

Best Informed Greenhand Exam

Minnesota FFA – April 21, 2021

FFA Mission, Strategies (1-15)

1. School-based agricultural education consists of three integral core components. Which is NOT considered as one of those three integral core components?
 - A. Classroom and laboratory instruction
 - B. Career Development Events (CDEs)
 - C. Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAEs)
 - D. FFA
2. In which city is the National FFA Organization Headquarters located?
 - A. Kansas City, Missouri
 - B. Alexandria, Virginia
 - C. Washington, D.C.
 - D. Indianapolis, Indiana
3. “FFA provides the next generation of leaders who will change the world”. This statement is the...
 - A. FFA Vision
 - B. FFA Mission
 - C. FFA Precept
 - D. FFA Motto
4. Which is NOT one of the three FFA Mission Precepts?
 - A. Career Success
 - B. Premier Leadership
 - C. Broad Vision
 - D. Personal Growth
5. FFA is an acronym that stands for...
 - A. Future Farms of America
 - B. Future Farmers Association
 - C. Future Farms Association
 - D. Future Farmers of America
6. As a student-led organization, FFA is structured with three primary levels:
 - A. middle school, high school and collegiate
 - B. local, state and national
 - C. active, alumni and honorary
 - D. bronze, silver and gold
7. Local FFA chapters are chartered by
 - A. the national organization
 - B. the local advisor(s)
 - C. state associations
 - D. the local school district

8. Under which structured level would you find "Chapter Delegates"?
 - A. state
 - B. active
 - C. silver
 - D. high school

9. An SAE consists of projects or enterprises within the AFNR career pathway. What does AFNR stand for?
 - A. Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources
 - B. Agriculture, Forestry and Natural Resources
 - C. Agriculture, Farm and Natural Resources
 - D. Agriculture, Forestry and New Research

10. In the National FFA Organization, SAE stands for...
 - A. Society of Automotive Engineers
 - B. Supervised Agricultural Experts
 - C. Society of Agricultural Experts
 - D. Supervised Agricultural Experience

11. There are ____ types of SAEs.
 - A. three
 - B. four
 - C. five
 - D. six

12. Which type of SAE involves owning and operating an agriculture-related business or enterprise providing goods and/or services?
 - A. Foundational SAE
 - B. Entrepreneurship SAE
 - C. Placement SAE
 - D. School-Based Enterprise SAE

13. There are three different award programs through which student SAEs may be developed or honored. Which is NOT one of those three award programs?
 - A. SAE Grants
 - B. Proficiency Awards
 - C. FFA Degrees
 - D. Star Awards

14. The Creed Speaking and conduct of chapter meetings leadership development events are designed for and limited to members in grade(s)
 - A. 9
 - B. 7 through 9
 - C. 8 and 9
 - D. 7 through 10

15. The Program of Activities is divided into three division. Which is NOT a division of the Program of Activities?
 - A. Strengthening Agriculture
 - B. Growing Leaders
 - C. Living To Serve
 - D. Building Communities

FFA History (16-30)

16. This act of Congress was the inspiration behind the development of the organization of the FFA.
 - A. Smith-Hughes Act
 - B. FFA Charter Act of 1917
 - C. Publication 105-225
 - D. Public Law 740

17. In the early 1920s, this state formed a Future Farmers club for boys in agriculture classes which ultimately lead to the establishment of the Future Farmers of America in 1928.
 - A. Virginia
 - B. Missouri
 - C. Maryland
 - D. Arkansas

18. In which state was the national organization established?
 - A. Virginia
 - B. Missouri
 - C. Kansas
 - D. Indiana

19. In 1989, the FFA organization changed the name of the official magazine to FFA New Horizons. What was the magazine's original name?
 - A. FFA Today
 - B. FFA Live
 - C. The National Future Farmer magazine
 - D. Today's Future Farmer

20. The National FFA Center was dedicated in 1998. In what city is it located?
 - A. Kansas City, Missouri
 - B. Washington, D.C.
 - C. Alexandria, Virginia
 - D. Indianapolis, Indiana

