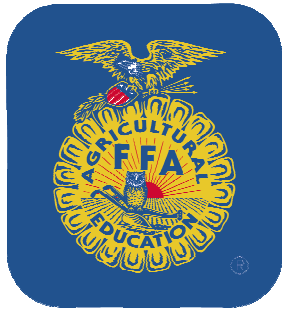


# Alabama FFA Association & Alabama FFA Foundation

*Annual Report*  
2005-2006





## Alabama FFA Association and Foundation

# Annual Report

July 1, 2005 to June 30, 2006

## Alabama FFA Association



**2006-2007 State FFA Officers:** (f-r) Salora Wright, State President; Travis McGowin, State Vice President; Brandon Smith, State Secretary; Jerika Buttram, State Treasurer; Justin Posey, State Reporter; and Caleb Colquitt, State Sentinel.

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

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.

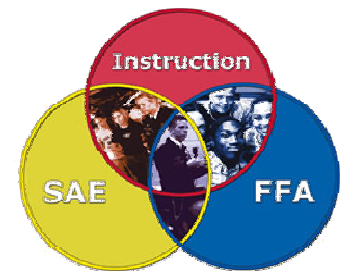
Classroom and laboratory instruction is the basis for everything that is done in agriscience education. The agriscience education mission is to prepare students for successful careers and a lifetime of informed choices in the global agriculture, food, fiber, and natural resources systems.

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 <http://www.alabamaffa.org> and look under forms and applications for the Alabama FFA Contests and Awards Booklet

## *Contests and Awards Sponsors*

We are proud to salute 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 this opportunity to acknowledge and thank each and every one of them for the time and money they have invested in the Alabama FFA Association.

These 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 Alabama.



## *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 Agricultural 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	4	\$550.00	\$135.00	\$685.00	AL. Power Found. (\$350) / AL. Rural Elec. Assoc. (\$280) / National FFA Foundation (\$250)	\$880.00	\$195.00
Agricultural Sales or Service	9	\$475.00	\$135.00	\$610.00	Gold Kist (\$250) / National FFA Foundation (\$250)	\$500.00	-\$110.00
Beef Production	14	\$550.00	\$135.00	\$685.00	Flint River Mills (\$425) / National FFA Foundation (\$250)	\$675.00	-\$10.00
Dairy Production	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	AL. Farmers Federation - Dairy Division (\$500) / National FFA Foundation (\$250)	\$0.00	\$0.00
Diversified Crop Production	2	\$250.00	\$45.00	\$295.00	AL. Farmers Federation - Wheat & Feed Div. (\$500) / National FFA Foundation (\$250)	\$750.00	\$455.00
Equine Science	14	\$550.00	\$135.00	\$685.00	Flint River Mills (\$425) / National FFA Foundation (\$250)	\$675.00	-\$10.00
Floriculture	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	National FFA Foundation (\$250)	\$0.00	\$0.00
Forest Management and Products	3	\$425.00	\$135.00	\$560.00	AL. Farmers Federation - Forestry Div. (\$525) / National FFA Foundation (\$250)	\$775.00	\$215.00
Fruit or Vegetable Production	3	\$225.00	\$90.00	\$315.00	National FFA Foundation (\$250)	\$0.00	-\$315.00
Home and/or Community Dev.	2	\$80.00	\$60.00	\$140.00	National FFA Foundation (\$250)	\$0.00	-\$140.00
Landscape Management	4	\$350.00	\$135.00	\$485.00	National FFA Foundation (\$250)	\$250.00	-\$235.00
Nursery Operations	5	\$350.00	\$135.00	\$485.00	National FFA Foundation (\$250)	\$250.00	-\$235.00
Poultry Production	4	\$625.00	\$135.00	\$760.00	AL. Poultry & Egg Assoc. (\$700) / National FFA Foundation (\$250)	\$950.00	\$190.00
Sheep Production	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	AL. Farmers Federation - Sheep Division (\$525) / National FFA Foundation (\$250)	\$0.00	\$0.00
Environmental Science and Natural Resources Management	1	\$150.00	\$45.00	\$195.00	Auburn Univ. Ag. Alumni Assoc. (\$625) / National FFA Foundation (\$250)	\$875.00	\$680.00
Specialty Animal Production	3	\$330.00	\$105.00	\$435.00	National FFA Foundation (\$250)	\$250.00	-\$185.00
Swine Production	3	\$425.00	\$105.00	\$530.00	AL. Farmers Federation - Pork Div. (\$525) / National FFA Foundation (\$250)	\$775.00	\$245.00
Turf Grass Management	4	\$350.00	\$135.00	\$485.00	Alabama Turfgrass Association (\$525) / National FFA Foundation (\$250)	\$775.00	\$290.00
Wildlife Prod. and Management	5	\$350.00	\$135.00	\$485.00	Alabama Wildlife Federation (\$525) / National FFA Foundation (\$250)	\$775.00	\$290.00

