

Nashua Plainfield FFA Chapter



Program of Activities
2022-2023

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Presidential Message

Dear FFA Members,

As we draw near to the new year, I believe we have accomplished many great things. This varies from new ideas to old valuable traditions. No matter what we are doing I believe that our chapter goes above and beyond even our own expectations, whether it's surpassing our fruit sales goal two years in a row, or taking on new things like the Veterans Day Program. We have had a great year so far, and I can't wait to see what is in store for the remainder of it!

FFA is a long hallway with many doors. If one is willing to walk the hallway I guarantee they will find a door that will benefit them. FFA is an organization that offers opportunities and experiences unlike any other. If one is willing to give it a chance and put in the effort one will get a lot in return. Through my personal experience with the organization, I have discovered many aspects about myself that I didn't even know were there. I have had some of the best experiences of my life, and have found ways to help others around me through this great organization.

Not just the officer team and I have been working hard to make this a year to remember, but the chapter as a whole has. As a collective, we have been improving on annual activities and finding new ideas we can pursue. Every single member has and will contribute to our chapter in their own unique way. This is why I believe that this year will surely be something special.

In Blue and Gold,

Aiden Lamborn
2022-2023 President
Nashua-Plainfield FFA

FFA Officers

Nashua Plainfield FFA Chapter

President	Aiden Lamborn	Nashua
Vice President	Jackson Zwanziger	Nashua
Secretary	Aiden Sullivan	Nashua
Treasurer	Caleb Lentz	Plainfield
Reporter	Bella Dietz	Nashua
Reporter	Jordan Frost	Plainfield
Sentinel	Bo Harrington	Nashua
Advisor	Mrs. Heidi Hull	Floyd

North Central District FFA

President	Mary Ann Fox	Osage
Vice President	Tricia Kellner	Humboldt
Secretary	Josephine Kelly	Nevada
Treasurer	Emery Hippen	Clear Lake
Reporter	Tommy Janssen	Aplington-Parkersburg
Sentinel	Jack Englin	Clear Lake
Advisor	Mr. Jim Fitzgerald	Boone A&M

Iowa FFA Association

President	Sam Martin	Davis-Rodgers
Secretary	Holly Schmitt	South Winneshiek
Reporter	Rachel Teunissen	West Lyon
NW State Vice President	Sam Phillips	Akron-Westfield
NC State Vice President	Mary Ann Fox	Osage
NE State Vice President	Ryan Wolf	West Dubuque
SW State Vice President	George Martin	Davis-Rodgers
SC State Vice President	Kate Schaefer	Adel-DeSoto-Minburn
SE State Vice President	Annie Bower	West Branch
State Executive Secretary	Mr. Scott Johnson	Ankeny
State Programs Coordinator	Mrs. Becky McCollaugh	Ankeny
State FFA Advisor	Mr. Matthew Eddy	Des Moines

National FFA Organization

President	Andrew Seibel	Virginia
Secretary	Jessica Herr	Pennsylvania
Central Region Vice President	Karstyn Cantrell	Oklahoma
Eastern Region Vice President	Gracie Murphy	Illinois
Western Region Vice President	Ryan Williamson	Texas
Southern Region Vice President	Mackenna Clifton	North Carolina
Advisor	Dr. James R. Woodard	Virginia
Executive Secretary	Mrs. Cheryl Zimmerman	Wisconsin
Treasurer	Mr. William Deimler	Utah

The FFA Creed

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

Historical Note: The FFA Creed was written by Erwin Milton (E.M.) Tiffany in the summer of 1928. At the time, Tiffany was the chief teacher for Agricultural Education at the University of Wisconsin and wrote the creed while creating an exhibit of the programs of instruction for the first FFA Convention.

E.M. Tiffany's original version of The FFA Creed was adopted at the 3rd National Convention in 1930. It was revised at the 38th National FFA Convention, and yet again, at the 63rd National FFA Convention.

FFA Motto

The FFA Motto may just be twelve simple, short words to live by while they experience the vast opportunities through the National FFA Organization. But it has also become one of the most memorized statements in the FFA.

**Learning to Do
Doing to Learn
Earning to Live
Living to Serve**

FFA Colors

As the blue field of our nation's flag and the golden fields of ripened corn unify our country, the FFA colors of national blue and corn gold give unity to the organization. All FFA functions and paraphernalia should proudly display the colors.

National Blue



Corn Gold

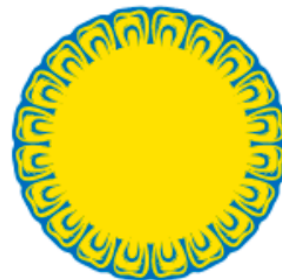
FFA Emblem



The national FFA emblem, consisting of five symbols, is representative of the history, goals, and future of the organization. As a whole, the emblem covers the broad spectrum of FFA and agriculture. Each element within the emblem has unique significance.

The emblem and the letters “FFA” are protected by trademark registration in the U.S. Patent Office and by Public Law 105-225, 105th Congress.

The cross section of the ear of corn provides the foundation of the emblem, just as corn has historically served as the foundation crop of American agriculture. It is also a symbol of unity, as corn is grown in every state of the nation.



The rising sun signifies progress and holds a promise that tomorrow will bring a new day, glowing with opportunity.

The plow signifies labor and tillage of the soil, the backbone of agriculture and the historic foundation of our country's strength.



The eagle is a national symbol that serves as a reminder of our freedom and ability to explore new horizons for the future of agriculture.

The owl, long recognized for its wisdom, symbolizes the knowledge required to be successful in the industry of agriculture.



The words Agricultural Education and FFA are emblazoned in the center to signify the combination of learning and leadership necessary for progressive agriculture.

FFA Mission

FFA makes a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth, and career success through agricultural education.

To accomplish this mission, FFA:

- Develops competent and assertive agricultural leadership.
- Increases awareness of the global and technological importance of agriculture and its contribution to our well-being.
- Strengthens agriculture students' confidence in themselves and their work.
- Promotes the intelligent choice and establishment of an agricultural career.
- Encourages achievement in supervised agricultural experience (SAE) programs.
- Encourages wise management of the community's economic, environmental and human resources.
- Develops interpersonal skills in teamwork, communication, human relations and social interaction.
- Builds character and promotes citizenship, volunteerism and patriotism.
- Promotes cooperation and cooperative attitudes among all people.
- Promotes healthy lifestyles.
- Encourages excellence in scholarship.

