Alabama FFA Association

Program of Activities
2026-2027



GROWING LEADERS

	COMMITTEE	CHAIRPERSON
1.	Awards & Recognition	State Secretary
2.	Leadership Development	State Vice President
3.	State Convention & Events	State President
4.	Communications & Media	State Reporter
5.	Finance & Sponsorship	State Treasurer

BUILDING COMMUNITIES

	COMMITTEE	CHAIRPERSON
1.	Community Engagement	State Vice President
2.	Safety & Advocacy	State Treasurer

STRENGTHENING AGRICULTURE

	COMMITTEE	CHAIRPERSON
1.	Partnerships & Industry Relations	State President
2.	Agricultural Events	State Sentinel

GROWING LEADERS COMMITTEES

1. AWARDS & RECOGNITION

Purpose: Provide awards to encourage establishment in farming and/or agricultural work experience.

Committee Chair – State Secretary

Activities	Goal	Timeline	Results
A. American FFA Degree	Have 40 members earn the American FFA Degree annually.	April 15	
B. State Star Farmer	Recognize one student annually as the State Star Farmer at the state FFA convention.	June 9	
C. District Star Farmers	Recognize at least two District Star Farmers per district at the state FFA convention and select one of them as the State Star Farmer.	June 9	
D. SAE Awards	Receive at least 300 applications at the state level for SAE award program	February 15	
E. Awards	Recognize the top four teams/individuals per CDE at the district and state level by giving their chapter a banner.	June 9	
F. Require a satisfactory scholarship record for advancement in degrees and FFA events and awards.	To choose more highly qualified award recipients	June 9	
G. State Degrees	Have 350 members earn the State FFA Degree annually and 80% of those be recognized on stage at the state FFA convention.	March 15	
H. Solicit funds from industry, individuals and other interested groups to continue a scholarship program.	To provide funds for higher education of Alabama FFA members (Foundation)	June 9	
I. Continue to invest in other award areas, recognizing membership achievement.	Continue to fund the following: Mizell, Lewis, and Stringer Scholarships	May 1	
J. Recognize those FFA members receiving National level awards	Recognize SAE grant and NFFA scholarship recipients.	June 9	
K. Acquaint local chapters with career development events	To inform chapters on what events require and encourage participation	June 9	

L. Prepare and distribute forms and contest books	To better prepare teams for competition	June 9	
M. Supervise all state-sponsored FFA career development events	To ensure fair competition and to provide assistance	June 9	
N. Confer Honorary State Degree on adults and individuals who have served the FFA well in a broader area than just the local level.	To honor those who have helped the state in various	June 9	

2. LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Purpose: Develop FFA leadership, citizenship, and cooperation.

Committee Chair – State Vice President

Activities	Goal	Timeline	Results
A. Make state officers available to assist with local and district training conferences	To have better trained chapter and district officers by having 100 chapter visits by district and state officers	Year-round	
B. Provide Chapters with suggested programs for leadership training and conferences	To provide chapters with other ways to develop leadership skills	June 9	
C. Encourage local advisors to stress leadership training	To create better leaders in chapter to eventually better district/state officers	June 9	
D. Attend national leadership conferences for state FFA officers	To better prepare state officers to serve in the capacity expected	June 9	
E. Conduct county and district conferences for district and chapter officers	Train officers to lead their chapters and to inform them of events	June 9	
F. Have officers attend FFA banquets, and other important local, county and district activities	To serve as a representative of the Alabama FFA Association	Whenever requested	
G. Appear in public before groups in the interest of FFA	To serve as an advocate for Alabama FFA	Whenever requested	
H. State Officers attend foundation visits with ALFFA Foundation Fund Development Officer	To serve as an advocate for Alabama FFA	Whenever requested	

3. CONVENTION & EVENTS

Purpose: Provide recreation and learning

Committee Chair – State President

Activities	Goal	Timeline	Results
A. Provide musical units, string bands, quartets, specialty numbers and others	To create an enjoyable event for FFA members	June 9	
B. Provide networking opportunities for students	To allow students to meet other FFA members from various parts of the state	June 9	
C. Provide workshops for convention attendees	To offer additional training and information to students	June 9	
D. Provide motivational leadership keynotes.	Inspire FFA members to reach their individual potential.	June 9	
E. Increase attendance	Have in attendance 2000 plus	June 9	
F. Hold meetings of State FFA Executive Committee as deemed necessary	To conduct the business of the FFA Executive Committee	Twice annually	
G. Conduct state FFA convention	To conduct business, elect new officers and present awards	June of each year	
H. Encourage proper conduct and discipline of FFA members attending state FFA convention. (Discipline to be enforced by local advisors or other authorized personnel)	To facilitate premier leadership, personal growth, and career success.	Year-round	

4. COMMUNICATIONS AND MEDIA

Purpose: to give public recognition for outstanding achievements

Committee Chair – State Reporter

Activities	Goal	Timeline	Results
A. Prepare and distribute news releases about state and national award winners	To inform communities about their local chapters activities and accomplishments	June 9	
B. Publicize achievements of award winners	To bring attention to accomplishments of active members	June 9	
C. Make reporter available to interested businesses and industry professionals	To let partners and potential sponsors know what is going on with Alabama FFA	Quarterly	
D. Encourage state FFA officers to submit articles for publication	To share experiences with members of the state association	Quarterly	