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

Agricultural Communications	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	National FFA Foundation (\$250)	\$0.00	\$0.00
Agricultural Education	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	National FFA Foundation (\$250)	\$0.00	\$0.00
Agricultural Processing	1	\$250.00	\$45.00	\$295.00	National FFA Foundation (\$250)	\$250.00	-\$45.00
Aquaculture	2	\$250.00	\$45.00	\$295.00	National FFA Foundation (\$250)	\$250.00	-\$45.00
Diversified Agricultural Production	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	National FFA Foundation (\$250)	\$0.00	\$0.00
Diversified Horticulture	1	\$250.00	\$45.00	\$295.00	National FFA Foundation (\$250)	\$250.00	-\$45.00
Diversified Livestock Production	1	\$250.00	\$45.00	\$295.00	National FFA Foundation (\$250)	\$250.00	-\$45.00
Emerging Agricultural Technology	1	\$250.00	\$45.00	\$295.00	National FFA Foundation (\$250)	\$250.00	-\$45.00
Fiber and/or Oil Crop Production	2	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	National FFA Foundation (\$250)	\$0.00	\$0.00
Food Science and Technology	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	National FFA Foundation (\$250)	\$0.00	\$0.00
Forage Production	1	\$250.00	\$45.00	\$295.00	National FFA Foundation (\$250)	\$250.00	-\$45.00
Grain Production	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	National FFA Foundation (\$250)	\$0.00	\$0.00
Outdoor Recreation	2	\$250.00	\$45.00	\$295.00	National FFA Foundation (\$250)	\$250.00	-\$45.00
Small Animal Production & Care	1	\$250.00	\$45.00	\$295.00	National FFA Foundation (\$250)	\$250.00	-\$45.00
Specialty Crop Production	1	\$250.00	\$45.00	\$295.00	National FFA Foundation (\$250)	\$250.00	-\$45.00
<b>Totals</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>\$8,285.00</b>	<b>\$2,205.00</b>	<b>\$10,490.00</b>		<b>\$11,405.00</b>	<b>\$915.00</b>

***State FFA Degree***

Number of Degree Recipients	Cost of Pins/Awards	Sponsor	Amount Sponsored	Difference
161	\$966.00	Gold Kist Incorporated (\$1,000)	\$1,000.00	\$34.00

***Honorary State FFA Degree***

Number of Degree Recipients	Cost of Plaques	Sponsor	Amount Sponsored	Difference
40	\$600.00	None	\$0.00	-\$600.00

***Star Farmer/Agribusinessman***

Number of Stars	Cost of Prize Money/Awards	Sponsor(s)	Amount Sponsored	Difference
4	\$850.00	Alpha Gamma Rho Fraternity (Plaque); Cargill Nutrena Feed Division (\$500)	\$500.00	-\$350.00

***Future Farmer/Agribusinessman of the Year***

Number	Cost of Prize Money/Awards	Sponsor(s)	Amount Sponsored	Difference
1	\$1,050.00	The Chevron Companies (\$500); Interstate Oil Company (\$500)	\$1,000.00	-\$50.00

***National Chapter Awards***

Number	Cost of Prize Money/Awards	Sponsor(s)	Amount Sponsored	Difference
5	\$400.00	Alabama Rural Electric Association	\$400.00	\$0.00

***M.K. Heath Animal Health Award***

Number	Cost of Prize Money/Awards	Sponsor(s)	Amount Sponsored	Difference
1	\$120.00	Alabama Veterinary Association	\$120.00	\$0.00

***Crime Prevention Awards***

Number	Cost of Prize Money/Awards	Sponsor(s)	Amount Sponsored	Difference
7	\$1,080.00	Alabama Farmers Federation (\$325), Alabama Sheriff's Association (\$1,000)	\$1,325.00	\$245.00

***Mindy Stringer Memorial Scholarship***

Number	Cost of Prize Money/Awards	Sponsor(s)	Amount Sponsored	Difference
1	\$1,000.00	Alabama FFA Foundation (Contribution from the Stringer Family to the Foundation)	\$0.00	-\$1,000.00

***Frances Mizell Agricultural Education Scholarship***

Number	Cost of Prize Money/Awards	Sponsor(s)	Amount Sponsored	Difference
1	\$1,000.00	Alabama FFA Foundation (Contribution from Frances Mizell to the Foundation)	\$1000.00	\$0.00

