

STATE PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES

Alabama FFA Association

GOALS

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STUDENT DEVELOPMENT

1. AWARDS -
Provide awards to encourage establishment in farming and/or agricultural work experience.
 - a. Administer and give appropriate awards to FFA members: American FFA Degree recipients, Future Farmer/Agribusinessman of the Year, State FFA Degree recipients, Star Farmer/Agribusinessman, Agricultural Communications, Agricultural Mechanical Technical Systems, Agricultural Processing, Agricultural Sales and/or Service, Beef Production, Dairy Production, Diversified Crop Production, Diversified Livestock Production, Emerging Agricultural Technology, Environmental Science & Natural Resource Management, Equine Science, Fiber and/or Oil Crop Production, Floriculture, Food Science and Technology, Forage Production, Forest Management & Production, Fruit and/or Vegetable Production, Grain Production, Home and/or Community Development, Landscape Management, Nursery Operations, Outdoor Recreation, Poultry Production, Sheep Production, Small Animal Production & Care, Specialty Animal Production, Specialty Crop Production, Swine Production, Turf Grass Management, Wildlife Production & Management.
 - b. Present awards at appropriate ceremonies.
 - c. Present awards to members in Career Development Events 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.

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| 3. LEADERSHIP SCHOOLS -
Develop FFA leadership,
citizenship, and cooperation. | a. Make state officers available to assist with
local and district training conferences.
b. Provide chapters with suggested programs
for leadership training conferences.
c. Encourage local advisors to stress leadership
training.
d. Conduct state leadership conferences for
State FFA Officers.
e. Conduct county and district conferences for
district and chapter officers |
| 4. STATE CONVENTION -
Provide recreation. | a. Provide musical units, string bands, quartets,
specialty numbers and others. |
| 5. STATE AWARDS -
Require satisfactory
scholarship. | a. Require a satisfactory scholarship record for
advancement in degrees and FFA events
and awards. |
| 6. SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM -
Distribute information on
available scholarships. | a. Solicit funds from industry, individuals and
other interested groups to continue a
scholarship program. |

CHAPTER DEVELOPMENT

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| 1. <u>THE ALABAMA FFA
REPORTER</u> – Provide on a
quarterly basis as an
electronic newsletter. | a. Administer publication of <u>The Alabama FFA
Reporter</u> .
b. Make reporter available to interested
business and professional people.
c. Encourage chapters to submit for <u>The
Alabama FFA REPORTER</u> interesting and
profitable ideas and activities of real value to
other chapters.
d. Encourage State FFA Officers to submit
articles for publication. |
| 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. ALABAMA FFA
FOUNDATION - To make
maximum use of
Foundation awards. | a. Acquaint local chapters with the Foundation.
b. Distribute appropriate information about
awards available from the Foundation. |

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| | | c. Administer the selection of State Foundation award winners and present awards at State FFA Convention. |
| 4. STATE AWARDS AND CAREER DEVELOPMENT EVENTS - Encourage wide participation in all Career Development Events. | a. Acquaint local chapters with Career Development Events.
b. Prepare and distribute forms.
c. Supervise all state-sponsored FFA Career Development Events. | |
| 5. PUBLICATIONS - Provide chapters with needed publications and FFA materials. | a. 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. | |
| 7. STATE MEETINGS - Administer FFA affairs. | a. Hold meetings of State FFA Executive Committee as deemed necessary.
b. Conduct State FFA Convention in cooperation with local chapters.
c. Encourage proper conduct and discipline of FFA members attending State FFA Convention. (Discipline to be enforced by local advisors or other authorized personnel.) | |
| 8. FINANCE - Adequately finance FFA. | a. Receive state and national FFA dues.
b. Receive funds from state and national FFA Foundations and other sponsors of events. | |
| 9. BUDGET - Carry out authorization of convention delegates and Executive Committee. | a. Prepare a budget.
b. Expend funds as authorized. | |
| 10. FFA CALENDAR - Keep chapters informed. | a. Keep chapters informed on the official FFA calendars.
b. Assist in the promotion of the calendars. | |

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| 11. <u>THE ALABAMA FFA REPORTER</u> - Distribute Reporter to those who should be kept informed about the FFA. | a. Make Reporter available to interested business and professional people. |
| 12. FFA SPEAKER - Make speakers available. | a. Schedule officers to speak before state and local groups, such as farm organizations and service clubs.
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. |
| 13. NEWSPAPERS AND MAGAZINES - Provide information on FFA. | a. Make available information on FFA to writers of magazines and the 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 photographs file in State Office. |
| 14. 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 FFA.
c. Keep up-to-date mailing list of people who should receive information about the organization. |
| 15. EXHIBITS - Make available exhibit materials. | a. Provide pictures, charts, and other materials and information on the FFA. |
| 16. NATIONAL FFA WEEK - Emphasize FFA statewide. | a. Prepare materials for use by local chapters.
b. Prepare radio and TV scripts.
c. Schedule radio and TV programs.
d. Prepare releases for the press on FFA week.
e. Schedule speakers and motion picture films during FFA Week.
f. Encourage use of exhibits in appropriate places during the week. |
| 17. HONORARY DEGREE - Awards to persons whose contributions to FFA have been outstanding. | a. Confer Honorary State FFA Degree on adults and individuals who have served the FFA well in a broader area than just the local level. |

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COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

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| 1. STATE FARM ORGANIZATIONS - Cooperate on appropriate activities with all State Farm organizations. | a. Have definite cooperative working programs 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. Provide suggested programs in local chapters on safety.
b. Promote safety through <u>The Alabama FFA Reporter</u> . |
| 3. LIVESTOCK SHOWS - Participate in all shows. | a. Have livestock entries, career development event teams, and help conduct livestock shows. |
| 4. FAIRS - Participate in major fairs. | a. Have FFA exhibits at fairs.
b. Have livestock entries and FFA career development events 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. |
| 6. OTHER STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS - Cooperate on appropriate activities with other student organizations. | a. Attend state meetings of other student organizations.
b. Cooperate with appropriate projects or programs.
c. Invite representatives from student organizations other than FFA to State Convention when possible. |
| 7. BROTHERHOOD PROGRAM - Participate in appropriate civic-type projects. | a. State FFA Association make available to local chapters appropriate fundraising projects to enable all members and chapters to participate. |
| 8. COMMUNITY SERVICE - Encourage every chapter to become actively involved in constructive organized community development. | a. Recognize outstanding chapters on the state level with appropriate plaques at the State FFA Convention. |

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9. CRIME PREVENTION
AWARD - Encourage every chapter to become actively involved in local community crime prevention projects and activities.

- a. Provide a certificate to all chapters participating.
- b. Recognize outstanding chapters on the district level with pennants and prize money.
- c. Recognize outstanding chapters on the state level with pennants and prize money at the State FFA Convention.