21. The New Farmers of America (NFA), an agricultural organization for African-American students, merged with the FFA in 1965. Three individuals were instrumental in starting the organization. Which is NOT one of those three individuals?
 - A. G.W. Owens
 - B. Booker T. Washington
 - C. J.R. Thomas
 - D. Dr. H.O. Sargent

22. Which National FFA President resigned his office to join the military?
 - A. Oliver Hunter
 - B. Marvin Jagels
 - C. Oliver Kinzie
 - D. Harold Gum

23. Who was the first National FFA President?
 - A. Leslie Applegate
 - B. David Simmons
 - C. Carlton Patton
 - D. Edward Drace

24. The FFA opened membership to females in 1969. Interestingly, FFA delegates at one time restricted membership to boys only. In what year was this restriction put into place?
 - A. 1928
 - B. 1930
 - C. 1945
 - D. 1965

25. Who was the first U.S. president to speak at the National FFA Convention while they were in office?
 - A. Dwight D. Eisenhower
 - B. Harry S. Truman
 - C. Richard M. Nixon
 - D. Gerald Ford

26. Which former U.S. President was also a former FFA member?
 - A. Dwight Eisenhower
 - B. George H. W. Bush
 - C. Jimmy Carter
 - D. Ronald Reagan

27. In what year did FFA open membership to females?
 - A. 1949
 - B. 1959
 - C. 1969
 - D. 1979

28. In 1999, the National FFA Convention was held for the first time in a city other than Kansas City. Which city hosted the 1999 National FFA Convention?
 - A. Indianapolis
 - B. Louisville
 - C. Nashville
 - D. Washington, D.C.

29. In what year did the Future Farmers of America change its name to the National FFA Organization?
 - A. 1968
 - B. 1978
 - C. 1988
 - D. 1998

30. Who was the first female national FFA president?
 - A. Jan Eberly
 - B. Julie Smiley
 - C. Christe Peterson
 - D. Anita Decker

FFA Traditions (31-45)

31. Which symbol on the national FFA emblem symbolizes unity?
 - A. The rising sun
 - B. The plow
 - C. The eagle
 - D. The cross section of the ear of corn

32. Which symbol on the national FFA emblem signifies progress?
 - A. The rising sun
 - B. The plow
 - C. The eagle
 - D. The words *Agricultural Education and FFA*

33. Which line of the FFA motto begins with the word "Earning"?
 - A. The first line
 - B. The second line
 - C. The third line
 - D. The fourth line

34. Who wrote the FFA Creed?
 - A. H. O. Sargent
 - B. E. M. Tiffany
 - C. G. W. Owens
 - D. Henry C. Groseclose

35. The phrase "*I believe in less dependence on begging and more power in bargaining*" appears in which paragraph of the FFA Creed?
 - A. first
 - B. second
 - C. third
 - D. fourth

36. What are the official FFA colors?
 - A. navy blue and corn gold
 - B. blue and yellow
 - C. navy blue and sunshine yellow
 - D. national blue and corn gold

37. What is the official salute of the FFA organization?
 - A. The Pledge of Allegiance
 - B. The FFA motto
 - C. America the Beautiful
 - D. The Star-Spangled Banner

38. The uniform worn by FFA members at local, state, and national functions is called...
 - A. Official Jacket
 - B. Official FFA Uniform
 - C. FFA Member Attire
 - D. Official Dress

