised agricultural experiences (SAEs) that range from aquaculture to wildlife management. Members participate in career and leadership development events and challenges. Those interested in science and research compete in local, state, and national agriscience fairs. No matter how members engage, the interests they find, or the relationships they form, the FFA experience changes their perception of and appreciation for agriculture, for life.

Visit UtahFFA.org to view the calendar of state events.