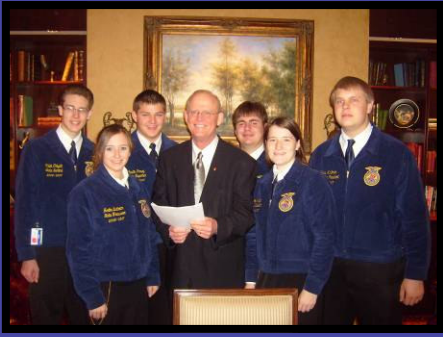


Alabama FFA Association & Alabama FFA Foundation



Annual Report
2006-2007



The FFA Creed

I believe in the future of agriculture, with a faith born not of words but of deeds – achievements won by present and past generations of agriculturalists; in the promise of better days through better ways, even as the better things we now enjoy have come to us through the struggles of former years.

I believe that to live and work on a good farm, or to be engaged in other agricultural pursuits is pleasant as well as challenging; for I know the joys and discomforts of agricultural life and hold an inborn fondness for those associations which, even in hours of discouragement, I cannot deny.

I believe in leadership from ourselves and respect from others. I believe in my own ability to work efficiently and think clearly, with such knowledge and skill as I can secure, and in the ability of progressive agriculturalists to serve our own and the public interest in producing and marketing the product of our toil.

I believe in less dependence on begging and more power in bargaining; in the life abundant and enough honest wealth to help make it so – for others as well as myself; in less need for charity and more of it when needed; in being happy myself and playing square with those whose happiness depends upon me.

I believe that American Agriculture can and will hold true to the best traditions of our national life and that I can exert an influence in my home and community which will stand solid for my part in that inspiring task.

Written by E. M. Tiffany





Alabama FFA Association and Foundation



July 1, 2006 to June 30, 2007

Alabama FFA Association

The Alabama FFA Association was founded in 1929, the 36th State Association chartered by the National FFA Organization. The FFA is the state and national organization for stu-

dents enrolled in agriscience education. The association has a long history of proven performance on the state and national levels.



2007-2008 State FFA Officers: (back: l-r) James Paul Bailey, State President; Brendon Boyd, State Secretary; Scottie Hunter, State Treasurer; (front: l-r) Melody Murrell, State Reporter; McKenzie Crabtree, State Vice President; and Leah Blalock, State Sentinel.

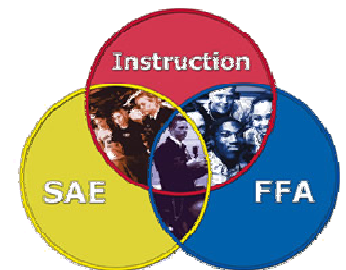
The Alabama FFA Association provides many opportunities for students to showcase what they have learned in the classroom and through their supervised agricultural experience (SAE) program. Agriscience education in Alabama is designed as a three-part model: FFA, SAE, and Classroom/Laboratory Instruction.

Classroom and laboratory instruction is the basis for everything that is done in agriscience education. The agriscience education mission is to prepare students for successful careers and a lifetime of informed choices in the global agriculture, food, fiber, and natural resources systems.

A student's SAE project is an extension of the classroom

experience. The student has an opportunity to learn through hands-on applications outside of the regularly scheduled class time.

The FFA mission is to make a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth, and career success through agriscience education.



Agriscience Education Model

Alabama FFA Foundation

The Alabama FFA Foundation is a 501(C)3 non-profit organization formed in 1977. The sole purpose of the foundation is for the benefit of the Alabama FFA Association. Income from foundation investments is transferred annually to the association to support the Contests and Awards Program.

The investments are managed by Gary Mitchell and the Meta Company under the direction of the Alabama FFA Foundation Executive Committee. The committee is composed of 12 individuals from agriscience education and 12 from agricultural business and industry.



The FFA Wall of Honor was initiated by the Alabama Past State FFA Officer Alumni Association as a means to recognize those individuals who have provided support and outstanding service to agriculture and the FFA within Alabama and to secure funds for the Alabama FFA Foundation.

