

TEACHING: RESOURCES AND INFORMATION #2

Alabama Winter Alumni Conference (AWAC)

We are proud to offer this group of videos as AWAC (Alabama Winter Alumni Conference). AWAC has been offered in previous years for members and potential members from 7th to 9th grade in an attempt to encourage them to become leaders and to give them motivation to increase their participation in FFA. We feel that this information will be helpful to all your classes.

Due to the world we now find ourselves in, we offer this as a virtual conference. A silver lining is that in this format you can share AWAC with all your students and not just the few who would be able to attend in person. Please share this conference with all the students in your classes. It is directed toward younger students, but please show to all the grades. Thanks to the State FFA Officer Team and former National FFA Officer Wiley Bailey for contributing their skills to this project. We hope that it is a resource that will be helpful to you and your students.

A special thank you to the Alabama Ag Credit and Alabama Farm Credit for sponsoring the Alabama FFA Alumni and AWAC.

<https://sites.google.com/view/awac2020>

Days of Service During COVID

Service is more important than ever, and FFA has created a [Service and Volunteerism Ideas During COVID-19 document](#) to provide guidelines on how to serve safely and ways FFA members can continue Living to Serve during these trying times. All chapters that register will be highlighted on the [FFA Week National Days of Service interactive map](#).

Spring 2021 FFA New Horizons Teaching Guide Now Available

Advisors and teachers: By now, you should have received the latest issue of FFA New Horizons in the mail. This issue features tips on how to have the best National FFA Week ever and includes ShopFFA insert with our most popular tees and more. You can also flip through the [digital magazine](#) on FFA.org. Check out the latest [FFA New Horizons Teaching Guide](#) online.

FARMERS FOR AMERICA FREE VIDEO AND CURRICULUM GUIDE RESOURCE

Enjoy this hour long documentary and praise to our Nation's farmers narrated by Mike Rowe.

Follow this link to the video and curriculum guide: <https://www.leaveitbetter.com/free-educational-screener> Use password: leavingitbetter2020

Magnetic Ag Newsletter Free: Are you looking for a brief, go-to ag news source that's fun to read and will help you in the classroom? Look no further than **Magnetic Ag**. Sent each Tuesday & Friday, the free email newsletter dishes the news on **all things agriculture** - business, policy, tech, markets - and does it in an *'espresso-shot in your coffee'* kinda way. Digestible, witty, to-the-point.

Hundreds of ag teachers use it already to...Sign up today, for free, at magnetic-ag.com!

Support class curriculum, Prep/brainstorm for FFA contests, Generate student discussion

Shop Safety for the Virtual Classroom: www.getshopsafe.com

Are your classes virtual, in-class, or a combination of these? Safety-First is adaptable for all delivery methods! Fulfill core competency requirements and prepare your students for hands-on lab experiences when in-person lab instruction resumes. Safety-First stands out above the rest

especially in such a time as this! Safety First is an online curriculum with up-to-date videos that demonstrate the basic operation and safety procedures for the machines and tools used in school shops throughout the US. Lesson plans, worksheets, and safety tests eliminate long hours of preparation requirements for educators. Students will earn a certificate after they successfully complete the unit for each machine/tool.

2021-2022 Program Guides are now available for your planning purposes! Click [Here](#)

Meet the 2020-21 National FFA Officer Team

FFA members can learn more about their National FFA Officer Team. Watch [these YouTube videos \(available on Vimeo too\)](#) where each national officer provides an introduction and a bit about their background.

CDE, LDE and Agriscience Research Choice Board

Career and leadership development events and agriscience research help develop college and career readiness skills. A new resource, the CDE, LDE and Agriscience Research Choice Board, will challenge students to learn about and explore different events offered by National FFA. To access the choice board, visit [here](#).

Catch up on the 93rd National FFA Convention & Expo

You can still relive the highlights of the national convention and expo on [FFA.org](#). Watch the sessions, read [stories](#), applaud the [award winners](#) and more. Teachers: If you're looking for great ways to incorporate convention content and videos into the classroom, check out the 93rd National FFA Convention & Expo Implementation Guide. ([Word](#)) ([PDF](#)) ([Student Worksheets-Google Docs](#)).