***Other State Convention Expenses***

Number	Cost of Area	Sponsor(s)	Amount Sponsored	Difference
NA	\$16,010.00	Alabama Power Foundation (\$2,000), First South Farm Credit (\$250), and Communication Associates (\$300)	\$2,552.00	-\$13,458.00
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>\$23,076.00</b>		<b>\$7,897.00</b>	<b>-\$15,179.00</b>

### *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	\$300.00	\$1,494.00	\$470.00	\$2,264.00	Home Builder's Association of Alabama	\$2,500.00	\$236.00
Agricultural Mechanics	\$1,090.00	\$1,494.00	\$2,872.00	\$5,456.00	Alabama Power Foundation (\$500); Alabama Rural Electric Assoc. (\$400)	\$900.00	-\$4,556.00
Floriculture	\$311.00	\$1,494.00	\$2,869.00	\$4,674.00	None	\$0.00	-\$4,674.00
Forestry	NA	\$1,494.00	\$2,867.00	\$4,361.00	Alabama Forestry Association	\$1,000.00	-\$3,361.00
Land	NA	\$1,494.00	\$2,872.00	\$4,366.00	Alabama Soil and Water Conservation Committee (\$500); Natural Resources Conservation Service (Cooperating)	\$500.00	-\$3,866.00
Livestock	NA	\$1,494.00	\$2,872.00	\$4,366.00	Alabama Cattlemen's Association (\$1,000); Southeastern Livestock Exposition (\$1,000); Timberline Homes (\$250)	\$2,250.00	-\$2,116.00
Nursery and Landscape	\$225.00	\$1,494.00	\$2,869.00	\$4,588.00	None	\$0.00	-\$4,588.00
Parliamentary Procedure	NA	\$1,494.00	\$2,867.00	\$4,361.00	Alabama Farmers Cooperative	\$2,500.00	-\$1,861.00
Poultry	NA	\$1,494.00	\$2,872.00	\$4,366.00	AL. Poultry & Egg Assoc. Heavy Penny-A-Hen Committee (\$2,500)	\$2,500.00	-\$1,866.00
Prepared Public Speaking	NA	\$989.00	\$969.00	\$1,958.00	AL. Council of Cooperatives (\$925); National FFA Foundation (\$100)	\$1,025.00	-\$933.00
Safe Tractor Driving	NA	\$1,494.00	\$572.00	\$2,066.00	None	\$0.00	-\$2,066.00
Small Engines	NA	\$1,494.00	\$492.00	\$1,986.00	None	\$0.00	-\$1,986.00
Quartet	NA	\$1,018.00	\$470.00	\$1,488.00	None	\$0.00	-\$1,488.00
String Band	NA	\$1,018.00	\$620.00	\$1,638.00	Florida Fruit Association	\$250.00	-\$1,388.00
Creed Speaking	NA	\$1,076.00	\$220.00	\$1,296.00	National FFA Foundation (\$100)	\$100.00	-\$1,196.00
Extemporaneous Speaking	NA	\$560.00	\$100.00	\$660.00	National FFA Foundation (\$100)	\$100.00	-\$560.00
Compact Tractor Driving	NA	\$426.00	\$0.00	\$426.00	None	\$0.00	-\$426.00
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$1,926.00</b>	<b>\$21,095.00</b>	<b>\$26,873.00</b>	<b>\$49,894.00</b>		<b>\$13,625.00</b>	<b>*-\$36,269.00</b>

\*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 agricultural experience.

## *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):	\$8,014.70
Deposits/Interest:	\$510.00
Expenses:	\$500.00
Ending Balance (June 30, 2006):	\$8,024.70



# ***Alabama FFA Association Financial Statement***

## ***July 1, 2005 - June 30, 2006***

	Account	Total
	Opening Balance (July 1, 2005):	\$123,859.08
<b>Income:</b>		
	Membership	84,617.46
	Interest Income	530.38
	Alabama FFA Foundation	25,000.00
	Contests and Awards/Donations	22,730.00
	Miscellaneous	*41,818.67
	FFA Promotional - Citrus	10,230.50
	Registration Fees	11,112.00
	**Alabama & Georgia Power Dividends	2,147.00
	Leadership Development	2,802.62
	Sale of Instructional Supplies	3,452.95
	<b>Total Income:</b>	<b>\$204,441.58</b>
<b>Expenses:</b>		
	Contests and Awards	45,551.62
	Executive Committee (State Officers)	16,977.88
	Miscellaneous	7,846.20
	FFA Promotional - Citrus	4,347.40
	Printing and Supplies	4,520.18
	Public Relations	2,104.37
	State FFA Convention	23,585.29
	Membership - National Dues	***87,621.99
	Leadership Development	5,952.90
	National FFA Convention	2,469.10
	Repairs and Maintenance	365.68
	Training and Travel	587.06
	<b>Total Expenses:</b>	<b>\$201,929.67</b>
	<b>Total Income minus Expenses:</b>	<b>\$2,511.91</b>
	<b>Ending Balance (June 30, 2006):</b>	<b>\$126,370.99</b>

\* "Seeds of Hope Campaign" money makes up a large portion of this total.

