

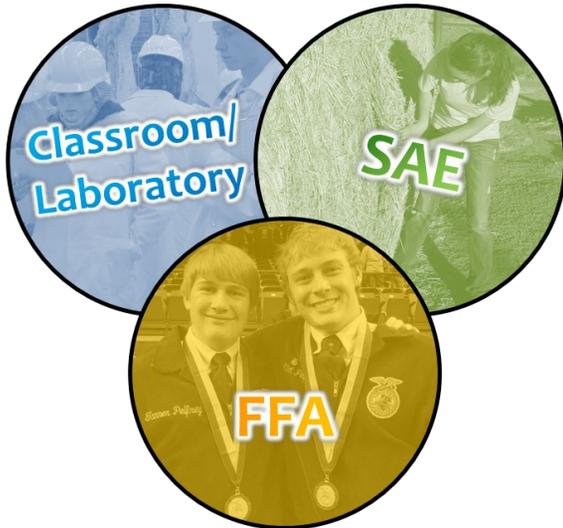
➤ A Never Ending Mission

The FFA mission is more than a statement, it is a belief activated by every student, teacher, and supporter:

*The FFA makes a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for **premier leadership, personal growth, and career success** through agriculture education*

A Model of Excellence ◀

To achieve this mission, agriculture education effectively combines three essential components to create an integrated system - classroom instruction, SAE experiential learning, and FFA. Together, they make the “Three Ring Model” for Ag Ed and serve as the foundation for a successful program.



➤ Show Me the Numbers ◀

- ◆ **557,318** members across the country who are cut from the same blue corduroy cloth
- ◆ **11,000+** Ag instructors and FFA Advisors ready to teach, to motivate, and to empower
- ◆ Real skills to join the **23 million** jobs employed by U.S. agriculture in over **300** career pathways
- ◆ **4,000** New Mexico FFA members in **70** chapters from the Four Corners to the Mesilla Valley



The New Mexico FFA Association is committed to student success and continuous program development. Please feel free to contact our state office and discover more about the dynamic influence of agriculture education and FFA.

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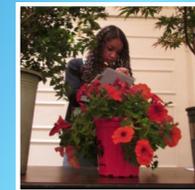


Find Your PASSION

Build Your FUTURE



New Mexico FFA & Agriculture Education



Premier Leadership

Speak with Confidence



From reciting the FFA Creed to preparing a unique and passionate speech, members in the FFA have the opportunity to improve their self confidence through a variety of public speaking events. With a network of coaches and mentors for guidance and support, presentations go from intimidating to exhilarating.

— Take the Lead —

The FFA depends on strong, enthusiastic student leaders to fulfill its mission every day. Officers are elected at the chapter, state, and national levels to help members reach their highest potential. By incorporating teamwork, advocacy, and service, officers bring to life the idea of premier leadership.



More than a Medal

With an extensive award program implemented at all levels, members in the FFA learn the relevance of goal setting and commitment. From the Discovery FFA Degree for middle school students to the thousands of National FFA scholarships awarded each year, hard work and accomplishments never go unnoticed, or unrewarded.

Personal Growth

★ Not Your Average *Field Trip* ★

The FFA is one of the few organizations that can expand its learning experiences beyond the classroom walls. Traveling to conventions, conferences and industry tours can help foster active participation and create a lasting, positive change among members.

Reaching New Heights

A highlight of the year for many FFA members, Leadership Camp takes personal growth to a whole new level. Through workshops, ropes courses and small group competitions members can practice overcoming barriers and build their self-esteem in a powerful and engaging way.



Learning By Doing

The FFA promotes experiential learning through long term projects called **Supervised Agriculture Experience (SAE)** programs. Having projects specifically created by the student allows for a sense of ownership, and enables learning to happen in a real world setting. SAEs are diverse, in-depth, and a gateway to endless opportunity.

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Career Success

Future *Fill in the Blank*

While FFA stands for Future Farmers of America, the organization changed its name in 1988 to reflect the growing diversity of agriculture. Today, the National FFA Organization is helping students prepare for future agricultural careers in business, science, technology, production and everything in between.



Are YOU Ready?

College and career readiness are more vital in our society than ever before. With a dynamic curriculum that can be adapted to meet the needs of students in the local community, agriculture education is playing a key role in sustaining career success. Students are challenged to explore new pathways and direct their focus on an enriching and purposeful career.

Career Development Events in NM

- ◆ Agriculture Issues
- ◆ Job Interview
- ◆ Agricultural Sales
- ◆ Land & Homesite
- ◆ Agricultural Mechanics
- ◆ Landscape Design
- ◆ Agriscience Project
- ◆ Livestock Judging
- ◆ Creed Speaking
- ◆ Marketing Plan
- ◆ Dairy Cattle Evaluation
- ◆ Meats Evaluation
- ◆ Entomology
- ◆ Milk Quality & Products
- ◆ Extemporaneous Speech
- ◆ Parliamentary Procedure
- ◆ Farm Business Mngt
- ◆ Pasture & Range
- ◆ Floriculture
- ◆ Prepared Speech
- ◆ Food Science
- ◆ Poultry
- ◆ Forestry
- ◆ Veterinary Science
- ◆ Horse Judging
- ◆ Wildlife
- ◆ Horticulture Produce
- ◆ Wool Evaluation