39. Where on the FFA jacket should a State FFA Degree charm or American FFA Degree key be worn?
- Beneath the name on the right side of the jacket
 - Beneath the name on the left side of the jacket
 - Beneath the FFA emblem on the left side of the jacket
 - Above the name or attached to a standard degree chain
40. What program was established as a way to provide official blue corduroy jackets to FFA members who may not otherwise be able to afford them?
- FFA Forever Program
 - Have Jacket, Will Travel Program
 - Give the Gift of Blue Program
 - FFA Jackets for All Program
41. Which is NOT a requirement to be eligible for active membership in a chartered FFA chapter?
- Enrolled in a secondary agricultural education program
 - Compete in at least one CDE/LDE, proficiency award or leadership conference
 - Have a supervised agricultural experience program
 - Show an interest in the affairs of the organization by attending meetings, etc.
42. How many different FFA degrees may active FFA members earn at the chapter level?
- one
 - two
 - three
 - four
43. Which is NOT a way for individuals to become members of the National FFA Organization?
- Active membership
 - Collegiate membership
 - Honorary membership
 - Alumni and Supporters membership
44. Which is NOT a minimum qualification to be eligible to receive the State FFA Degree?
- Have been an active FFA member for at least 24 months at the time of receiving the State FFA Degree.
 - While in school, have completed the equivalent of at least 360 hours of systematic school instruction in agricultural education at or above the ninth grade level, which includes a supervised agricultural experience program.
 - Have participated in at least five different FFA activities above the chapter level.
 - Have earned and productively invested at least \$2000 in a supervised agricultural experience program.
45. How many different FFA degrees may active FFA members earn?
- three
 - four
 - five
 - six

FFA Ceremonies (46-55)

46. In the FFA opening ceremonies, who says “*The rising sun is the token of a new era in agriculture.*”
- A. President
 - B. Vice President
 - C. Sentinel
 - D. Reporter
47. In the Chapter FFA Degree ceremony, the president states that the pin symbolizing the Chapter FFA Degree is made of _____.
- A. silver
 - B. gold
 - C. bronze
 - D. platinum
48. FFA members receiving the American FFA Degree are given a _____ during the American FFA Degree ceremony.
- A. Golden Key
 - B. Golden Charm
 - C. Platinum Eagle
 - D. Golden Eagle
49. In the Ceremony for Installing Officers, who says “*you have been placed in a position of trust.*”?
- A. The retiring president
 - B. The retiring secretary
 - C. The retiring treasurer
 - D. The retiring vice president
50. What do all FFA members at an FFA meeting say in unison just before the president adjourns that FFA meeting?
- A. “To practice brotherhood...which an FFA member should possess.”
 - B. The FFA Motto
 - C. “As we mingle with others...honest and fair in the game of life.”
 - D. The Pledge of Allegiance

FFA Chapter Operations & Teacher Outreach (51-65)

51. The National Quality FFA Chapter Standards include how many “indicators”?
- A. five
 - B. nine
 - C. thirteen
 - D. twenty-four
52. As it relates to the National FFA Organization, what do the letters POA stand for?
- A. Program of Action
 - B. Program of Activities
 - C. Plan of Action
 - D. Plan of Activities

53. Which is NOT listed as “Official Chapter Equipment”?
- A. 1 Treasurer’s Book
 - B. 1 FFA Banner
 - C. 1 Official FFA Flag
 - D. 1 Scrapbook
54. Which is NOT a division of the POA?
- A. Building Communities
 - B. Strengthening Agriculture
 - C. Chapter Recruitment
 - D. Growing Leaders
55. Each division in the POA has _____ quality standards. Superior chapters conduct activities that relate to each of the quality standards.
- A. two
 - B. three
 - C. five
 - D. thirteen
56. Which FFA officer assists the president in maintaining order?
- A. Vice President
 - B. Advisor
 - C. Secretary
 - D. Sentinel
57. Which FFA officer appoints committees and serves on them as an ex-officio, nonvoting member?
- A. President
 - B. Vice President
 - C. Secretary
 - D. Treasurer
58. Which station marker is placed by the reporter?
- A. American Flag
 - B. Ear of Corn
 - C. Owl
 - D. Bust of Washington
59. Which officer is stationed at the Shield of Friendship?
- A. Chaplain
 - B. Sentinel
 - C. President
 - D. Advisor
60. When following the correct room arrangement for a meeting, which officer sits across from the reporter?
- A. Advisor
 - B. Sentinel
 - C. Treasurer
 - D. Secretary