FFA Code of Ethics

FFA members conduct themselves at all times to be a credit to their organization, chapter, school, community and family. As an FFA member, I pledge to:

1. Develop my potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success.
2. Make a positive difference in the lives of others.
3. Dress neatly and appropriately for the occasion.
4. Respect the rights of others and their property.
5. Be courteous, honest and fair with others.
6. Communicate in an appropriate, purposeful and positive manner.
7. Demonstrate good sportsmanship by being modest in winning and generous in defeat.
8. Make myself aware of FFA programs and activities and be an active participant.
9. Conduct and value a supervised agricultural experience program.
10. Strive to establish and enhance my skills through agricultural education in order to enter a successful career.
11. Appreciate and promote diversity in our organization.

Adopted by the delegates at the 1952 National FFA Convention. The Code of Ethics was revised by the delegates at the 1995 National FFA Convention.

FFA Membership List

Class of 2023

Makayla Asche
Kendall Bailey-Pint
Sheyenne Bergmann
Bo Harrington
Aiden Lamborn
Autumn Nelson
Landon Pratt
Joel Winters
Ellie Woodman
Jackson Zwanziger

Class of 2024

Lakota Carter
Isabella Dietz
Jordyn Frost
Caleb Lentz
Jonathan O'Neill
Emma O'Neill
Hannah Percy
Jalynn Pratt
Alyson Reints
Natalie Sinnwell
Aiden Sullivan
Zachary Zwanziger

Class of 2025

Bailey Bond
Nicholas Brase
Maverick Dietz-McDonald
Zachary Hauser
Cale Jensen
Marleigh Lowe
Luke Paplow
Easton Richards
Jayden Rinken

Class of 2026

Grace Dietz
Brady Lensing
Jack Lovik
Alison Mehmen
Braeden Mitchell
Beau Morris
Elayna O'Neill
Samuel O'Neill
Jake Smith
Bradie Woodman

Class of 2027

Eli Cerwinske

Lucas Lentz

Rachel Paplow

Jena Peterson

Connor Sullivan

Luke Zwanziger

Class of 2028

Lane Barlow

Wyatt Bearman

Hunter Brase

Tate Demro

Natalie Feldman

Adiley Gerholdt

Callie Jensen

Corbin Johnson

Jackson Mehmen

Emerson Richards

Cole Scharnhorst

FFA Annual Budget

Nashua Plainfield FFA Chapter Budget			
For the Time Period of: September 1, 2022 to August 31, 2023			
Income		Expense	
Fruit Sales	\$42,780	Fruit Sales	\$25,000
Big 4 Fair Clean-Up	\$550	Chapter Supplies	\$2,000
Alumni & Supporter Donations	\$500	Meeting Supplies	\$250
Crush Cancer	\$350	National Convention	\$4,000
Zoetis	\$110	State Fair	\$140
Miscellaneous Donations	\$400	Dues	\$1,100
		Awards	\$800
		Leadership Conference	\$1,300
		Scrapbook Supplies	\$150
		State Convention	\$1,400
		Miscellaneous Expenses	\$1,000
Total Income:	\$44,690	Total Expense:	\$37,140
		Ending Balance:	\$7,550

Chapter Calendar of Events

July 2022

- 1 State Fair Entries Due
- 5-11 Chickasaw County Fair
- 13-17 Floyd County Fair
- 17 Monthly Chapter Meeting
- 17 Officer Retreat
- 24-31 Bremer County Fair

August 2022

- 9-12 Iowa State Fair - FFA Shows
- 16 Officer Meeting
- 18 Iowa State Fair - FFA Show
- 28 Back to School Barbecue

September 2022

- 2 Officer Meeting
- 4 Big 4 Fair Clean Up
- 5 Big 4 Fair Clean Up
- 9 Monthly Chapter Meeting
- 22 Farm Safety Day
- 28 District Soils Evaluation
- 28 Greenhand Fire-Up

October 2022

- 12-21 World Food Prize - Global Youth Institute
- 14 Officer Meeting
- 18 Monthly Chapter Meeting
- 18 Fruit Sales Begins
- 26-29 National FFA Convention

November 2022

- 7 Officer Meeting
- 7 Monthly Chapter Meeting
- 10 Fruit Sales Due
- 11 Veterans Day Program
- 12 Ignite Conference
- 12 Amplify Conference
- 12 Transform Conference
- 29 Fruit Sales Delivery

December 2022

- 3 Ignite Conference
- 9 Monthly Chapter Meeting
- 19 Foster Care Fundraiser with North Butler

January 2023

- 12 Officer Meeting
- 23 Monthly Chapter Meeting

February 2023

- 8 North Central District Review
- 13 Monthly Chapter Meeting
- 20-24 FFA Week
- 20 NE Sub-District Contest

March 2023

- 4 North Central District Convention
- 7 Monthly Chapter Meeting

April 2023

- 1 Annual Chapter Banquet
- 16-18 Iowa FFA Leadership Conference

May 2023

- 1 American Degree Applications Due
- 15 County Fair Animal IDs due

June 2023

- 1 Butler County Fair Entry Due
- 15 Chickasaw County Fair Entry Due
- 15 Floyd County Fair Entry Due
- 30 Bremer County Fair Entry Due
- 30 Iowa State Fair Entries Due

Chapter Constitution and By-Laws

Article I. Name and Function

- A. The name of the organization shall be the “Nashua Plainfield Chapter of the National FFA Organization.” The letters “FFA” may be used to designate the chapter, its activities, or members.
- B. The mission and strategies of this organization shall be:
 - Develops competent and assertive agricultural leadership.
 - Increases awareness of the global and technological importance of agriculture and its contribution to our well-being.
 - Strengthens the confidence of agriculture students in themselves and their work.
 - Promotes the intelligent choice and establishment of an agricultural career.
 - Encourages achievement in supervised agricultural experience programs.
 - Encourages wise management of economic, environmental and human resources of the community.
 - Develops interpersonal skills in teamwork, communications, human relation and social interaction.
 - Builds character and promotes citizenship, volunteerism, and patriotism.
 - Promotes cooperation and cooperative attitudes among all people.
 - Promotes healthy lifestyles.
 - Encourages excellence in scholarship.
- C. The emblem of this FFA Chapter shall be the same as the Emblem of the National FFA Organization. Its use by members is designated by the National FFA Organization.

Article II. Chapter Organization

- A. The Nashua Plainfield FFA Chapter is a chartered local unit of the Iowa FFA Association, which is chartered by the National FFA Organization.
- B. This chapter accepts in full the provisions of the FFA as well as those of the National FFA Organization.
- C. This chapter shall abide by policies and regulations established by the Nashua-Plainfield School Board and School Administration. All activities, policies, and decisions of any kind must be approved by the school administration and the local FFA advisor. In the event of a conflict between proposed FFA activities and any administrative decisions, the chapter may appeal, after consultation with the advisor, to the high school principal and/or the school superintendent, and finally, if disagreement still persists, to the school board which will have absolute authority.

