



FFA: 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 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 more than 650,000 student members, FFA has a definite impact on students' overall college and career readiness.



Utah FFA State Officer Team

Left to right: Samantha Stoker, Tristen Greene, Jocelyn Bandlely, Kacie Jones, Chloe Wimmer, Karlin Winter

FFA PROFILE

Nationally FFA = 669,989 members in 8,568 chapters in all 50 states, Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

Utah FFA = 6,567 members in 89 chapters
35 percent of membership is female.

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.

DID YOU KNOW?

Nationwide, FFA student members earn more than \$4 billion annually through their hands-on work experience.

In 2018, 132 Utah FFA members earned the American FFA Degree; 383 members earned the Utah FFA Degree.

In 2018, 5,963 members actively participated in a Supervised Agricultural Experience Program (SAEP), having 10,267 projects, generating a total net worth of \$12,217,310, and contributing 32,805 hours of community service.

The American FFA degree is the highest recognition an FFA member can receive.

In Utah, CTSOs align with the national CTE Career Clusters® and more than 50 CTE Career Pathways.

FFA Membership	2016-2017	2017-2018
National	653,359	669,989
Utah	6,883	6,567

FFA Chapters	2016-2017	2017-2018
National	8,568	8,568
Utah	87	89



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

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GOALS

Utah FFA Goals for 2018-2019:

1. Increase membership by 10 percent.
2. Strengthen local chapters.
3. Increase agricultural literacy.
4. Increase service in communities.



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.



TEACHING

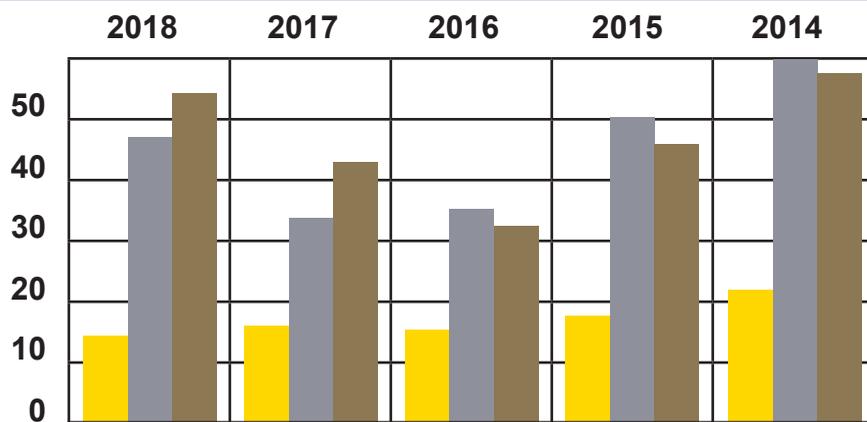
FFA members regularly visit elementary schools to teach children about agriculture. Every September, FFA sponsors the **Little Hands on the Farm** exhibit at the Utah State Fair, where volunteers teach children where food comes from—farm to grocery store.



UTAH FFA REGIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

CTE REGION	FFA STATE OFFICERS 2018-2019	MEMBERS 2017-2018	Utah FFA Degree 2018	AMERICAN FFA DEGREE 2018	NATIONAL COMPETITION 2018 WINNERS		
					Proficiency Awards, Career Development Events, and Agriscience Fair		
					Gold	Silver	Bronze
Bear River		1071	53	22	1	13	10
Central	Karlin Winter	605	27	10	0	0	0
Mountainland	Kacie Jones, Chloe Wimmer	2135	134	56	6	21	13
Southeast		330	5	1	0	0	0
Southwest	Jocelyn Bandley	474	36	10	2	0	5
Uintah Basin	Tristen Greene	372	26	6	3	10	12
Wasatch Front No.	Samatha Stoker	634	49	10	1	1	4
Wasatch Front So.		946	53	17	1	3	11

NATIONAL RECOGNITION



Each year Utah FFA student members compete at the FFA National Convention & Expo in Agricultural Proficiency Awards, Career Development Events, and the Agriscience Fair.



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

Utah FFA National Winners:
Proficiency Awards and Career Development Events
(2014 includes Agriscience Fair)

- GOLD**
- SILVER**
- BRONZE**

