STATE PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES

ALABAMA ASSOCIATION
FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA
1968-69

SUPERVISED PRACTICES

GOALS	WAYS AND MEANS	ACCOMPLISHMENTS
1. AWARDS - Provide awards to encourage establishment in agricultural programs	a. Administer and give appropriate awards to FFA members: American Farmers, State Farmers, Star Farmers, Crop Farming, Livestock Farming, Dairy Farming, Poultry Farming, Forestry, Ornamental Horticulture, Soil and Water Management, Home Improvement, Agricultural Mechanics, Farm and Home Electrification, Agribusiness, Natural Resources Development, Placement in Agricultural Production, Public Speaking, Chapter Contest, Safety, Corn Growing, Land, Livestock and Dairy Judging, String Band and Future Farmer of the Year. b. Distribute to local chapters appropriate foundation medals. c. Present awards at appropriate ceremonies. d. Present awards to members in contests set up by the State Association.	
2. PUBLICITY - To give public recognition for outstanding achievements.	a. Prepare and distribute news releases about State and National award winners. b. Publicize achievements of award winners.	

COOPERATION

1. STATE FARM ORGANIZATIONS - Cooperate on appropriate activities with all State Farm Organizations.	a. Have definite cooperative working program between FFA and each farm organization. b. Have an officer attend and take part in the program of State Farm Organizations when requested.	
2. NATIONAL SAFETY COUNCIL - Participate in Safety Program.	a. Administer and present awards in Farm Safety. b. Provide suggested programs to local chapters on Farm Safety. c. Promote safety through Alabama FFA News.	

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3. LIVESTOCK SHOWS - Participate in all shows.	a. Have livestock entries, judging teams, and help conduct livestock shows.	
4. FAIRS - Participate in Major fairs.	a. Have FFA exhibits at fairs. b. Have livestock entries and FFA judging teams at fairs.	
5. BUSINESS, INDUSTRY AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS - Encourage service to FFA.	a. Encourage cooperation of Business and Industry with State Association and local chapters.	
	SERVICE TO LOCAL CHAPTERS	
1. ALABAMA FFA NEWS - Provide two copies for each chapters.	a. Administer publication of Alabama FFA News b. Make News available to interested business and professional people	
2. STATE OFFICERS - To make maximum use of State FFA Officers.	a. Have officers attend FFA banquets, and other important local, county and district activities. b. Appear in public and before groups in the interest of FFA.	
3. FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA FOUNDATION- To make maximum use of Foundation awards.	a. Acquaint local chapters with Foundation. b. Distribute appropriate information about awards available from Foundation. c. Administer the selection of State Foundation Award winners.	
4. STATE AWARDS AND CONTESTS - Encourage wide participation in all contests.	a. Acquaint local chapters with contests. b. Prepare and distribute forms. c. Supervise all State sponsored FFA Contests.	
5. PUBLICATIONS - Provide chapters with needed publications and FFA materials.	a. Keep revised edition of "Future Farmers of America: What It Is - What It Does" available. b. Supply chapters with news items and new FFA materials throughout the year.	
6. CORRESPONDENCE - Provide information on FFA.	a. Acquaint chapters with new developments pertaining to the FFA. b. Acquaint others with the important activities of the organization. c. Handle correspondence in relation to FFA problems by chapters.	

LEADERSHIP

GOALS	WAYS AND MEANS	ACCOMP-LISHMENTS
1. LEADERSHIP SCHOOLS - Develop FFA leadership.	a. Conduct leadership training school for FFA Officers. b. Provide chapters with suggested programs for leadership training school. c. Encourage local advisors to stress leadership training. d. Conduct area leadership school for State FFA Officers.	
	CONDUCT OF MEETINGS	
1. STATE MEETINGS - Administer FFA affairs.	a. Hold four meetings annually of State FFA Executive Committee. b. Conduct State FFA Convention in cooperation with local chapters.	
	EARNINGS AND SAVINGS	
1. FINANCE - Adequately finance FFA.	a. Receive State and National FFA dues. b. Receive funds from National FFA Foundation and other sponsors of contests.	
2. BUDGET - Carry out authorization of convention delegates and Executive Committee	a. Prepare budget. b. Expend funds as authorized.	
	PUBLIC RELATIONS	
1. FFA CALENDAR - Keep chapters informed.	a. Keep chapters informed on the official FFA Calendars. b. Assist in the promotion of the calendars.	
2. ALABAMA FFA NEWS - Distribute news to those who should be kept informed about the FFA.	a. Make news available to interested business and professional people.	
3. FFA SPEAKERS - Make speakers available.	a. Schedule officers to speak before State and local groups, such as farm organizations and service clubs. b. Encourage other organizations to sponsor programs featuring FFA.	

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4. RADIO AND TV - Participate in Radio and TV Programs.	a. Set up regular schedule of FFA programs with TV stations where possible. b. Schedule radio and TV programs in connection with the State FFA Convention c. Schedule radio and TV programs at other appropriate times during the year, such as National FFA Week.	
5. NEWSPAPERS AND MAGAZINES - Provide information on FFA.	a. Make available information on FFA to writers for magazines and press. b. Prepare appropriate news releases and stories for use by agricultural magazines and newspapers. c. Send suggested stories to local chapters. d. Maintain FFA photograph file in State office.	
6. INFORMATIONAL MATERIALS - Keep and distribute informational materials.	a. Maintain a supply of materials about the FFA. b. Provide such materials to give to people desiring information on the FFA.	
7. EXHIBITS - Make available exhibit materials.	a. Provide pictures, charts and other materials and information on the FFA.	
8. NATIONAL FFA WEEK - Emphasize FFA Statewide.	a. Prepare materials for use of local chapters. b. Prepare radio and television scripts. c. Schedule radio and TV programs. d. Prepare releases for press on FFA Week. e. Schedule speakers and motion picture films during week. f. Encourage use of exhibits in appropriate places during week.	
9. HONORARY DEGREE - Awards to persons whose contributions to FFA have been outstanding.	a. Confer Honorary State Farmer Degree on adults and individuals who have served the FFA well in a broader area than just the local level.	
	RECREATION	
1. STATE CONVENTION - Provide recreation.	a. Provide musical units, string bands, speciality numbers and others.	

SCHOLARSHIP

GOALS	WAYS AND MEANS	ACCOMPLISHMENTS
1. STATE AWARDS - Require satisfactory scholarship.	a. Require a satisfactory scholarship record for advancement in degrees and FFA Contests and Awards.	
2. SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM - Distribute information on available scholarships.	a. Solicit funds from Industry, individuals and other interested groups to continue a scholarship program. b. Encourage FFA members to apply for scholarships available.	

MEMBERSHIP

1. MEMBERSHIP GOAL - Set membership goal for 26,000.	a. All boys enrolled in vocational agriculture belong to FFA. b. All chapters set local membership goals. c. All boys kept active members as long as they are eligible. d. All chapters establish a program of annual recreational and social activities to encourage membership. e. State Officers promote and encourage membership through correspondence and on visits to local chapters.	