FFA Contests and Awards

The purpose of the Alabama FFA Association's Contests and Awards Program is to vitalize and enrich the instructional program of Agriscience Education. Through participation in an effective Contests and Awards Program, FFA members are recognized for outstanding accomplishment and motivated to achieve their greatest potential.

Schools with multiple teachers and large enrollment in Agriscience Education may establish separate chapters. Each chapter shall be organized and operated in accordance with all the

provisions of the national, state, and local constitutions. Each chartered chapter must submit its own list of FFA members enrolled in this chapter, along with the designated advisor. The State Office should be notified when transfers are made from one chapter to another. FFA members are only eligible to participate in the activities of one chartered FFA chapter.

In order to remain in good standing with the State Association, chapter dues must be submitted by March 15 each year. Charters of chapters not submitting dues by this date will be

withdrawn by the delegate body at the State FFA Convention.

FFA members are invited to "get into the mainstream of FFA activities" and participate actively in the FFA Contests and Awards Program. Interested citizens are providing cash awards to inspire them to do their best. Members are encouraged to look at the list of contests and awards, select the award areas that interest them, then put forth their best effort to win!

For more information regarding the FFA contests and awards, go to the Alabama FFA web site at

Contests and Awards Sponsors

We are proud of our affiliation with the sponsors of the FFA Contests and Awards Program in Alabama. Some are new and some have been faithful sponsors for many years, but we take every opportunity to acknowledge and thank each and every one of them for the time and money they have invested in the Alabama FFA Association.

Our fine partners consider their efforts to be a good investment in the future. How good an investment it proves to be will depend upon the extent to which all Alabama FFA members, advisors, and chapters participate. Let's prove to our sponsors that they made a wise decision when they chose to support the FFA Contests and Awards Program in Ala-



Agricultural Proficiency Awards

The purpose of these awards is to stimulate interest in the instructional program, stimulate interest in agricultural occupations, and reward FFA members for exceptional accomplishments in progressing toward specific occupational objectives in agriculture. In judging these awards, major emphasis will be placed on the work done by the applicant.

Agricultural Proficiency Awards are available to all FFA members enrolled in high school Agriscience Education; members who have been out of high

school not more than one year, and who have completed at least three full years of Agriscience Education, or all the Agriscience Education offered in the school are also eligible. Applications for these awards may include reports of activities and records completed up to January 1 of the year the application is submitted.

A member may be granted only one first place Agricultural Proficiency Award on the state level per year and may receive the same kind of state award only once. All of the Agricul-

tural Proficiency Awards are individual awards. Chartered chapters are eligible to submit only one application in each of the proficiency awards.

A combination of state-level sponsors and the National FFA Foundation sponsor the awards in these areas. State-level awards are only presented if there are applicants for the sponsored award area. The National FFA Foundation pays \$250 for each 1st place proficiency award presented at the state level.

FFA Contests and Awards

Agricultural Proficiency Awards: (Top 4 recognized at state convention)

