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.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>FFA Membership</th>
<th>2019-2020</th>
<th>2020-2021</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>National</td>
<td>760,495</td>
<td>735,038*</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Utah</td>
<td>6,197</td>
<td>5,576*</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>FFA Chapters</th>
<th>2019-2020</th>
<th>2020-2021</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>National</td>
<td>8,738</td>
<td>8,817</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Utah</td>
<td>91</td>
<td>92</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

* 2021 membership impacted by COVID-19

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

William Deimler, State FFA Advisor
Utah State Board of Education
801-538-7856
william.deimler@schools.utah.gov
FFA.org | UtahFFA.org

McKena Wallentine, State Executive Secretary
Utah FFA Association
435-797-2167
mckenawallentine@usu.edu
FFA.org | UtahFFA.org

FFA PROFILE

There are FFA members, ages 12-21, in all 50 U.S. states, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

There are 685,226 FFA alumni members in 2,481 FFA alumni chapters.

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?

In 2021, Utah FFA members completed 15,059 community service hours.

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

In 2021, Utah FFA members generated over $4.7 million toward the Utah economy through their Supervised Agricultural Experiences.

In 2021, 72 Utah FFA members earned the American FFA Degree; 197 members earned the Utah FFA Degree.

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

In Utah, CTSOs align with the national CTE Career Clusters® and the 35 CTE Career Pathways.
**GOALS**
Utah FFA Goals for 2021-2022:
1. Increase membership by 15 percent.
2. Create curriculum and structure for area leadership conferences.
3. Strengthen local chapters.
4. Strengthen agricultural literacy.

**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**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>CTE REGION</th>
<th>FFA STATE OFFICERS 2021-2022</th>
<th>MEMBERS 2020-2021</th>
<th>Utah FFA Degree 2020-2021</th>
<th>AMERICAN FFA DEGREE 2021</th>
<th>NATIONAL COMPETITION * 2021 WINNERS Proficiency Awards and the Agriscience Fair</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Bear River</td>
<td>Sicily B., Faith R. Mark W.</td>
<td>1,173</td>
<td>35</td>
<td>7</td>
<td>Gold 1 Silver 1 Bronze 4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Central</td>
<td></td>
<td>584</td>
<td>20</td>
<td>15</td>
<td>Gold 3 Silver 1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mountainland</td>
<td>Keradee S.</td>
<td>1,352</td>
<td>66</td>
<td>18</td>
<td>Gold 4 Silver 12 Bronze 8</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Southeast</td>
<td></td>
<td>341</td>
<td>6</td>
<td>3</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Southwest</td>
<td>Bradley W.</td>
<td>440</td>
<td>15</td>
<td>7</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Uintah Basin</td>
<td></td>
<td>366</td>
<td>21</td>
<td>8</td>
<td>Gold 2 Silver 3 Bronze 1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wasatch Front No.</td>
<td>Kaleb K.</td>
<td>415</td>
<td>19</td>
<td>9</td>
<td>Gold 1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wasatch Front So.</td>
<td></td>
<td>905</td>
<td>15</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>Silver 1 BRONZE 3</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Utah CTSOs are open to all qualified students without regard to race, color, national origin, sex, disability, or age.

---

**National Recognition**

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

* 2021 national convention impacted by COVID-19

Utah FFA National Winners: Proficiency Awards and the Agriscience Fair

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

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