\*\* Stock is included in the Alabama FFA Foundation portfolio.

\*\*\* Some of last fiscal year's dues were paid during this fiscal year. That is the reason the amount paid is greater than the amount received.

## ***Alabama FFA Foundation***

Beginning Balance (July 1, 2005):	\$408,565.46
Gain/Loss:	\$26,941.00
Donations:	\$140,752.15
Distributions:	*\$32,386.00
Ending Balance (June 30, 2006):	\$543,872.61

\*\$25,000 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	120,000.00	84,617.46	120,000.00
Interest Income	500.00	530.38	500.00
Alabama FFA Foundation	25,000.00	25,000.00	25,000.00
Contests and Awards/Donations	25,000.00	22,730.00	25,000.00
Miscellaneous	1,000.00	41,818.67	1,000.00
FFA Promotional - Citrus	10,000.00	10,230.50	10,000.00
Registration Fees	10,000.00	11,112.00	15,000.00
Alabama Power Dividends	2,000.00	2,147.00	1,000.00
Leadership Development	3,000.00	2,802.62	3,000.00
Sale of Instructional Supplies	4,000.00	3,452.95	3,750.00
	<b>\$200,500.00</b>	<b>\$204,441.58</b>	<b>\$204,250.00</b>

### Expenses:

	Past Year Budget	Spent Last Year	Budget This Year
Contests and Awards	45,000.00	45,551.62	45,000.00
Executive Committee	16,000.00	16,977.88	16,000.00
Miscellaneous	5,000.00	7,846.20	5,000.00
FFA Promotional - Citrus	10,000.00	4,347.40	10,000.00
Printing and Supplies	5,000.00	4,520.18	5,000.00
Public Relations	2,000.00	2,104.37	2,000.00
State FFA Convention	20,000.00	23,585.29	20,000.00
Membership - National Dues	90,000.00	87,621.99	90,000.00
Leadership Development	6,000.00	5,952.90	6,000.00
National FFA Convention	4,500.00	2,469.10	4,500.00
Repairs and Maintenance	600.00	365.68	600.00
Training and Travel	600.00	587.06	600.00
	<b>\$204,700.00</b>	<b>\$204,471.51</b>	<b>\$204,700.00</b>

## *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
Jerry Bates	Attorney-Athens
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
Gary Mitchell	The Meta Company - Sylacauga
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
Salora Wright	State FFA President - Sand Rock
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

## *Team Ag Ed*

On March 16-17, 2006, the Alabama Farmers Federation hosted an Agriscience Education Summit with the co-operation of the Alabama Department of Education. The goal of the summit was to develop a strategic plan to change the direction of Agriscience education and the FFA in Alabama.

Individuals from both business/industry and education along with FFA members were among the group that did the analysis of the program in Ala-

bama. The meeting led to the creation of Team Ag Ed in Alabama. Team Ag Ed is designed with essentially five committees.

Four of the committees were designed to address the four most common areas identified as essential to program success: teacher recruitment/retention, FFA membership and participation, developing partnerships, and marketing.

The fifth and final committee designed by the group was the Team Ag Ed council.



The Team Ag Ed council is the oversight committee for Team Ag Ed. All of the committees have representation on the council to report on the progress of committee work and to share ideas and goals from each of the four committees.

## *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
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
2001-2002	345	329	32,204	295	15,940







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

State Superintendent of Education	Joseph B. Morton
Deputy State Superintendent of Education	Eddie R. Johnson
Director of Career/Technical Education	Sherry A. Key

**Agriscience Education - Montgomery Office**

Education Administrator/State FFA Advisor	Troy D. Newton
Education Specialist/FFA Executive Secretary	Jacob Davis
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**Agriscience Education- Auburn Field Office**

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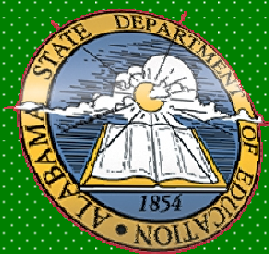
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