Award Area	Number of Applicants	Amount of Prize Money Awarded	Cost of Banners /Awards	Total Cost of Proficiency Area	Sponsor(s)	Total Amount Sponsored	Difference
Agricultural Mechanics	3	\$300	\$90	\$390	Alabama Rural Electric Association (\$280), National FFA Foundation (\$250)	\$280	-\$110
Agricultural Sales or Service	5	\$475	\$135	\$610	Pilgrim's Pride (\$250), National FFA Foundation (\$250)	\$500	-\$110
Beef Production	8	\$550	\$135	\$685	Flint River Mills (\$425), National FFA Foundation (\$250)	\$675	-\$10
Dairy Production	0	\$0	\$0	\$0	AL. Farmers Federation - Dairy Division (\$500), National FFA Foundation (\$250)	\$0	\$0
Diversified Crop Production	2	\$250	\$45	\$295	AL. Farmers Federation - Wheat & Feed Div. (\$500), National FFA Foundation (\$250)	\$750	\$455
Equine Science	10	\$550	\$135	\$685	Flint River Mills (\$425), National FFA Foundation (\$250)	\$675	-\$10
Floriculture	1	\$100	\$30	\$130	National FFA Foundation (\$250)	\$0	-\$130
Forest Management and Products	2	\$175	\$60	\$235	AL. Farmers Federation - Forestry Div. (\$525), National FFA Foundation (\$250)	\$525	\$290
Fruit or Vegetable Production	1	\$100	\$30	\$130	National FFA Foundation (\$250)	\$0	-\$130
Home and/or Community Dev.	0	\$0	\$0	\$0	National FFA Foundation (\$250)	\$0	\$0
Landscape Management	2	\$80	\$60	\$140	National FFA Foundation (\$250)	\$0	-\$140
Nursery Operations	1	\$250	\$45	\$295	National FFA Foundation (\$250)	\$250	-\$45
Poultry Production	1	\$150	\$30	\$180	AL. Poultry & Egg Assoc. (\$700), National FFA Foundation (\$250)	\$700	\$520
Sheep Production	1	\$100	\$30	\$130	AL. Farmers Federation - Sheep Division (\$135), National FFA Foundation (\$250)	\$135	\$5
Environmental Science and Natural Resources Management	1	\$150	\$30	\$180	Auburn Univ. Ag. Alumni Assoc. (\$625), National FFA Foundation (\$250)	\$625	\$445
Specialty Animal Production	4	\$350	\$135	\$485	National FFA Foundation (\$250)	\$250	-\$235
Swine Production	2	\$175	\$60	\$235	AL. Farmers Federation - Pork Div. (\$525), National FFA Foundation (\$250)	\$525	\$290
Turf Grass Management	1	\$250	\$45	\$295	Alabama Turfgrass Association (\$525), National FFA Foundation (\$250)	\$775	\$480
Wildlife Prod. and Management	5	\$350	\$135	\$485	Alabama Wildlife Federation (\$525), National FFA Foundation (\$250)	\$775	\$290

Special Agricultural Proficiency Award Areas: (Only 1st place recognized)

Agricultural Communications	2	\$250	\$45	\$295	National FFA Foundation (\$250)	\$250	-\$45
Agricultural Education	3	\$250	\$45	\$295	National FFA Foundation (\$250)	\$250	-\$45
Agricultural Processing	0	\$0	\$0	\$0	National FFA Foundation (\$250)	\$0	\$0
Aquaculture	1	\$250	\$45	\$295	National FFA Foundation (\$250)	\$250	-\$45
Diversified Agricultural Production	0	\$0	\$0	\$0	National FFA Foundation (\$250)	\$0	\$0
Diversified Horticulture	0	\$0	\$0	\$0	National FFA Foundation (\$250)	\$0	\$0
Diversified Livestock Production	3	\$250	\$45	\$295	National FFA Foundation (\$250)	\$250	-\$45
Emerging Agricultural Technology	0	\$0	\$0	\$0	National FFA Foundation (\$250)	\$0	\$0
Fiber and/or Oil Crop Production	0	\$0	\$0	\$0	National FFA Foundation (\$250)	\$0	\$0
Food Science and Technology	0	\$0	\$0	\$0	National FFA Foundation (\$250)	\$0	\$0
Forage Production	0	\$0	\$0	\$0	National FFA Foundation (\$250)	\$0	\$0
Grain Production	0	\$0	\$0	\$0	National FFA Foundation (\$250)	\$0	\$0
Outdoor Recreation	0	\$0	\$0	\$0	National FFA Foundation (\$250)	\$0	\$0
Small Animal Production & Care	5	\$250	\$45	\$295	National FFA Foundation (\$250)	\$250	-\$45
Specialty Crop Production	0	\$0	\$0	\$0	National FFA Foundation (\$250)	\$0	\$0
Totals	63	\$5,605	\$1,459	\$7,064		\$8,690	\$1,626

State FFA Degree

Number of Degree Recipients	Cost of Pins/Awards	Sponsor	Amount Sponsored	Difference
153	\$995	Pilgrim's Pride (\$1,000)	\$1,000	\$5

Honorary State FFA Degree

Number of Degree Recipients	Cost of Plaques	Sponsor	Amount Sponsored	Difference
42	\$630	None	\$0.00	-\$630

