



Best Informed Greenhand Exam

2025 SMSU Ag Bowl Scholarship Invitational

1. The FFA mission centers on three components. Which is NOT one of those three components?
 - a. career success
 - b. personal growth
 - c. agricultural literacy
 - d. premier leadership
2. How many yards of corduroy does it take to make one FFA jacket?
 - a. 1.5
 - b. 0.75
 - c. 3.0
 - d. 2.3
3. Who is the Chief Executive Officer of the National FFA Organization?
 - a. Dave Schapker
 - b. Scott Stump
 - c. Molly Ball
 - d. Christine White
4. Why did the FFA and the NFA merge?
 - a. Due to Public Law 105-225
 - b. Combining the organizations gave more opportunities to members
 - c. Due to the Civil Rights Act of 1964
 - d. They were so similar, it was deemed
5. There are two types of SAE: Immersion and _____.
 - a. Placement
 - b. Foundational
 - c. Ownership
 - d. Service-Learning
6. Which of these was never an FFA program?
 - a. BOAC
 - b. NCF
 - c. PALS
 - d. ELC
7. Which station marker is located by the FFA president?
 - a. Owl
 - b. American Flag
 - c. Bust of Washington
 - d. Rising Sun
8. Where did the National FFA Convention move to after its original location?
 - a. Kansas City, MO
 - b. Louisville, KY
 - c. Alexandria, VA
 - d. Indianapolis, IN

9. What is the purpose of the National FFA Alumni Association?
- To help students with SAEs
 - To support agricultural education and the FFA organization
 - To develop leadership activities for current members
 - To host National FFA Conventions
10. Which program allows FFA members to earn money for their chapters by selling FFA-branded merchandise?
- National FFA Foundation
 - FFA Fundraiser
 - Blue and Gold Sales Program
 - FFA Store
11. What year was the FFA Creed adopted?
- 1928
 - 1930
 - 1944
 - 1953
12. What is the role of the FFA Treasurer?
- To manage chapter finances and maintain financial records
 - To plan the chapter banquet
 - To oversee community service projects
 - Recruiting new members
13. What is the purpose of the FFA chapter banquet?
- To induct new members
 - To recognize members' achievements and contributions
 - To plan the Program of Activities
 - to raise money for scholarships
14. What is the official dress for FFA members?
- Business casual attire
 - Jeans and a chapter T-shirt
 - Official FFA jacket, white collared shirt, FFA tie/scarf, black slacks/skirt, and black shoes
 - Blue and gold polo with khakis
15. What is the purpose of parliamentary procedure?
- A. To ensure meetings are conducted efficiently and fairly
 - B. To elect officers
 - C. To raise money for the chapter
 - D. To manage the chapter finances
16. What is the highest degree an FFA member can achieve?
- Greenhand Degree
 - Chapter Degree
 - State Degree
 - American Degree
17. In what year was the National FFA Organization founded?

- a. A. 1917
 - b. B. 1928**
 - c. C. 1930
 - d. D. 1965
18. What is the official FFA motto?
- a. Learning to Do, Doing to Learn, Earning to Live, Living to Serve**
 - b. Learning to Serve, Serving to Learn, Living to Do, Doing to Earn
 - c. Serving to Live, Living to Serve, Learning to Earn, Earning to Do
 - d. Doing to Learn, Learning to Do, Living to Serve, Serving to Earn
19. Which symbol on the FFA emblem represents unity?
- a. The plow
 - b. The rising sun
 - c. The owl
 - d. The cross-section of the ear of corn**
20. Who was the first National FFA President?
- a. Leslie Applegate**
 - b. Henry Groseclose
 - c. E.M. Tiffany
 - d. Carlton Patton
21. What does SAE stand for in FFA?
- a. Supervised Agricultural Experience**
 - b. Standard Agricultural Education
 - c. State Agricultural Event
 - d. Student Agricultural Experiment
22. What is the maximum number of medals that can be worn on the FFA jacket?
- a. Two
 - b. Four
 - c. Five
 - d. Three**
23. What does the owl represent on the FFA emblem?
- a. Knowledge and wisdom**
 - b. Freedom and democracy
 - c. Labor and tillage
 - d. Unity
24. Who is responsible for keeping accurate minutes of chapter meetings?
- a. Treasurer
 - b. Secretary**
 - c. Vice President
 - d. Reporter
25. What is the symbol of the Vice President's station?
- a. The owl
 - b. The cross-section of an ear of corn
 - c. The rising sun

