

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.

2022-2023	Membership	Chapters
National	945,998	9,163
Utah	6,272	95

"The National FFA Organization is so much more than a mere 'club'. To members across America, it's a life changing opportunity that opens doors to lifelong friendships, leadership skills, travel, and career readiness. Members serve, earn, and lead others into a new era in agriculture. As the number one student-run organization in the world, FFA has impacted so many, including myself, both in and outside of the classroom!"

Aysia, Utah FFA Reporter

In Utah, CTSOs align with the national CTE Career Clusters® and 34 CTE Career Pathways.







FFA student members participate in hands-on work experiences that assist them in developing life skills and discovering their career path to realize success.



Utah FFA State Officer Team
Left to right: Myers, Aysia, Ryker, Brinley, Erin, Morgan

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 leader ship 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 2023, fifty-seven Utah FFA members received the American FFA degree. This is the highest recognition an FFA member can receive.

NATIONAL RECOGNITION

Each year, Utah FFA student members compete at the FFA National Convention & Expo in 27 different contests.

UTAH FFA 2023 Winners

Team Medals:

(Including FFA members who participated in Career Development Events)

5 gold | 7 silver | 9 bronze

Individual Medals:

(Including FFA members who participated in Leadership Development Events and the Agriscience Fair.)

16 gold | 35 silver | 52 bronze

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GOALS

Utah FFA Goals for 2023-2024:

- 1. Make a positive impact on all members.
- 2. 100% chapter visit attendance at requested FFA events.
- Implement strategies to make area officers more effective.



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 2023, Utah FFA members provided more than 17,000 hours of community service.



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.



UTAH FFA REGIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

CTE REGION	FFA STATE OFFICERS 2023-2024	MEMBERS 2022-2023	Utah FFA Degree 2022-2023	AMERICAN FFA DEGREE 2023
Bear River	Brinley, Erin	1,269	42	14
Central	Myers	521	39	8
Mountainland	Morgan, Ryker	1,432	84	21
Southeast		199	8	
Southwest		596	18	
Uintah Basin	Aysia	393	34	7
Wasatch Front No.		742	34	2
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Utah CTSOs are open to all qualified students without regard to race, color, national origin, sex, disability, or age.

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.