Star Farmer/Agribusinessman

Number of Stars	Cost of Prize Money/Awards	Sponsor(s)	Amount Sponsored	Difference
6	\$1,110	Alpha Gamma Rho Fraternity (Plaque); Cargill Nutrena Feed Division (\$500)	\$500	-\$310

Future Farmer/Agribusinessman of the Year

Number	Cost of Prize Money/Awards	Sponsor(s)	Amount Sponsored	Difference
1	\$1,545	The Chevron Companies (\$500); Interstate Oil Company (\$500)	\$1,000	-\$45

National Chapter Awards

Number	Cost of Prize Money/Awards	Sponsor(s)	Amount Sponsored	Difference
9	\$400	Alabama Rural Electric Association	\$400	\$0

M.K. Heath Animal Health Award

Number	Cost of Prize Money/Awards	Sponsor(s)	Amount Sponsored	Difference
0	\$0	Alabama Veterinary Association	\$0	\$0

Crime Prevention Awards

Number	Cost of Prize Money/Awards	Sponsor(s)	Amount Sponsored	Difference
2	\$640	Alabama Farmers Federation (\$325), Alabama Sheriff's Association (\$1,000)	\$1,325	\$685

Mindy Stringer Memorial Scholarship

Number	Cost of Prize Money/Awards	Sponsor(s)	Amount Sponsored	Difference
1	\$1,015	Alabama FFA Foundation (Contribution from the Stringer Family to the Foundation)	\$0	-\$1,015

Frances Mizell Agricultural Education Scholarship

Number	Cost of Prize Money/Awards	Sponsor(s)	Amount Sponsored	Difference
0	\$0	Alabama FFA Foundation (Contribution from Frances Mizell to the Foundation)	\$0	\$0

Other State Convention Expenses

Number	Cost of Area	Sponsor(s)	Amount Sponsored	Difference
NA	\$35,143	First South Farm Credit (\$250)	\$250	-\$
Totals:	\$41,478		\$5,275	-\$36,203

Career Development Events (CDEs)

Career Development Event	Cost of District / State Contests	District Prize Money / Awards	State Prize Money / Awards	Total Cost of Contest	Sponsor(s)	Amount Sponsored	Difference
Ag. Construction & Maintenance	\$1,605	\$1,134	\$498	\$3,237	Home Builder's Association of Alabama	\$2,500	-\$737
Agricultural Mechanics	\$1,113	\$1,134	\$2,875	\$5,122	Alabama Rural Electric Association (\$400)	\$400	-\$4,722
Floriculture	\$300	\$1,134	\$2,875	\$4,309	None	\$0	-\$4,309
Forestry	NA	\$1,134	\$2,873	\$4,007	Alabama Forestry Association	\$1,000	-\$3,007
Land	NA	\$1,134	\$2,875	\$4,009	Natural Resources Conservation Service (Cooperating)	\$0	-\$4,009
Livestock	NA	\$1,134	\$2,875	\$4,009	Alabama Cattlemen's Association (\$1,000), Southeastern Livestock Exposition (\$1,000), Beef Checkoff Program (\$1,000), Timberline Homes (\$250)	\$3,250.00	-\$759
Nursery and Landscape	\$225	\$1,134	\$2,875	\$4,234	None	\$0.00	-\$4,234
Parliamentary Procedure	NA	\$1,134	\$2,873	\$4,007	Alabama Farmers Cooperative	\$2,500	-\$1,507
Poultry	NA	\$1,134	\$2,875	\$4,009	AL. Poultry & Egg Assoc. Heavy Penny-A-Hen Committee (\$2,500), Auburn Uni-	\$2,500	-\$1,509
Prepared Public Speaking	NA	\$989	\$973	\$1,962	AL. Council of Cooperatives (\$925), National FFA Foundation (\$100)	\$1,025	-\$937
Safe Tractor Driving	NA	\$1,134	\$573	\$1,707	None	\$0	-\$1,707
Small Engines	NA	\$1,134	\$498	\$1,632	None	\$0	-\$1,632
Quartet	NA	\$1,018	\$470	\$1,488	None	\$0	-\$1,488
String Band	NA	\$1,018	\$620	\$1,638	Florida Fruit Association	\$250	-\$1,388
Creed Speaking	NA	\$1,076	\$220	\$1,296	National FFA Foundation (\$100)	\$100	-\$1,196
Extemporaneous Speaking	NA	\$1,134	\$220	\$1,354	National FFA Foundation (\$100)	\$100	-\$1,254
Compact Tractor Driving	NA	\$428	\$0	\$428	None	\$0	-\$428
Totals	\$3,243	\$18,137	\$27,068	\$48,448		\$13,625	*-\$34,823

