



FLORIDA FFA ASSOCIATION

The Next Generation of Agriculturalists

# 70%

By 2050, agricultural production will need to increase by 70% in order to feed 9 billion people. With less land, water, and resources.

The future of agriculture is much more than farming. It's about the **next generation of agriculturalists** and a **new age of discovery**.





We are addressing a very key issue: the growing need for young, talented people in a variety of fields to consider a career in agriculture.





FFA is only part of a comprehensive strategy to build a heroic workforce and reconnect people with agriculture.

# 1928

33 farm boys started the organization in 1928, and now over 610,000 members are developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth, and career success through agricultural education and FFA.

# NOT A CLUB.

FFA is an integral part of agricultural education thanks to Public Law 105-225 and the 81st Congress. The FFA experience is open to all agricultural education students.

FFA is the most recognized component of agricultural education, but Supervised Agricultural Experiences and the classroom create a complete experience for our students.







Students can choose from eight different career pathways, preparing them for the workforce and college.





**Supervised Agricultural Experiences allow students to gain real-world experience and apply their skills and knowledge from FFA and the classroom.**





Agricultural education proudly provides students with one of the most complete educational experiences available.

We've got some work to do before 2050, but we're up for the challenge. Our growing pains are a positive sign:

- Record membership
- Record participation





As we continue to grow and close the gap, we face some challenges we hope to overcome:

- FFA has reached its capacity in regards to the services and opportunities we provide our members
  - Recruiting and retaining qualified and certified teachers
  - Classroom size and funding
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Together, we'll face these issues in an effort to tackle a global challenge.



### **THE FFA MISSION**

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

### **THE AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION MISSION**

Agricultural education prepares students for successful careers and a lifetime of informed choices in the global agriculture, food, fiber and natural resource systems.

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