- d. The plow
26. How many taps of the gavel signal the meeting is adjourned?
- One
 - Two
 - Three
 - Four
27. What type of SAE involves exploring career options?
- Placement
 - Research
 - Exploratory
 - Entrepreneurship
28. Which officer is responsible for welcoming guests and visitors?
- President
 - Sentinel
 - Treasurer
 - Reporter
29. What is the mission of the National FFA Organization?
- To prepare students for agricultural careers
 - To provide leadership opportunities
 - To make a positive difference in students' lives by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth, and career success through agricultural education
 - To support local agricultural education programs
30. How many national officers are elected each year?
- Four
 - Six
 - Nine
 - Twelve
31. What is the symbol of the Treasurer's station?
- The ear of corn
 - The emblem of Washington
 - The rising sun
 - The plow
32. What year was the National FFA Foundation established?
- 1944
 - 1928
 - 1953
 - 1965
33. Which officer is responsible for chapter correspondence?
- Secretary
 - Treasurer
 - Sentinel
 - Reporter

34. What year was the FFA emblem adopted?
- a. 1930
 - b. 1944
 - c. 1953
 - d. 1928
35. How many words are in the FFA motto?
- a. 10
 - b. 11
 - c. 12
 - d. 13
36. How many paragraphs begin with the phrase "I believe" in the FFA Creed?
- a. Four
 - b. Five
 - c. Six
 - d. Seven
37. Which FFA conference focuses on personal development and leadership for middle school students?
- a. Washington Leadership Conference
 - b. EDGE Conference
 - c. Discover Conference
 - d. 212° Conference
38. How many regions are in the National FFA Organization?
- a. Two
 - b. Four
 - c. Six
 - d. Eight
39. Which officer is in charge of maintaining the chapter scrapbook?
- a. Sentinel
 - b. Reporter
 - c. President
 - d. Treasurer
40. What is the official publication of the National FFA Organization?
- a. FFA Today
 - b. The FFA Times
 - c. The Blue and Gold Journal
 - d. FFA New Horizons
41. Which officer is responsible for coordinating committee work?
- a. Vice President
 - b. Secretary
 - c. Treasurer
 - d. President
42. Which of the following historic events happened during the 1988 National FFA Convention?

- a. FFA Creed was adopted.
 - b. The National FFA Alumni Association was founded.
 - c. A constitutional amendment was passed changing the name from Future Farmers of America to the National FFA Organization.
 - d. A constitutional amendment was passed that allowed female Agricultural Education students to become FFA members.
43. What is the purpose of the FFA Code of Ethics?
- a. To outline leadership goals
 - b. To promote proper conduct and ethical behavior among members
 - c. To establish guidelines for meetings
 - d. To regulate FFA activities
44. Which officer is stationed by the door?
- a. Reporter
 - b. Treasurer
 - c. Sentinel
 - d. Vice President
45. How many districts does the Minnesota FFA Association have?
- a. 6
 - b. 8
 - c. 10
 - d. 12
46. Which FFA degree is the highest degree a chapter can bestow upon a member?
- a. Greenhand Degree
 - b. State Degree
 - c. American Degree
 - d. Chapter Degree
47. What is the name of the leadership conference held annually in Washington, D.C.?
- a. EDGE Conference
 - b. Washington Leadership Conference
 - c. National Leadership Summit
 - d. Discover Conference
48. Which symbol on the FFA emblem represents freedom?
- a. The plow
 - b. The rising sun
 - c. The eagle
 - d. The owl
49. What is the purpose of an SAE (Supervised Agricultural Experience)?
- a. To attend FFA conferences
 - b. To explore career pathways in non-agricultural fields
 - c. To provide hands-on learning and real-world agricultural experience
 - d. To manage the chapter finances
50. What year was the first National FFA Convention held?