*The non-sponsored remainder is funded by the Alabama FFA Foundation and Association

Career Development Events

The primary goal of the team career development events and awards is to develop individual responsibilities, foster teamwork, and promote communication while recognizing the value of ethical competition and individual achievement.

Team career development events and awards should be an outgrowth of instruction, but recognize the value and contributions of the experiences and aspirations of individual members.

FFA career development events and awards should reflect instruction that currently takes place in the Agriscience Education program, including classroom instruction, laboratory instruction, individual instruction and/or supervised

Alabama FFA Livestock Account

The Alabama FFA livestock account exists to allow FFA chapters to borrow money interest free for the purchase of livestock. The loan amount varies from \$200 to \$500, depending upon the species. The loan is for 24 to 60 months, also depending upon the species.

Beginning Balance (July 1, 2005):	\$8,025
Deposits/Interest:	\$5
Expenses:	\$3,000
Ending Balance (June 30, 2006):	\$5,030

Alabama FFA Association Financial Statement

July 1, 2006 - June 30, 2007

	Account	Total
	Opening Balance (July 1, 2006):	\$126,371
Income:		
	Membership	116,294
	Interest Income	268
	Alabama FFA Foundation	30,000
	Contests and Awards/Donations	24,533
	Miscellaneous	10,084
	FFA Promotional - Citrus	4,559
	Registration Fees	19,887
	*Alabama Power Dividends	148
	Leadership Development	5,549
	Sale of Instructional Supplies	5,720
	Total Income:	\$217,042
Expenses:		
	Contests and Awards	51,333
	Executive Committee (State Officers)	18,806
	Miscellaneous	4,768
	FFA Promotional - Citrus	3,738
	Printing and Supplies	18,583
	Public Relations	2,724
	State FFA Convention	37,080
	Membership - National Dues	84,156
	Leadership Development	11,331
	National FFA Convention	5,550
	Repairs and Maintenance	1,489
	Training and Travel	1,349
	Total Expenses:	\$240,907
	Total Income minus Expenses:	*-\$23,865
	Ending Balance (June 30, 2007):	\$102,506

* Stock is included in the Alabama FFA Foundation portfolio.

Alabama FFA Foundation

Beginning Balance (July 1, 2006):	\$543,873
Gain/Loss:	\$
Donations:	\$
Distributions:	*\$
Ending Balance (June 30, 2007):	\$

*\$30,000 of this total supports the Alabama FFA contests & awards program.

Alabama FFA Association Budget

Income:

	Past Year Budget	Actual Last Year	Budget This Year
Membership	120,000	116,294	120,000
Interest Income	500	268	300
Alabama FFA Foundation	25,000	30,000	25,000
Contests and Awards/Donations	25,000	24,533	30,000
Miscellaneous	1,000	10,084	1,000
FFA Promotional - Citrus	10,000	4,559	5,000
Registration Fees	15,000	19,887	30,000
Alabama Power Dividends	1,000	148	150
Leadership Development	3,000	5,549	4,000
Sale of Instructional Supplies	3,750	5,720	9,000
	\$204,250	\$217,042	\$224,450

Expenses:

	Past Year Budget	Spent Last Year	Budget This Year
Contests and Awards	45,000	51,333	50,000
Executive Committee	16,000	18,806	16,000
Miscellaneous	5,000	4,768	5,000
FFA Promotional - Citrus	10,000	3,738	3,500
Printing and Supplies	5,000	18,583	10,000
Public Relations	2,000	2,724	2,500
State FFA Convention	20,000	37,080	35,000
Membership - National Dues	90,000	84,156	90,000
Leadership Development	6,000	11,331	7,000
National FFA Convention	4,500	5,550	4,000
Repairs and Maintenance	600	1,489	1,500
Training and Travel	600	1,349	1,000
	\$204,700	\$240,907	\$225,500

Alabama FFA Leadership Development

The Alabama FFA's philosophy is that great leaders are not just born with an innate ability to lead, they are developed. The organization has designed a program for individuals to promote the development of those skills deemed necessary to be an effective leader.