E. Use social media platforms to encourage and support FFA functions and opportunities for members.	State Officers set up you tube channel. 1 video per month, minimum of 1 social media post per week.	Weekly, Monthly	
F. Handle correspondence in relation to FFA problems by chapters	To maintain the integrity of the state association	As Needed	
G. Keep chapters informed on the official FFA calendars	To make sure students and teachers know what is going on and about things they can participate in	Monthly	
H. Assist in the promotion of the calendars	To make sure the word gets out about the calendar	Quarterly	
I. Schedule officers to speak before state and local groups, such as agriculture organizations and service clubs	To promote the FFA and its activities	Quarterly	
J. Schedule radio and TV programs in connection with state convention and other FFA events	To promote the FFA and its activities	May 1	
K. Schedule radio and TV programs at other appropriate times during the year such as National FFA Week	To promote the FFA and its activities	January 1	
L. A. Make available information on FFA to writers of magazines and the press	To promote the FFA and its activities	June 9	
M. Prepare appropriate news releases and stories for use by agricultural magazines and newspapers.	To promote the FFA and its activities	June 9	
N. Send suggested stories to local chapters	To promote the FFA and its activities	June 9	
O. Maintain FFA photographs file in State Office	To have records of past events and achievements	June 9	
P. Keep up-to-date mailing list for the organization	To build partnerships and to keep sponsors and partners up to date on events and activities	March 1	

Q. Prepare materials to be used by local chapters	To promote the FFA and its activities	December 1	
R. Prepare radio and TV scripts for chapters to release	To promote FFA Week and activities	December 1	
S. Encourage chapters to schedule radio and television programs	To promote the FFA and its activities	February 1	
T. Prepare releases for the press on FFA Week	To promote the FFA and its activities	January 1	
U. Encourage chapters to schedule speakers and workshops during FFA Week	To promote the FFA and its activities	January 1	
V. Encourage use of exhibits in appropriate places during the week	To promote the FFA and its activities	January 1	

5. FINANCE AND SPONSORSHIP

Purpose: Adequately fund FFA

Committee Chair – State Treasurer

Activities	Goal	Timeline	Results
A. Acquaint local chapters with the foundation	To provide chapters with services available to them	December 1	
B. Distribute appropriate information about awards available from the Foundation	To provide opportunities to FFA members	December 1	
C. Administer the selection of State Foundation award winners and present awards at state FFA convention	To choose qualified award winners	June 9	
D. Raise awareness and garner support for the Alabama FFA Association.	Fund Development Officer will solicit business and industry partners and educate the public on FFA's mission.	May 1	
E. Receive state and national FFA dues	To fund operations of the state and national offices	March 1	
F. Receive funds from state and national FFA foundations and other sponsors of events	To fund activities on the state level	May 30	
G. Prepare an annual budget detailing the appropriate spending of association funds.	To spend the state association's money wisely	June 10	
H. Expend funds as authorized	To take care needed items	June 10	

BUILDING COMMUNITIES COMMITTEES

1. Community Engagement

Purpose: Participate in appropriate civic-type projects
Committee Chair – State Vice President

Activities	Goal	Timeline	Results
A. State FFA Association make available to local chapters appropriate fundraising projects to enable all members and chapters to participate	To provide assistance in publicizing fundraising opportunities to chapters in order to help fund chapter activities	June 9	
B. Conduct and promote a statewide FFA community service project that encourages chapters and members to actively engage in meaningful service opportunities within their local communities.	To have at least 25 FFA chapters participate in the state-wide community service project.	June 9	

2. Safety and Advocacy

Purpose: Encourage every chapter to become actively involved in community crime prevention activities.
Committee Chair – State Treasurer

Activities	Goal	Timeline	Results
A. Recognize outstanding chapters on the district level with awards for the Crime Prevention.	To encourage chapters to help reduce crime in their area	June 9	
B. Recognize outstanding chapters on the state level with awards at the state FFA convention for the Crime Prevention.	To encourage chapters to help reduce crime in their area	June 9	
C. Provide suggested programs in local chapters on safety	To ensure safety in local programs	June 9	
D. Reach out to Alabama Workforce Development Councils	State officers will communicate with the 7 state workforce regions to promote agriculture in their home regions/districts.	Continuous	

STRENGTHENING AGRICULTURE COMMITTEES

1. Partnerships and Industry Relations

Purpose: Cooperate on appropriate activities with all state agricultural organizations
Committee Chair – State President

Activities	Goal	Timeline	Results
A. Have definite cooperative working programs between FFA and each agriculture organization	To build long lasting ties with industry partners	June 9	
B. Have an officer attend and take part in the program of state agriculture organizations when requested	To build long lasting ties with industry partners	June 9	
C. Encourage cooperation of business and industry with state association and local chapters	To help build long-lasting ties with industry partners	June 9	
D. Attend state meetings of other student organizations	To build long lasting ties with other student organizations	June 10	
E. Cooperate with appropriate projects or programs	To build long lasting ties with other student organizations	June 10	
F. Invite representatives from student organizations other than FFA to state convention when possible.	To build long lasting ties with other student organizations	May 1	

2. Agricultural Events

Purpose: Participate in major livestock shows & develop materials for educational exhibits
Committee Chair – State Sentinel

Activities	Goal	Timeline	Results
A. Provide pictures, charts, statistics, and other materials and information on the FFA	To educate people about the FFA and its activities	June 10	
B. Have livestock entries, career development event teams, and help conduct livestock shows.	To provide positive representation at various events	June 10	

C. Have FFA exhibits at fairs	To educate people about FFA and its activities	June 10	
D. Have livestock entries and FFA career development events at fairs	To provide positive representation at various events	June 10	