- a. 1928
 - b. 1927
 - c. 1930
 - d. 1944
51. Which parliamentary motion does not need a second?
- a. Amend
 - b. Appeal
 - c. Call for the Orders of the Day
 - d. Division of a Question
52. How many types of FFA membership are there?
- a. Two: student and adult
 - b. Three: active, honorary, and alumni
 - c. Four: student, collegiate, honorary, and adult
 - d. Five: student, collegiate, honorary, alumni, and adult
53. What is/are designed to be used to conduct an evaluation of the local FFA chapter and develop clear goals and objectives for chapter improvement?
- a. The local advisory committee
 - b. National Quality FFA Chapter Standards
 - c. FFA Chapter Indicators
 - d. the FFA Program of Activities
54. Which FFA fundraising campaign raised money for rebuilding agricultural education and FFA programs in Gulf Coast states hit by Hurricane Katrina?
- a. Seeds of Hope
 - b. Only Blue Will Do
 - c. FFA Nation
 - d. FFA Rally to Fight Natural Disasters
55. Which is NOT a region of the National FFA Organization?
- a. Northern Region
 - b. Southern Region
 - c. Eastern Region
 - d. Western Region
56. Influence is the definition of which component of the FFA Mission?
- a. career success
 - b. personal growth
 - c. agricultural literacy
 - d. premier leadership
57. Which is NOT true of Official Dress?
- a. The official FFA jacket may not be worn to school unless it is for an FFA event
 - b. Official garb of recognized religions may be worn with Official Dress
 - c. An official FFA jacket should be zipped to the top
 - d. Appropriate personal protective equipment may be used with Official Dress
58. When is National FFA Week?

- a. The week of George Washington's birthday
 - b. The week of Abraham Lincoln's birthday
 - c. The week of Benjamin Franklin's birthday
 - d. The week of Alexander Hamilton's birthday
59. How many delegates are brought together at the National FFA Convention & Expo for the purpose of carrying out the business of the National FFA Organization?
- a. 50
 - b. 104
 - c. 475
 - d. 835
60. The FFA chapter uses a set of rules known as parliamentary law or _____ to conduct meetings.
- a. Robert's Rules of Order
 - b. FFA Code of Conduct
 - c. Official FFA Meeting Rules
 - d. Guide to Properly Manage Meetings
61. What are the official colors of the FFA?
- a. sky blue and sun gold
 - b. national blue and corn gold
 - c. navy blue and solid gold
 - d. blue and yellow
62. How many different FFA degrees may an active FFA member earn?
- a. three
 - b. four
 - c. five
 - d. six
63. Which is NOT one of the career-based resources available through FFA?
- a. National Teacher Ambassadors for FFA
 - b. FFA Blue 365
 - c. Forever Blue Network
 - d. AgExplorer
64. Which is NOT a requirement needed to earn the Chapter FFA Degree?
- a. Have effectively led a group discussion for 15 minutes
 - b. Have been an active member for at least two years at the time of receiving the Chapter FFA Degree
 - c. Have earned and productively invested at least \$150 in an SAE program
 - d. Have participated in at least 10 hours of community service activities
65. All the following statements about the National FFA Convention and Expo are true EXCEPT...
- a. is the nation's largest annual student gathering
 - b. generates an estimated annual economic impact of \$36 million to the host city
 - c. will be held in Indianapolis through 2031
 - d. nearly 45,000 FFA members, advisors, educators, supporters and guests attend each year
66. What year did the National FFA Organization announce that they reached a record breaking 1 million members?
- a. 2021
 - b. 2022