Chapters across the state begin the development of these skills with their daily operation. A select few chapter members have the opportunity to serve as state officers. The six state officers attend two leadership conferences to prepare them for service. Blast Off is an introductory workshop that delves into the skills necessary to perform the duties of a state officer. The National Leadership Conference for State Officers (NLCSO) prepares the state officers to train others in skills they have acquired.

After NLCSO, the state officers are busy preparing for the District Officers' Leadership Conference. This conference assists the district officers in preparing for the next level of leadership training, the Chapter Officer Leadership Workshops (COLWs). The COLWs are held around the state in the three districts to allow the chapter officer teams to attend and build the skills they need in order to run an effective chapter in their communities.

After the summer workshops are completed, the state officers are busy visiting chapters and making appearances across the state during the year. They also are eligible to attend the national convention as delegates. This honor affords even more opportunities for them to gain team building and relationship building skills that are so essential.

A few of Alabama FFA's best have even gone on to attain the ultimate leadership position in our organization; a national office. This privilege requires a year of service to the organization. The national officers must put a hold on college or work and dedicate themselves to the office. In their year of service, while traveling over 100,000 miles, they will visit Japan and about 40 of the 50 states.

The FFA has many opportunities for students to excel, other than officer positions, supervised agricultural experiences, and competitions. The members can get involved in their communities through their chapters by working with blood drives, habitat for humanity, community cleanup, community landscaping projects, and the list goes on. Effective FFA programs can have a huge impact on their community in a variety of ways.

Alabama FFA Foundation Executive Committee Members

Dennis Adams	Timberline Homes
Harold Barrow	Agriscience Teacher - Smiths Station
James Paul Bailey	State FFA President - Sand Rock
Paul Beasley	Agriscience Teacher - Gaston
Robert Bradley	Agriscience Teacher - Thomasville
Heyward Carroll	Consultant - Ozark
Jenny Clark	Agriscience Teacher - Citronelle
Jim Cravey	Shalimar, FL
Terry Huff	Agriscience Teacher - McIntosh
Chris Isaacson	Alabama Forestry Association - Montgomery
H. N. Lewis	Alabama Young & Adult Farmers - Eufaula
Greg Martin	Agriscience Teacher - Etowah
Gary Mitchell	The Meta Company - Sylacauga
Terry Mitchell	Probate Judge - Coosa County

Thomas B. Paulk	Alabama Farmers Cooperative
Laymon Phillips	Past State Officers' Alumni - Millry
Paul Pinyan	Alabama Farmers Federation (ALFA)
Marie Rush	DVM - Hoover
Lonnie Sigler	Agriscience Teacher - R. C. Hatch
Tony Watkins	Agriscience Teacher - Slocumb
Andy Wendland	Autauga Farming Co. - Autaugaville
Terry Youngblood	Agriscience Teacher - Meek/Lynn

Executive Committee Officers

Doug Rigney	AL Dept. of Ag. & Industries - President
Billy Powell	Alabama Cattlemen's Assoc. - Vice President
Jacob Davis	FFA Executive Secretary
Troy D. Newton	State FFA Advisor - Secretary/Treasurer

Alabama Team Ag Ed

Council:

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Philip Paramore	Alabama Department of Education [Secretary]
Troy D. Newton	Alabama Department of Education
Bobby Thomas	Alabama Department of Education

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Brandon Moore	Alabama Farmers Federation [Chair]
Steve Stayton	Colbert Co. Career/Technical Administrator
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Billy Powell	Alabama Cattlemen's Association
Ray Hilburn	Alabama Department of Agriculture & Industries
Robert Bradley	Agriscience Teacher - Thomasville HS
Karen Baggett	Past State Officer - Moulton
James Paul Bailey	State President - Sand Rock
Jenny Clark	Agriscience Teacher - Citronelle HS
Jacob Davis	Alabama Department of Education