61. When following the proper order of business, what should follow "Opening Ceremonies"?
- A. Treasurer's Report
 - B. Reading and approval of the minutes
 - C. Special orders
 - D. Announcements
62. One tap of the gavel indicates each of the following EXCEPT...
- A. a message to the members to be seated.
 - B. the announcement of adjournment.
 - C. calls the meeting to order.
 - D. the completion of a business item.
63. Which parliamentary motion cannot be amended?
- A. Commit or Refer
 - B. Main Motion
 - C. Rescind
 - D. Postpone Indefinitely
64. Which parliamentary motion is a "subsidiary motion"?
- A. Call for the Orders of the Day
 - B. Lay on the Table
 - C. Point of Order
 - D. Withdraw a Motion
65. Which parliamentary motion is debatable?
- A. Postpone Definitely
 - B. Adjourn
 - C. Limit or Extend Limits of Debate
 - D. Take from the Table

FFA Programs, Events and Platforms (66-70)

66. Each year, FFA chapters around the country celebrate National FFA Week during the week of _____ birthday.
- A. Thomas Jefferson's
 - B. Abraham Lincoln's
 - C. George Washington's
 - D. Henry Groseclose's
67. This type of service engagement occurs over the course of a semester or year and makes learning more hands-on. An example of this type of service engagement is creating a community garden to harvest produce throughout the year to donate to local food pantries. This type of service engagement is referred to as _____.
- A. Service-Learning
 - B. Living to Serve
 - C. Community Service
 - D. Building Our American Communities (BOAC)

68. The _____ platform was created to promote the appreciation of diversity through inclusiveness...encouraging members to celebrate diversity while becoming multiculturally aware through inclusive activities.
- A. Leadership Conferences
 - B. We Are FFA
 - C. Career Conferences
 - D. Agricultural Literacy and Advocacy
69. This career conference focuses on specific career pathways such as animal systems, plant systems and agribusiness systems.
- A. Next Generation Conference
 - B. New Century Farmer
 - C. Ag Career Conference
 - D. Leadership Continuum
70. The Washington Leadership Conference focuses on four areas. Which is NOT one of those four areas?
- A. Advocacy
 - B. Diversity
 - C. Self-Awareness
 - D. Careers

Awards and Recognitions, Alumni & Supporters, FFA Foundation (71-80)

71. Which is NOT a category of the National FFA Agriscience Fair?
- A. Environmental Services/Natural Resource Systems
 - B. Agricultural Byproduct and Value-Added Systems
 - C. Food Products and Processing Systems
 - D. Power, Structural and Technical Systems
72. Which is NOT a National FFA Leadership Development Event (LDE)?
- A. Agricultural Issues Forum
 - B. Employment Skills
 - C. Agricultural Communications
 - D. Conduct of Chapter Meetings
73. Which award is NOT a part of the National Chapter Award Program?
- A. National 3, 2, 1-Star Awards
 - B. Building Our American Communities
 - C. Model of Excellence
 - D. Middle School Model of Excellence
74. An FFA member can select from four proficiency award categories. Which is NOT one of those four categories?
- A. Agriscience Research
 - B. Placement
 - C. Production
 - D. Entrepreneurship

75. The SAE Grant program provides grants of _____ to FFA members who need financial assistance to begin or expand an SAE enterprise.
- A. \$100
 - B. \$500
 - C. \$1000
 - D. \$1500
76. What is the highest award presented to an organization, agency, business, industry or other group by the National FFA Organization?
- A. Distinguished Service Citation
 - B. Honorary American FFA Degree
 - C. VIP Citation
 - D. H.O. Sargent Award
77. How many chapter star award categories are there?
- A. three
 - B. four
 - C. five
 - D. six
78. The _____ secures funding and partnerships that help FFA members develop their potential for premier leadership, personal growth, and career success through agricultural education.
- A. National FFA Foundation
 - B. National FFA Alumni and Supporters
 - C. National Council for Agricultural Education
 - D. National FFA Organization
79. Considered the highest recognition in the nation for an aspiring young farmer, this award recognizes achievement in both career and leadership development.
- A. Aspiring Farmer
 - B. New Century Farmer
 - C. Next Generation Farmer
 - D. American Star Farmer
80. The program called _____, held at the National FFA Convention and Expo, helps FFA members discover the value of community service and volunteering within their communities.
- A. We Are FFA
 - B. Living To Serve
 - C. Food for America
 - D. National Days of Service