- D. The assembly of active members at any chapter meeting shall be the governing body of this FFA chapter. It alone shall have the authority to approve, disapprove, or change this constitution, on all other business, which is necessary for chapter operations.

Article III. Chapter Membership

- A. Membership in this chapter shall be of three kinds: active, alumni, and honorary.
- B. Any high school student enrolled in an Agriculture Education program at the Nashua-Plainfield Community School and who meets the requirements of the Discovery degree is eligible for active membership.
- C. Members may retain active membership until their fourth National Convention after leaving high school or until they become age twenty-one whichever comes last.
- D. An active member “In Good Standing” is defined as one whom:
- Attends at least one regular meeting or FFA function per month.
 - Shows interest and takes part in affairs of the chapter by fulfilling duties and responsibilities he/she has accepted as a member.
 - Pays all dues and member assessments when they are due.
- E. Active members may be put on probationary membership if they are not in good standing for a period of two months. Members put on probation shall be notified monthly. Members will be suspended from active membership for one year if a third probation notice is required during a one-year period.
- F. Active membership in this organization shall be terminated immediately upon subsequent failure to meet any requirement necessary for original membership, or upon the recommendation of a majority of the officers, and a 2/3 vote of the members at the regular meeting.
- G. Upon the termination or suspension of any membership for any reason from the Nashua Plainfield FFA all interest which such persons have had with this association or its property is also terminated. All FFA property and money shall be returned immediately by that person and no person whose membership has been terminated or suspended shall be entitled to any property or money because of prior membership in this organization.
- H. All active members who have been in good standing for three or more years will be placed on the Alumni Membership list upon becoming ineligible for active membership.
- I. Honorary members may be elected to membership by the chapter at any chapter meeting. Farmers, agricultural businessmen, parents of members, school administrators, school teachers, advisors, and others who are helping to advance Agriculture Education and the FFA are among those who may be nominated for honorary membership.

Article IV. Degrees

- A. There shall be four degrees available to active members which shall be as follows: Discovery FFA Degree, Greenhand FFA Degree, Chapter FFA Degree, State FFA Degree, and American FFA Degree.
- B. The minimum standards are established by the National FFA Organization and the Iowa FFA Association will be used to determine eligibility for degree advancement.
- C. Written application for Discovery, Greenhand, Chapter FFA degrees must be submitted to the advisor at least one week prior to the scheduled degree advancement ceremonies. Prospective State and American FFA Degree candidates must submit an application that has been established by the Iowa FFA Association and/or National FFA Organization.
- D. All degree applications and candidates will be received by the executive committee and advisor to determine eligibility and elect nominations for the Iowa FFA Degree.
- E. The degree of Honorary Member shall be awarded to all persons elected Honorary Membership.

Article V. Officers and Standing Committees

- A. The officers of the chapter shall be as follows: President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Reporter(s), Sentinel, and Historian. The local advisor shall be the teacher of Agriculture Education at Nashua-Plainfield Community School. Officers shall perform the duties of their respective offices as outlined in the official FFA Manual.
- B. Only active members in good standing can be eligible to hold office. Officers will be dismissed from office if a secondary probationary notice is given in a one-year period.
- C. Officer election and installation will be held at a regular chapter meeting each year prior to the Iowa FFA State Leadership Conference. Officers will be elected by a majority vote by private ballot. In the event that any student office, other than presidency is vacated for any reason between elections, the executive committee will appoint a replacement. The president would be replaced by the Vice-President and a new Vice-President will be appointed by the executive committee.
- D. All members who desire consideration for an office must file a written application for office with the chairman of the nominating committee. The nominating committee shall review all officer candidates and their qualifications, and report to the chapter before the election. Members other than those recommended by the nominating committee may be nominated by individual members, but only if the nominee had filed an application for office with the nominating committee by the required time and qualifications.

- a. In the event of a natural disaster, pandemic, or any other emergency that closes schools and/or does not allow for large gatherings, the nominating committee may be given the power to elect a leadership team until such an FFA election can legally be held. Once the meeting is held, the nominating committee chairman will provide a ballot and the election process for each office will then be conducted using only the members of the leadership team.
- E. A committee chairman shall be appointed by the officers to each of the standing committees. The responsibilities of each chairman shall be to direct his/her committee in carrying out the activities for that committee as outlined in the annual program of work, and as designated to it throughout the year.
- F. The Executive committee will consist of all officers and standing committee chairman. It shall have the authority to act as necessary for the chapter in accordance with this constitution and bylaws, the annual program of activities, and the actions taken at the chapter meetings. It shall deal with business too pressing to enable a chapter meeting to be called. It shall appoint membership to the standing committee and annually review and propose changes in the program of work to the chapter. It shall also be the executive committee's responsibility to plan and organize an annual Parent-Member appreciation and awards banquet.

Article VI. Meetings and Ceremonies

- A. A regular chapter meeting shall be held at least once a month to transact business. Dates for such meetings shall be established by the executive council. Special chapter meetings may be called by the President at the request of the executive committee, and 10 members, or whenever he/she deems necessary.
- B. All official FFA ceremonies and paraphernalia shall be used at all chapter meetings and activities when the agenda has included a section for which as corresponding official FFA ceremony has been established.
- C. A quorum shall consist of 50% of all active members listed on the secretary's roll. A quorum must be present to transact any business committing the chapter to any new major policy or activity.

Article VIII. Amendments

- A. Proposed Amendments to this constitution shall be submitted in writing, to secretary at least one week in advance of any chapter meeting. The proposal shall be read, along with recommendation from the executive committee, discussed and amended to suit the chapter's will at the time of the meeting. If adequate support is indicated by a majority vote it may be brought up again at a later meeting at which time it shall be read again and may then be adopted by a 2/3 favorable vote by the quorum of members.

B. Bylaws are supplements to the constitution, which further aid in the directing of our organization. Bylaws may be adopted to fit the needs of the chapter by a 2/3 vote of a quorum assembly at any chapter meeting.

This constitution was adopted May 2020 by a 2/3 vote of the Nashua-Plainfield FFA Chapter in accordance with all provisions in this constitution and our previous constitutions.