Teacher Education Committee:

Gordon Patterson	Auburn University [Chair]
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Mark Bazzell	Superintendent - Pike County Schools
Harold Barrow	Agriscience Teacher - Smiths Station HS
Greg Martin	Agriscience Teacher - Etowah HS
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Shane Bryan	Agriscience Teacher - Falkville HS
Jared Beasley	Past State Officer - Gaston
Gordon Stone	Executive Director - NYFEA

Chair-Marketing Committee:

Gary Mitchell	The Meta Company
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H. N. Lewis	Advisor-Alabama Young & Adult Farmers
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Bennie Vinson	Alabama Power Company
Deborah Solie	Auburn University
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Doug Rigney	Alabama Department of Agriculture & Industries
Mike Tidwell	Alabama Farmers Federation
Charles Grant	PCS Joint Venture
Chris Erwin	Alabama Forestry Association
Amber Goolsby	Teacher - Troy City
Stephen Cobb	ADEM
Brooke Head	Past State Officer - Marbury
Dennis Deaton	Agriscience Teacher - Cherokee HS
Terry Huff	Agriscience Teacher - McIntosh HS



Agriscience Education/FFA Statistical Information

School Year	No. of Agriscience Teachers	No. of Agriscience Programs	No. of Agriscience Students	No. of FFA Chapters	No. of FFA Members
2006-2007	332	303	34,612	287	13,991
2005-2006	335	297	34,726	276	14,592
2004-2005	336	301	35,310	235	13,347
2003-2004	339	319	35,626	271	14,392
2002-2003	342	327	34,122	231	12,982



The 2006-2007 State Officers of the Alabama FFA Association. (l-r): Travis McGowin from Billingsley, Vice President; Brandon Smith from Slocomb, Secretary; Salora Wright from Clements, President; Jerika Buttram from Geraldine, Treasurer; Justin Posey from Montevallo, Reporter; and Caleb Colquitt from Marbury, Sentinel.



The 2006-2007 National FFA Officer Team. Rear (l-r): Jennifer Himburg, Southern Region Vice President, Alabama; Janette Barnard, Western Region Vice President, Arizona; Coty Back, Eastern Region Vice President, Kentucky; Jamie Cecil, Central Region Vice President, Colorado. Front (l-r): Beau Williamson, National President, California; Kacy Baugher, National Secretary, Illinois.

Spotlight: Jennifer Himburg, 2006-2007 National FFA Southern Region Vice President



Many people think that FFA and agriscience education is all about growing crops. For Jennifer Himburg, it is about growing as a citizen and a leader. The Arton High School FFA Chapter member's leadership skills and passion for service have surely grown this past year. Jennifer was named the 2006-2007 National FFA Southern Region Vice President at the 79th National FFA convention in Indianapolis, IN. She was among six individuals selected from a field of 41 to hold national office. She is the daughter of John and Elaine Himburg and her advisor is Dr. Joe Snell.

Fulfilling her position this past year, she has logged more than 100,000 miles; meeting leaders in business, government and education; visiting approximately 40 states; and participating in an international experience tour to Japan. Her responsibilities have been providing personal growth and leadership training for students, setting policies that shape the future of the organization, and promoting agricultural literacy.

Jennifer has put her college career on hold to serve the FFA and the agricultural industry this past year. She is an Agricultural Communications major at Auburn University and plans to pursue a career as an Agricultural Lobbyist after graduation. Jennifer is the 13th National Officer from Alabama. For more information about past National Officers from Alabama, visit the history page of our web site at: www.alabamaffa.org.



Agriscience Education is one of the units in the Career/
Technical Education Section of the Alabama Department of
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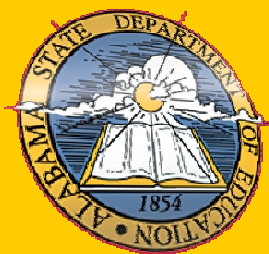
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