

# Agriculture Education Fall 2016



# Objective 1.01

# National FFA Organization

FFA is a federally chartered organization for students interested in agriculture.



<https://youtu.be/fgwGPLAAB3Q>

# Levels of North Carolina FFA

- Local Chapter
- Region
- North Carolina FFA Association
- National FFA Organization

Havelock High School FFA Chapter

Southeast Region

North Carolina FFA Association

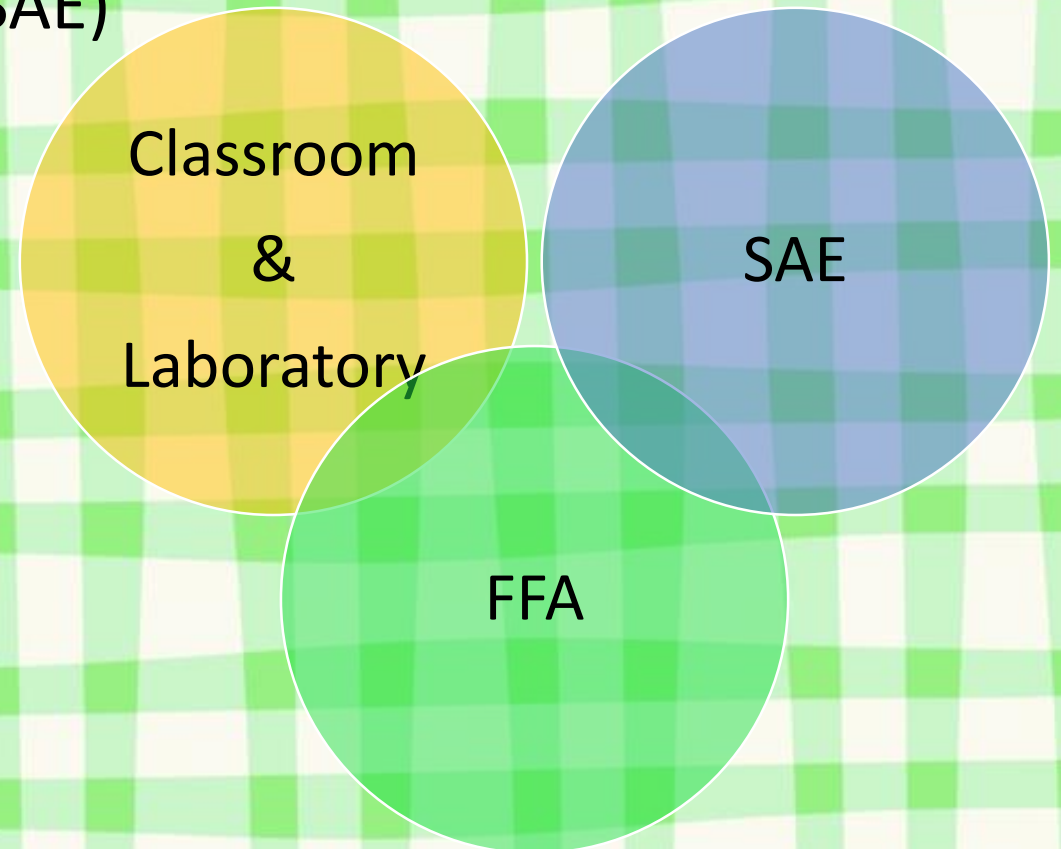
National FFA Organization



# Parts of a Total Agriculture Program

- Classroom and laboratory instruction
- Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE)
- FFA

<https://youtu.be/egEQVcnydKU>



# FFA Traditions and Ceremonies

- FFA Mission Statement...

“FFA makes a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth, and career success.”

- FFA Motto...

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



# FFA Traditions and Ceremonies

- FFA Colors – national blue & corn gold
- FFA Official Dress – white collared shirt, FFA jacket (zipped up), black pants or skirt, black shoes, FFA tie or scarf
- FFA Opening and Closing Ceremony – ritual that emphasizes the beliefs of the FFA and explains the meanings of certain emblems

<https://youtu.be/-bbO0qhXk3o>

**National  
Blue**

**Corn  
Gold**



# FFA Leadership Opportunities

- Program of Activities – helps in setting goals and developing plans and steps to reach those goals
- Proficiency Awards – entrepreneurship or placement individual awards growing out of a student's SAE program
- Banquets, conventions, conferences, social events, community service, etc.





# FFA Leadership Opportunities

Career Development Events (CDE's) – competitive events designed to build career skills of FFA members

- Speaking Events – develop communication skills
  - Parliamentary Procedure – learn how to participate in business meetings
  - Prepared Public Speaking – develop and deliver a speech on an agricultural topic
- Skill Events – develop knowledge and build communication skills
  - Livestock Evaluation - evaluates livestock for market and breeding purposes based on the physical characteristics of the animals
  - Poultry Evaluation – evaluates the student's knowledge of the production, processing, and marketing of poultry and their products
  - Farm Business Management – develops business management skills and teaches students how to apply economic principles to agribusiness



# FFA Emblem



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The cross section of the ear of corn symbolizes common agricultural interest.





# FFA Emblem

The eagle symbolizes the national scope of the FFA.



# FFA Emblem

The owl symbolizes knowledge and wisdom.





# FFA Emblem

The plow symbolizes labor and tillage of the soil.



# FFA Emblem

The rising sun symbolizes agricultural opportunity and progress.





# FFA Emblem

Agriculture Education and FFA symbolizes the combination of learning and leadership necessary for progress in agriculture.



# Officers and Symbols

- President – sits beside the rising sun and presides over meetings
- Vice President – sits beside the plow and calls the roll of officers, coordinates committee work, and assumes presidential duties in the absence of the president
- Secretary – sits beside the ear of corn and keeps accurate minutes



# Officers and Symbols

- Treasurer – sits beside the emblem of Washington and keeps financial records
- Reporter – sits beside the American flag and informs and reports events
- Sentinel – welcomes members and guests and assists the president in maintaining order

# Havelock High School FFA Officers





# Southeast Region FFA Officers

# North Carolina FFA Association Officers



President: Layne Baker

VP: Sarah Thomas

VP: Katherine Miller

VP: Trey Palmer

VP: Mary Kate Morgan

VP: Clark Fowler



# National FFA Officers



President: Taylor McNeel

Secretary: Nick Baker

Southern Region VP: Abbey Gretsches

Central Region VP: Abrah Meyer

Eastern Region VP: Sydney Snider

Western Region VP: Sarah Draper

<https://youtu.be/fAEWsUDBgMU>

# Activity

Use the Official FFA Manual or the FFA Student Handbook to answer the scavenger hunt questions on the handout.