Signed by:

Michael Stille, President

Kollyn Lentz, Vice President

Kylie Dietz, Secretary

Jaycie Bilharz, Treasurer

Hannah Lechtenberg, Reporter

Faith Carpenter, Reporter

Miss Heidi Hain, Advisor

Mr. Scott Striegel, Principal

Mr. Keith Turner, Superintendent

Standing Committees

Committee: Growing Leaders

Sub-Committee: Leadership

Sub-Committee: Healthy Lifestyles

Sub-Committee: Scholarship

Sub-Committee: Personal Growth

Sub-Committee: Career Success

Committee: Building Communities

Sub-Committee: Environmental

Sub-Committee: Human Resources

Sub-Committee: Citizenship

Sub-Committee: Stakeholder Engagement

Sub-Committee: Economic Development

Committee: Strengthening Agriculture

Sub-Committee: Support Group

Sub-Committee: Chapter Recruitment

Sub-Committee: Safety

Sub-Committee: Agricultural Advocacy

Sub-Committee: Agricultural Literacy

Committee Aims and Purposes

Committee Name:	Leadership
Committee Chair:	Caleb Lentz
Committee Members:	Isabella Dietz, Cale Jensen, Cale Jensen, Bailey Bond
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Description:	To provide opportunities within our chapter that help the individual develop technical, human relations and decision making skills to grow leaders.
Goal One:	To encourage seven (7) members to attend the National FFA Convention by having past member attendees give reports on their experiences during the National FFA Convention and assist with the payment of their travel expenses.
Goal Two:	To encourage ten (10) members to attend the Iowa State Conference by having past member attendees give reports on their experiences during the Iowa State Conference. Have at least five (5) members qualify for the State Contests.
Goal Three:	To assist four (4) members in attending the Ignite, Amplify, and Transform Leadership Conferences in either November or January by covering the costs through chapter funds.
Planned Events:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Chapter members will be selected to attend the National FFA Convention through an application and evaluation process completed by the chapter advisor and an appointed committee of other educators and alumni officers. At the convention, members will attend sessions, workshops, and the career show to gain experience and enhance their skill sets.• Chapter Members will be selected to attend the Iowa State FFA Conference through an application and evaluation process completed by the chapter advisor and an appointed committee of other educators and alumni officers. Members will be required to compete or be involved in two (2) or more activities or LDEs at the state level.• Chapter officers and past attendees of the conferences will be responsible for encouraging their fellow members to attend an Ignite, Amplify, or Transform

Conference. In order to attend the conference, members must complete an application which outlines their genuine desire to enhance their personal skills and leadership abilities.

Anticipated Outcome(s): TBD

Estimated Budget: TBD

Committee Name:	Healthy Lifestyles
Committee Chair:	Brady Lensing
Committee Members:	Marleigh Lowe, Hannah Percy
Description:	To promote the wellbeing of students mentally or physically, in achieving the positive evolution of the whole person.
Goal One:	
Goal Two:	
Goal Three:	
Planned Events:	TBD
Anticipated Outcome(s):	TBD
Estimated Budget:	TBD

Committee Name:	Scholarship
Committee Chair:	Isabella Dietz
Committee Members:	Caleb Lentz, Jordyn Frost
Description:	To develop a positive attitude towards lifelong learning experiences - both inside and outside of the classroom.
Goal One:	
Goal Two:	
Goal Three:	
Planned Events:	TBD
Anticipated Outcome(s):	TBD
Estimated Budget:	TBD

Committee Name:	Personal Growth
Committee Chair:	Kendall Bailey-Pint
Committee Members:	Joel Winters, Landon Pratt, Autumn Nelson
Description:	To improve our student membership through celebrating and identifying each individual's unique talents to enhance the quality of life and contribute to each person's life goals.
Goal One:	Have ninety (90%) of eligible members apply for a degree.
Goal Two:	Have at least two (2) eligible members apply and receive their Iowa degrees.
Goal Three:	Have all of our seventh (7) and eighth (8) grade members apply for their discovery degree.
Planned Events:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eligible Chapter members apply for degrees.
Anticipated Outcome(s):	Have every eligible member receive a degree or acknowledgement.
Estimated Budget:	TBD

Committee Name:	Career Success
Committee Chair:	Johnathan O'Neill
Committee Members:	Elayna O'Neill, Alison Mehmen
Description:	To promote agriculture related experiences for our membership and provide opportunities for student involvement in order to be career ready.
Goal One:	
Goal Two:	
Goal Three:	
Planned Events:	TBD
Anticipated Outcome(s):	TBD
Estimated Budget:	TBD

Committee Name:	Environmental
Committee Chair:	Tate Demro
Committee Members:	Corbin Johnson, Jake Smith, Braedan Mitchell
Description:	To preserve natural resources and develop more environmentally responsible individuals.
Goal One:	
Goal Two:	
Goal Three:	
Planned Events:	TBD
Anticipated Outcome(s):	To build a chapter compost bin that all members contribute too.
Estimated Budget:	TBD

Committee Name:	Human Resources
Committee Chair:	Luke Paplow
Committee Members:	Jake Smith, Bradie Woodman, Samuel O'Neill
Description:	To improve the welfare and well-being of members and citizens of our communities.
Goal One:	
Goal Two:	
Goal Three:	
Planned Events:	TBD
Anticipated Outcome(s):	TBD
Estimated Budget:	TBD

Committee Name:	Citizenship
Committee Chair:	Sheyenne Bergmann
Committee Members:	Aiden Sullivan, Natalie Sinnwell, Alyson Reints
Description:	To encourage our members to become active and involved citizens of our school, communities, and country.
Goal One:	
Goal Two:	
Goal Three:	
Planned Events:	TBD
Anticipated Outcome(s):	TBD
Estimated Budget:	TBD

Committee Name:	Stakeholder Engagement
Committee Chair:	Ellie Woodman
Committee Members:	Maverick Dietz-McDonald, Jayden Rinken, Jalynn Pratt
Description:	To develop teamwork and cooperation between the active membership and other stakeholders of the agricultural community.
Goal One:	To have our Chapter sell \$35,000+ of fruit.
Goal Two:	Have every member reach their individual goal.
Goal Three:	Have every team reach their team goal.
Planned Events:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Fundraise fruit sales.
Anticipated Outcome(s):	Meet our chapter goal.
Estimated Budget:	TBD

Committee Name:	Economic Development
Committee Chair:	Makayla Asche
Committee Members:	Jack Lovik, Nicholas Brase, Jonathan O'Neill
Description:	To improve the economic welfare of the communities in which we live.
Goal One:	
Goal Two:	
Goal Three:	
Planned Events:	TBD
Anticipated Outcome(s):	TBD
Estimated Budget:	TBD

