



BAINBRIDGE -GUILFORD FFA



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WHAT IS FFA?

FFA is a dynamic youth organization that prepares students for premier leadership, personal growth and career success.



WHO ARE THE MEMBERS?

FFA is open to students in grades 9-12 at the high school.

Farm experience or interest in animals isn't necessary! FFA is open to students of all backgrounds & interests.

FFA members must be enrolled in an agricultural class to be a member.

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



WHAT DO MEMBERS DO?

FFA members compete in contests, attend leadership conferences, travel the country, and host community service events. The opportunities are endless!



FFA IS

Growing Leaders

FFA provides students with techniques to achieve their goals and develop leadership skills.

Strengthening Agriculture

FFA members are the next generation of insightful and passionate agriculturalists, prepared for leadership and careers in the science, business, and technology areas of agriculture.

Building Communities

FFA encourages students to work together to have a positive influence in their community.

CLASSROOM/ LABORATORY

Contextual, *inquiry*-based instruction and learning through an interactive classroom and laboratory.



School Based Agricultural Education

SAE

Experiential, service and/or work-based learning through the *implementation* of a supervised agricultural experience program.

FFA

Premier leadership, personal growth and career success through *engagement* in FFA, PAS or NYFEA programs and activities.



SAE

A Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE) is a student-led, instructor-supervised, work-based learning experience that results in measurable outcomes within a predefined, agreed upon set of Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources (AFNR) Technical Standards and Career Ready Practices aligned to a student's Career Plan of study.

Through their experiences in an SAE, students are eligible for awards & recognition at the local, state and national level, giving them an advantage when they enter the workforce. Students are also eligible for a variety of grants & support for starting businesses, implementing research projects or spearheading community service efforts.



An exploration of the daily impact of agriculture. This course introduces students to the plants, resources, energy, and animals we use and consume due to agricultural technologies. Everyday is filled with hands-on, engaging activities for students to explore the incredible world of ag, food, fiber & natural resources.

Introduction to Agriculture

In this class, students are exposed to the mechanics, power, technology, and career options in the world of agriculture. Students participating in the APT course will experience mechanical and engineering concepts with exciting hands-on activities, with two to three labs per week. Students will acquire the basic skills to operate, repair, engineer, and design agricultural tools and equipment.

Ag Tech (CASE APT)

Get hands-on with livestock in this course exploring the production and processing of cattle and livestock products. Students learn about the selection, care and management of livestock as well as the processing of animal products. Be ready to make cheese and ice cream, create a designer burger, felt wool and learn techniques for preparing the many cuts of meats.

Animal Science (CASE ASA)

Introduces students to business management in agriculture. Throughout the course are practical and engaging activities, projects, and problems to develop and improve business and employability skills. Additionally, students investigate and develop viable business plans in order to solve local problems. The business plan ideas are communicated to student peers and members of the professional community.

Ag Business (CASE)

AGRICULTURE AT BG

Currently there are 4 different courses you can take in agriculture in grades 9-12. All students that are enrolled in an ag class can be an FFA member. You have to be in an ag class each year to continue membership.

BG FFA's

PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES

Bainbridge-Guilford FFA plans on participating in the following activities throughout the 2022-2023 school year. This is a small sampling of what we do.

CDEs and LDEs

Career and Leadership Development Events help students become better leaders

FFA Week

Celebrate ag and FFA in February

Fundraisers

Carnations and happy grams, jerky, strawberries and more to come.

ELP

A chance to participate in learning more about the natural world while developing leaders

Monthly meetings

Meetings are held day 6 of the cycle and quartely after school

Service Projects?

Farmers' breakfast, assist with Ag in the Classroom in the elementary, ag fair

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POA

Upcoming Dates and Events

**LEADERSHIP
TRAINING
REQUESTS**

Member Leadership Series Conference (Syracuse, NY) - January 28-29

MLS is an overnight leadership conference with breakouts for younger students (grades 7-9) and older students (grades 10-12). MLS typically includes large-scale social and recreational activities to allow students to build relationships and confidence in addition to formal workshop activities.

State Leaders Experience (Albany, NY)- February 6-7

SLE is an overnight leadership conference focused on advocacy within and beyond our organization. Students develop communication and problem solving skills and will represent FFA with stakeholder audiences including state level agricultural, education and elected leaders. (1-4 students)



ELP REQUEST

Program Objectives:

- work together to build relationships and interpersonal skills
- practice valuable problem solving skills
- expand cooperation & teamwork while developing mutual support
- develop appreciation of forest ecology and the Adirondack ecosystem
- increase awareness of environmental and agricultural post secondary education and career opportunities
- recognize basic concepts in wildlife, forestry, ecology, & land use.
- have fun in the beautiful Adirondack Park





STATE CONVENTION REQUEST

Program Objectives:

- compete in Leadership Development Events and Career Development Events
- support state service learning projects
- experience urban agriculture in Buffalo, NY
- develop leadership skills through short workshops and trainings throughout the day
- build friendships and relationships with students involved in FFA throughout the state
- celebrate state accomplishments and winners

3 day two night trip