National FFA Policies / Miscellaneous (81-90)

81. No individual may retain student FFA membership beyond his or her _____ birthday.
- A. 21st
 - B. 22nd
 - C. 23rd
 - D. 24th

82. Honorary Chapter FFA Degree recipients shall be entitled to wear the official _____ emblem pin.
- A. silver
 - B. gold
 - C. A & B are both correct
 - D. None of the above
83. A state FFA association may recommend _____ candidate(s) for national office _____ year.
- A. one ; each
 - B. two ; each
 - C. one ; every-other-year
 - D. two ; every-other-year
84. During the national convention official delegate assembly, a quorum shall exist when a majority of the official delegates registered at the national convention are present and at least _____ state associations are represented by official delegates.
- A. 20
 - B. 26
 - C. 30
 - D. 49
85. Article XII of the National FFA Constitution (Committees) states...*In addition to the governing committee, there shall be three additional standing committees for the National FFA Organization.* Which is NOT one of these three standing committees?
- A. The National FFA Alumni Operations Committee
 - B. The National FFA Officer Nominating Committee
 - C. The Finance Committee
 - D. The Board Nominating Committee
86. Which is NOT one of the four regions of the National FFA Organization?
- A. Central
 - B. Eastern
 - C. Southern
 - D. Northern
87. In which region is Guam located?
- A. Northern
 - B. Southern
 - C. Western
 - D. Eastern
88. The fiscal year of the National FFA Organization is...
- A. July 1 through June 30.
 - B. September 1 through August 31.
 - C. October 1 through September 30.
 - D. January 1 through December 31
89. In what year did the state of Minnesota become chartered in the FFA organization?
- A. 1928
 - B. 1929
 - C. 1930
 - D. 1931

90. Which is NOT an agriculture career-based resource offered through the National FFA Organization?
- A. SAE Idea Cards
 - B. FFA New Horizons
 - C. AgExplorer
 - D. FFA Blue 365

2020/21 Minnesota FFA / 2020/21 National FFA Leadership (91-100) from official FFA websites

91. Who is the executive director of the Minnesota FFA Foundation?
- A. Amanda Sommers
 - B. Val Aarsvold
 - C. Tiffany Klaphake
 - D. Corynn Flood
92. Who is the executive director of the Minnesota FFA Association?
- A. Denny Bjorklund
 - B. Lavyne Rada
 - C. Zane Sheehan
 - D. Juleah Tolosky
93. Who is the 2020-21 Minnesota FFA President?
- A. Emilee Xayanourom
 - B. Ben Olander
 - C. Anna Euerle
 - D. Laney Swiers
94. Who is the 2020-21 Minnesota FFA Reporter?
- A. Emilee Xayanourom
 - B. Ben Olander
 - C. Anna Euerle
 - D. Elaina Knott
95. Who is the Minnesota FFA State Advisor?
- A. R. James Ertl
 - B. Lavyne Rada
 - C. Joel Larson
 - D. Zane Sheehan
96. Who is the 2020-21 National FFA President?
- A. Paxton Dahmer
 - B. David Lopez
 - C. Doster Harper
 - D. Anna Mathis
97. Who is the 2020-21 National FFA Central Region Vice President?
- A. Paxton Dahmer
 - B. Artha Jonassaint
 - C. Doster Harper
 - D. Anna Mathis

98. Who is the National FFA Advisor?
- A. Dave Schapker
 - B. James R. Woodard
 - C. Molly Ball
 - D. William Deimler
99. Who is the National FFA Executive Secretary?
- A. Cheryl Zimmerman
 - B. Molly Ball
 - C. Christine White
 - D. Dave Schapker
100. Who is the 2020-21 National FFA Secretary?
- A. Anna Mathis
 - B. Miriam Hoffman
 - C. Artha Jonassaint
 - D. Christine White