Committee Name:	Support Group
Committee Chair:	Jackson Zwanziger
Committee Members:	Aiden Lamborn, Bo Harrington, Landon Pratt
Description:	To develop and maintain positive relations amongst FFA, parents, and community leaders interested in supporting and promoting agricultural education.
Goal One:	Have at least 50% of the Alumni and Supporters attend the barbeque.
Goal Two:	Have at least 75% of the chapter members attend the barbeque and meeting.
Goal Three:	Have the barbeque and meeting display our ability as a chapter to conduct an organized meeting.
Planned Events:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Host a chapter meeting and back to school barbeque with the alumni and supporters.
Anticipated Outcome(s):	At least five (5) Alumni or supporters attend the barbeque.
Estimated Budget:	TBD

Committee Name:	Chapter Recruitment
Committee Chair:	Shey Bergmenn
Committee Members:	Makayla Asche, Ellie Woodman
Description:	To increase agricultural education enrollment and FFA membership to encourage greater membership participation.
Goal One:	
Goal Two:	
Goal Three:	
Planned Events:	TBD
Anticipated Outcome(s):	TBD
Estimated Budget:	TBD

Committee Name:	Safety
Committee Co-Chairs:	Ellie Woodman, Kendall Bailey-Pint
Committee Members:	Landon Pratt, Joel Winters, Autumn Nelson, Sheyenne Bergmann
Description:	To enhance safety within our communities.
Goal One:	Have all senior members present safety precautions at Farm Safety Day.
Goal Two:	
Goal Three:	
Planned Events:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To have chapter members sign up and present safety precautions at the county Farm Safety Day Camp.
Anticipated Outcome(s):	All the senior members will present a presentation at Farm Safety Day.
Estimated Budget:	\$20.00

Committee Name:	Agricultural Advocacy
Committee Co-Chairs:	Elayna O'Neil & Alison Mehmen
Committee Members:	Jack Lovik
Description:	To articulate and promote agricultural programs, practices, policies, and/or education to create change and elicit action.
Goal One:	Have the whole officer team go to the annual Legislative Symposium.
Goal Two:	Have the officer team come with a presentation to present to our Governors about the impact of Ag.
Goal Three:	Have the members present and recap the event to the school board and chapter.
Planned Events:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have the officer team go to the annual Legislative Symposium.
Anticipated Outcome(s):	All of the officer team will present a presentation to the Governors and school board.
Estimated Budget:	TBD

Committee Name:	Agricultural Literacy
Committee Chair:	Cale Jensen
Committee Members:	Bailey Bond, Grace Dietz
Description:	To better inform consumers about production, distribution, and daily impact of the food, fiber, and fuel industries.
Goal One:	
Goal Two:	
Goal Three:	
Planned Events:	TBD
Anticipated Outcome(s):	Members will receive an understanding for more job opportunities in the agriculture industry.
Estimated Budget:	TBD

Committee Name:	Ag Olympics
Committee Chair:	Jack Lovik
Committee Members:	Conner Sullivan, Eli Cerwinske, Lucas Lentz, Sam O'Neill, Bradie Woodman, Cole Scharnhorst
Description:	To promote and encourage all things agriculture through a fun obstacle course for the 6-12 building.
Goal One:	
Goal Two:	
Goal Three:	
Planned Events:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Host an obstacle course for the 6-12 building.
Anticipated Outcome(s):	Host an Ag Olympics that promote Agriculture throughout the school community.
Estimated Budget:	TBD

Committee Name:	National Ag Day
Committee Chair:	Makayla Asche
Committee Members:	Ellie Woodman, Luke Paplow
Description:	To celebrate agriculture with our fellow students, teachers, and staff members through a variety of engaging tasks.
Goal One:	Have at least 5 eligible members drive their tractor to school and talk to the elementary students about their tractors.
Goal Two:	
Goal Three:	
Planned Events:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To have at least 5 members drive their tractor to school.
Anticipated Outcome(s):	That 5 members will drive their tractor to school and that Agriculture gets promoted by everyone in the chapter.
Estimated Budget:	TBD

Committee Name:	Jackpot Show
Committee Chair:	Caleb Lentz
Committee Members:	Natalie Feldman, Alison Mehmen, Jackson Mehmen, Luke Paplow, Eleya O'Neill
Description:	TBD
Goal One:	
Goal Two:	
Goal Three:	
Planned Events:	TBD
Anticipated Outcome(s):	TBD
Estimated Budget:	TBD

Committee Name:	FFA Week
Committee Chair:	Ellie Woodman
Committee Members:	Makayla Asche, Rachel Paplow, Callie Jensen, Adiley Gerholdt, Natalie Feldman
Description:	To conduct a week long celebration of all things FFA!
Goal One:	
Goal Two:	
Goal Three:	
Planned Events:	TBD
Anticipated Outcome(s):	That the school and community learns about FFA and Agriculture and the benefits of it.
Estimated Budget:	TBD

Committee Name:	Veterans Day Program
Committee Chair:	Aiden Lamborn & Aiden Sullivan
Committee Members:	Caleb Lentz, Alison Mehmen, Jackson Mehmen, Grace Dietz, Brady Lensing, Elayna O'Neill, Emma O'Neill, Sheyenne Bergmann, Jordyn Frost
Description:	To provide a program to honor the active and retired military personnel of our community.
Goal One:	
Goal Two:	
Goal Three:	
Planned Events:	TBD
Anticipated Outcome(s):	That the school and community learns about FFA and Agriculture and the benefits of it.
Estimated Budget:	TBD

Past Iowa Degree Recipients

1941	Ray C. Rudebeck	1949	Harlan D. Woodruff
1950	Carlisle W. Beckman	1951	Roger L. Eckenrod Keith H. Remy
1952	Richard L. Zuck	1953	Tracy Remy
1954	Rollo J. Fisher Marvin M. Runyan Larry E. Springer	1955	Wilbur Poppe
1956	David H. Hammond	1957	Dean E. Hammond
1959	Robert E. Legal	1961	Gary L. Lienemann
1962	Roger D. Peterson	1964	Richard D. Hanson Loren R. Horn
1965	Richard L. Goings Charles C. Lore	1966	Paul A Hannemann Jim C. Zwanziger
1967	Charles W. Beck James R. Lantow Ronald J. Litterer	1968	David N. McGregor Glen A. Zubrod
1969	Ronald S. Goings Galen G. Vetter	1971	Douglas J. White
1972	David A. Goings Glen D. Poppe	1977	Richard J. Ross
1979	Scott A. Jakel	1980	Clark R. McGregor
1981	Leslie J. Finger Ronald W. Schilling	1983	Dennis Herold
1985	Georgena L. Hurd	1986	Jeremy W. Day

David W. Ross
1987 Kirk L. Plautz

1990 Darin L. Dietz
Steve M. Merfeld

1992 Travis Bilharz
Adam Gibson
Mike Weiss

1994 Dana Dietz
Steve Potratz
Tim Zwanziger

1997 Loren Smith

1999 Nathan Seamans

2001 Matt Bailey
Nat Juchems
Julie Vohsman
DeAnn Wefel

2003 Desa Wefel

2005 Leslye Bailey
Ashley Balvanz

2006 Luke Busching
Jami Frost
Mat Goddard
Elizabeth Juchems

Carla M. Kehret
1988 Joshua R. Day
Kurt V. Osmundson

1991 Nathaniel Sinnwell

1993 Billy Bearman
Tony Zwanizger

1996 Kyle Mehmen
Andrew Merfeld
Allen Poppe

1998 Amber Barlow

2000 Adam Nieman

2002 Kelsi Mehmen
Brian Smith
Birdsie Robinson

2004 KayIn Boge
Amanda Goddard
Brandon Neil
Dane Schipper
Brad White

2007 Emily Sharp
Curtis Wefel

	Kayla Orht		
2008	Megan Bierschenk Andrew Edson Chet McGregor	2009	Cole Smith Marc Benning
2010	Kaitlyn Bonzer Caleb Smith	2011	Kelly Bierschenk Kelsey Peters
2012	Drew Dietz	2013	Matthew Sharp
2014	Kayla Dietz Lauren Ebert Jacob Glaser Annette Lantow	2015	Matthew Schilling Cherith Winters
2016	Chelsi Bailey Ben Bierschenk Taylor Erwin Kelsey Poppe Hailey Schmitz Matthew Stille	2017	Marissa Fuerstenberg Kaitlyn Betsinger
2018	Holly Bailey Keagan Betsinger Kacie Erwin Ashton Lamborn Caleb Lines Dawson Schmitt Caleb Winters	2019	Abby Poppe Michael Stille Lukas Bucknell
		2020	Michael Stille Luke Harrington Shane Hillesheim Kollyn Lentz

2020 Michael Stille
Luke Harrington
Shane Hillesheim
Kollyn Lentz

2021 Kylie Dietz
Kaytie Bailey

2022
Jaycie Bilharz
Emera Carey
Hannah Lechtenberg
Kara Levi
Emera Carey

Past American Degree Recipients

1991 Stephen Merfeld

2008 Elizabeth Juchems

1992 Darin Dietz

2011 Cole Smith

1994 Adam Gibson

2012 Andrew Edson

1995 Dana Dietz

Caleb Smith

1998 Andrew Merfeld

2018 Ben Bierschenk

2000 Nathan Seamans

Hailey Schmitz

2007 Leslye Bailey

2019 Chelsi Bailey

Star American Finalists

2012 Andrew Edson

Star American Farmer Finalist

Honorary Chapter Degree Recipients

Johnnie Beck	Paul Stille	Art Groen
Richard Schuster	Robert Gossard	Glen Swinton
Tom Conklin	Rudolph Stille	Lloyd Koob
Dale Stauffer	Harley Danner	Alden Wright
Clarence Gersema	Mr. & Mrs. John Ross	Mr. & Mrs. Paul Hannemann
Herbert Schmidt	Fred Hansen	Clifford Wiebke
Robert Horn	Robert Lantow	Mr. & Mrs. Edmond Herold
Elmer Litterer	Clifford Lines	Roger Peterson
Harry Lumley	Melvin Salmela	Wayne Peterson
Norman Smith	Malcolm McGregor	Clarence Nordman
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Harrington	Harold Schwartzrock	Duane Tracy
Edmond S. Poppe	Dean Meier	Larry Springer
Burton & Edna Dietz	Paul Schultz	Mr. & Mrs. Gary Lienemann
Ronald & Mary Beth Zelle	Richard Goings	Charlie & Twila Dietz
Mr. & Mrs. Orville Osmundson	Karl Laufer	Robert Thran
Mary Wilsher	William Kunzman	Terry Christie
Dave Bucknell	Jim Haus	Lynn Lantow
Kathy Munson	Charlie Edson	Mary Jean Parks
Debra Turnball	Larry & Cindy Shoemaker	Corwin Dunlap
Stan & Karmen Mehmen	Julie DeBower	Mr. & Mrs. David Swenumson
Rick & Jane Juchems	Darell & Etta Robinson	Dr. Linda Johanningmeier
Randy Strabala	Stephen Lee	Dave Demro
Barb Renz	Terry & Cindy Bailey	John Barnett
Deb Stumme	Mr. & Mrs. Gerald Vetter	Chris Brase
Arnold Boge	Cary & Kris Griffith	Bruce & Connie Goddard

Jeff Trost	Ed Anderson	Kevin Zwanziger
Alan Frost	Dale Glaser	Paul Bisgard
Eugene & Sherri Nieman	Darin Dietz	Jeff Welter
Leroy Cerwinski	Lori Mennenga	Dave & Connie Edson
Scott & Tracy McGregor	Gail Zwanziger	Jeff Franzen
Lisa Rider	Scott & Leslie Bonzer	Ken Pecinovsky
Kevin & Diane Smith	David & Barb Peters	Brian & Ruth Bierschenk
Bob & Mary Philips	Dustin & Chaya Feldman	Mr. & Mrs. Norman Poppe

2014	Dan & Annette Dietz	2015	Charles Grassley	2016	Chris Smith
	Andrew Edson		Cliff & Shirley Schilling		John Tegtmeier
	Steven Eskildsen		Tyler Mitchell		Tim Fisher
	Jennifer Weaver		Nick & Martha Winters		Heidi Hain
2017	Carissa Buttjer	2018	Michael & Sally Murch	2019	Tim & Laura Paplow
	Dean & Sherri Lines		Drew Dietz		Pat & Brittney Lentz
	Ben & Jenn Kalainoff				
2020	Troy & Jill Stille	2021	Ryan & Sydney Franzen	2022	Taylor Wedeking
	Terry & Shawna Hillesheim		Jen Woodman		Todd Liechty
			Josh & Steph Fuerstenberg		Val Roach

Blue and Gold Award Recipients

2007	Duane & Mary Tracy
2008	Charlie Edson
2009	Richard & Barbara Goings
2010	Deb Turnball
2011	Randy Strabala
2012	Kevin & Gail Zwanziger
2013	Charlie & Twila Dietz
2014	Brian & Ruth Bierschenk
2015	Andrew Edson
2016	Dan & Annette Dietz
2017	Ronald & Mary Beth Zelle
2018	Dustin & Chaya Feldman
2020	Ryan & Sydney Franzen
2021	Michael Murch Tim & Laura Paplow

Discovery Degree Application

To be eligible for the Discovery Degree through the Nashua Plainfield FFA Chapter, members must meet the minimum requirements as set forth by our FFA Chapter in accordance with the National FFA Organization. These requirements are as follows:

- Be in seventh or eighth grade,
- An active FFA member enrolled in an agricultural education course for a portion of the school year,
- Have become a dues-paying member of the FFA at the local, state, and national levels,
- Have knowledge of agriculture-related careers, ownership, and entrepreneurial opportunities,
- Familiar with the local chapter Program of Activities,
- And submitted an application for the Discovery FFA Degree.

To access the 2022-2023 Discovery Degree application, please go to the following web address:

- [**Nashua Plainfield FFA Discovery Degree Application**](#)

This application will be officially open from February 1, 2023 through March 1, 2023.

Greenhand Degree Application

To be eligible for the Greenhand Degree through the Nashua Plainfield FFA Chapter, members must meet the minimum requirements as set forth by our FFA Chapter in accordance with the National FFA Organization. These requirements are as follows:

- Be in ninth, tenth, eleventh, or twelfth grade,
- An active FFA member enrolled in an agricultural education course,
- Have a satisfactory plan for a supervised agricultural experience,
- Can describe and can explain the meaning of the FFA emblem and colors,
- Learned and can explain the FFA Creed, motto, salute, and mission,
- Demonstrate knowledge of the FFA Code of Ethics and proper use of the official FFA jacket,
- Demonstrate knowledge of the history of the organization, the chapter constitution and bylaws, and chapter Program of Activities,
- And submitted an application for the Greenhand FFA Degree.

To access the 2022-2023 Greenhand Degree application, please go to the following web address:

- [**Nashua Plainfield FFA Greenhand Degree Application**](#)

This application will be officially open from February 1, 2022 through March 1, 2022.

Chapter Degree Application

To be eligible for the Greenhand Degree through the Nashua Plainfield FFA Chapter, members must meet the minimum requirements as set forth by our FFA Chapter in accordance with the National FFA Organization. These requirements are as follows:

- Be in tenth, eleventh, or twelfth grade,
- Previously received the Greenhand FFA Degree,
- An active FFA member enrolled in an agricultural education course,
- Completed the equivalent of at least 180 hours of systematic school instruction in agricultural education at or above the ninth-grade level (two semesters),
- Participated in the planning and conducting of at least three official functions in the chapter Program of Activities.
- Have a supervised agricultural experience in operation, and
 - earned and productively invested at least \$150 by my own efforts or worked at least 45 hours in excess of scheduled class time, or a combination thereof; or
 - developed plans for continued growth and improvement in a supervised agricultural experience.
- Effectively led a group discussion for 15 minutes,
- Demonstrated five procedures of parliamentary law,
- Show progress toward individual achievement in the FFA award programs
- Have a satisfactory scholastic record,
- Participated in at least 10 hours of community service activities. These hours are in addition to and cannot be duplicated as paid or unpaid SAE hours.
- And submitted an application for the Chapter FFA Degree.

To access the 2022-2023 Chapter Degree application, please go to the following web address:

- [**Nashua Plainfield FFA Chapter Degree Application**](#)

This application will be officially open from February 1, 2023 through March 1, 2023.

Chapter Officer Application

To serve as an officer of the Nashua Plainfield FFA Chapter is an honor and a privilege. Chapter Officers are charged with directing all of the work of our organization.

Chapter Officers should possess the following qualities:

- A genuine desire to be part of a leadership team.
- A willingness to accept responsibility.
- A sincere desire to work with all chapter members in meeting their leadership, personal and chapter goals.
- A commitment to lead by example.
- A knowledge and understanding of the chapter, state, and national FFA constitution, bylaws, and programs.
- A working knowledge of parliamentary procedure.
- An ability to memorize and recite your parts in the Official FFA Opening and Closing Ceremonies.

To view the requirements for Chapter Office, please visit the following link to learn more:

- [**Chapter Officer Signature Pages & Contract**](#)

To access the 2022-2023 Chapter Officer Application, please go to the following web address:

- [**Nashua Plainfield FFA Chapter Officer Application**](#)

This application will officially open at the conclusion of the February Chapter Meeting and will close on March 7, 2023 at 3:30 PM.

Foundation Award Application

Foundation awards are presented by the National FFA Foundation to stimulate increased interest and effort by agriculture education students in order that they may more adequately prepare themselves for careers and leadership in the exciting fields of agriculture.

Agriculture is America's largest and most vital industry. Agricultural occupations provide employment for millions of people. As a student of agriculture education you have begun a lifelong quest for knowledge that opens many opportunities for you.

To access the 2023 Chapter Foundation Award Application, please go to the following web address:

- [Foundation Award Application for Banquet](#)

This application will be officially open from February 1, 2023 through March 1, 2023.

National Convention Application

Our goal is that this year, the Nashua Plainfield FFA Chapter sends members who return with skills that accomplish our chapter goals and help lead projects that will allow our chapter to excel at the local, state, and national levels.

Those who wish to express their interest in attending this year's National FFA Convention and Expo should do so by completing the application at the following web address.

- [National FFA Convention Application](#)

This application will be officially available from September 23, 2023 through October 1, 2023.

State Convention Application

Each year the Iowa FFA Association hosts the Iowa FFA Leadership Conference in Ames on the Iowa State University campus. Some students achieve their attendance through hard work in their Leadership Development Events, others through their dedication to their SAE programs and others again through their efforts throughout the year.

To access the 2023 Iowa FFA Leadership Conference Application, please go to the following web address:

- [Iowa State FFA Convention Application](#)

This application will be officially available from March 7, 2023 through March 15, 2023.

Washington Leadership Conference Application

The Washington Leadership Conference (WLC) provides the ultimate leadership experience for members of the National FFA Organization. This program is designed for those members who are ready to take their leadership skills to a higher level. Located in our nation's capital, WLC hosts one-week conferences over the course of the summer. WLC is a hands-on leadership conference that puts practical tools and valuable experiences into the hands of FFA members. Current FFA members who are at least 14 years old and/or would be attending the summer immediately after they have graduated from high school are eligible to attend WLC.

To apply and learn more about the Washington Leadership Conference, please visit the following web address:

- [Washington Leadership Conference](#)

Alumni and Supporters Scholarship Application

The Nashua Plainfield FFA in conjunction with the Nashua Plainfield Alumni & Supporters are proud to announce that again this year we will be providing our annual scholarship to graduating seniors. This scholarship will be given to FFA members who pursue a degree at an accredited two or four year educational institution. We feel very fortunate to provide you this opportunity to help further yourselves beyond high school.

The ideal recipients of this scholarship will be exemplary models of the entire three circle model based on their involvement in their classroom work, their Supervised Agricultural Experience Program, and their participation in the FFA. Recipients of this scholarship must also be a senior FFA member who has paid their dues for the current year, has participated in local, sub-district, district, state, and/or national FFA activities, and is in good standing in accordance with the Nashua Plainfield FFA Constitution. Any applications received after the deadline will not be considered.

Additionally, students who apply and are pursuing an agriculturally related field will receive an award with a higher monetary value than those who are not. Awards may be given to as many deserving seniors as possible, provided that the funds are available. (If restrictions exist, the selection committee shall have the responsibility to determine the number of awards and the amounts of each award.) In the past, awards have generally been disbursed at an average of \$250.00 for those pursuing an agriculturally related field and \$150.00 for those pursuing the non-agriculture option; however, this is not a guarantee and may be subject to change at any time based on the decision of the scholarship committee.

This scholarship is an award designed to further the advancement of our active and committed members. The chapter, Alumni & Supporters, committees, and/or advisor makes no expectations or promises as a part of this scholarship process. Members receiving these scholarships are expected to use them to pursue postsecondary education. If the member does not pursue the education, the scholarship should be donated back to the donor to be used as needed.

This scholarship will be presented at the Annual Chapter Banquet starting at 6:00 pm. Once winners are announced, they will have one week to complete their handwritten thank you notes to the sponsors and submit them to the FFA Advisor for approval. Failure to do this will result in the forfeiture of the scholarship. Scholarship money will not be awarded until the recipient sends a copy of their first semester transcript (indicating academic achievement) and a copy of the second semester schedule (indicating a

continuing desire to pursue their education). These items shall be submitted to the Nashua Plainfield FFA Alumni & Supporters Treasurer no later than March 1, 2023.

We wish you the best of luck in all of your future endeavors!

Nashua Plainfield FFA Alumni & Supporters

To access the 2022 Nashua Plainfield FFA Alumni & Supporters Scholarship Application, please go to the following web address:

- **[Alumni & Supporters Scholarship Application](#)**

This application will be officially available from February 15, 2022 through March 15, 2022.

Alumni and Supporters Honor Cords Application

Requirements:

Directions: Please initial each item as it applies to you. Complete all additional details as they apply.

_____ I have been awarded the Iowa FFA Degree (or will be awarded one during the 2022 Iowa FFA Leadership Conference). *Please list the year awarded:* _____

_____ I plan to attend the Annual Chapter FFA Banquet, as the cords will be presented during this event.

OR

_____ I am a dues paying FFA member, in good standing, of the Nashua Plainfield FFA Chapter at the present time.

_____ I have earned the Chapter FFA Degree.
Please list the year awarded: _____

_____ I have a functioning SAE Program.
Please provide a description of your SAE: _____

_____ I have a cumulative GPA of 2.67 (B- Average) at the end of the first semester of my senior year (based on classes from 9th grade through end of first semester of 12th grade).
Please list your cumulative GPA: _____

_____ I have been enrolled in at least one Agricultural Education course during my senior year, and have maintained a passing grade in said course.
Please list the aforementioned Ag course: _____

_____ I have participated in at least five different FFA events, at any level, from June 2022 through March 2023.

Please list your activities from this year:

- (1) _____
- (2) _____
- (3) _____
- (4) _____
- (5) _____

_____ I plan to attend the Annual Chapter FFA Banquet, as the cords will be presented during this event.

Printed Name: _____ Graduation Year: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Member Registration Forms

Potential and recurring FFA members should access and complete the enrollment forms annually.

The registration forms can be found at the following web address:

- [Registration Form for Nashua Plainfield FFA](#)

Official Dress Order Form

We have approached the time of year where young FFA members are beginning to look long-term and beginning to become involved in the Nashua Plainfield FFA. Official dress is often required when we attend FFA activities. Official dress for FFA members includes: an FFA jacket, a white button-up shirt with collar, a tie or scarf, black dress pants or black dress skirt (professional and knee length), black socks or nylons, black closed-toe and close heeled dress shoes (flats are acceptable), and a black belt (if necessary) or FFA suspenders (also optional).

It is not mandatory that your student order a jacket in order to be involved (there are jackets members can borrow in the Ag Room). However, if your student plans on being involved in FFA throughout high school - it may be a wise investment for them to have their own. Additionally, due to changes from the State Auditor's Office, all personalized clothing items must be paid for by the individual student. This means that we cannot use money from the fundraiser to cover these costs.

There are a couple ways that students in the past have been able to reduce or eliminate the cost of the FFA jacket; these are listed below. Additionally, I am willing to work through a payment plan for a jacket if the family situation deems it necessary. I can work with you confidentially - I do not want this to be a burden for any family!

Nashua Plainfield FFA Alumni & Supporters Jacket Sponsorship

The local alumni and supporters have joined together to create a jacket sponsorship program. By completing an application, students can be selected to receive \$25 to put towards purchasing their FFA jacket.

Gift of Blue Campaign

The Gift of Blue Campaign is a program through the Iowa FFA Association and the National FFA Organization to help gift students with their FFA jackets. Students must submit an essay and complete an application in order to be selected.

Your child will be fitted for the appropriate FFA jacket at school. Parents or guardians will be contacted directly if their student will need to order a tailored jacket due to the associated cost increase.

Please contact me with any questions, concerns, or need for clarification. My email address is: hhull@nashua-plainfield.k12.ia.us.

Mrs. Hull

This form authorizes the Nashua Plainfield FFA to purchase a jacket and scarf for your student. The jackets will need to be paid for in full before your FFA member is allowed to take ownership of it. Costs are outlined below.

Item	Cost
Official FFA Jacket - Size	\$55.00
Personalization:	\$0.00
Embroidered FFA Scarf with Ring	\$12.50
Embroidered FFA Tie	\$15.50

Please detach this portion and return with your student by November 15, 2022. Signify which option(s) by marking the open line with an X.

____ My student may order an FFA jacket.

____ My student will not be ordering an FFA jacket at this time.

____ My student will need to apply for financial assistance.

Student Name: _____

Parent or Guardian Signature: _____

Explanation of SAEs

[object coming soon]

Annual Clothing Order Form

[Object coming soon]

Role of the FFA Alumni and Supporters

[Role description coming soon]

Drive Your Tractor to School Day

[Role description coming soon]