- c. 2023
- d. 2024

67. Which state has the third highest FFA members (as of 23-24)?

- a. Georgia
- b. Texas
- c. Florida
- d. California

68. Who is the 2024-2025 Minnesota State FFA Treasurer?

- a. Emma Bradford
- b. Cole Sundeen
- c. Victoria Gunderson
- d. Lauren Stoel

69. Who is the 2024-2025 National FFA Secretary?

- a. Thaddeus Bergschneider
- b. Mary Shreiber
- c. Luke Jennings
- d. Caroline Groth

70. In the FFA organization, what does POA stand for?

- a. Possible Opportunities in Agrcutlure
- b. Program of Activities
- c. Program of Action
- d. Ponies of America

71. In what year was the Minnesota FFA chartered?

- a. 1928
- b. 1930
- c. 1931
- d. 1935

72. What is the official salute to the National FFA Organization?

- a. The Pledge of Allegiance
- b. The Star-Spangled Banner
- c. The FFA Motto
- d. The FFA Mission

73. Seeds of a plan for a national organization for agriculture students began sprouting in 1917 when the U.S. Congress passed the _____ which provided federal funds to high schools that had vocational education classes.

- a. Smith-Hughes Vocational Education Act
- b. Public Law 81-740
- c. H.O. Sargent Vocational Act
- d. Public Law 116-7

74. What year was the National FFA Convention held in Indianapolis, Indiana for the first time?

- a. 2000
- b. 2006
- c. 2017
- d. 1995

75. E.M. Tiffany wrote the FFA Creed. What does the E.M. stand for?
- Erwin Milton
 - Edward Martin
 - Emma Morgan
 - Eric Mark
76. What is the official reference for parliamentary procedure?
- Larry's Rules of Order
 - Robert's Rules of Order
 - FFA Parliamentary Law
 - New Horizons
77. Learning to Do, Doing to Learn, Earning to Live, Living to Serve is the _____.
- FFA Motto
 - FFA Mission Statement
 - FFA Pledge
 - Opening Line of the FFA Creed
78. The FFA Code of Ethics was adopted by delegates at the National Convention in _____.
- 1952
 - 1949
 - 1944
 - 1938
79. President Harry Truman granted a federal charter to the FFA in _____.
- 1950
 - 1942
 - 1936
 - 1930
80. A motion for Division of the Assembly is a(n) _____ motion.
- Incidental
 - Subsidiary
 - Main
 - Privileged
81. In 1965 delegates voted to increase membership dues from _____ to _____ allowing all members to receive the official FFA magazine?
- \$5; \$7
 - 10 cents; 50 cents
 - \$2; \$5
 - 50 cents; \$150
82. Which paragraph of the FFA Creed mentions "in less need of charity and more of it when needed"?
- 1st
 - 2nd
 - 3rd
 - 4th
83. "Conduct and value a Supervised Agricultural Experience program" is a part of the _____.
- FFA Code of Ethics
 - Essentials to success
 - FFA motto
 - none of the above

84. It is proper to wear only which pins on your FFA jacket?
- Highest office; Highest degree; Highest award
 - All officer pins
 - All earned degree pins
 - Only National CDE pins
85. Which of the following awards are rewards for FFA members who grow their Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE) programs?
- CDE awards
 - H.O. Sargent awards
 - Food for America Grants
 - Proficiency awards
86. The U.S. Postal Service issued a ____ to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the Future Farmers of America in 1953.
- 3-cent stamp
 - 5-cent stamp
 - 10-cent stamp
 - 12-cent stamp
87. Alaska became the last of the 50 states to obtain an FFA charter in ____.
- 1976
 - 1975
 - 1974
 - 1973
88. FFA membership was opened to 7th and 8th grade students in ____.
- 1990
 - 1989
 - 1988
 - 1987
89. The National FFA Convention was held in Louisville, Kentucky for the first time in ____.
- 2015
 - 2011
 - 2004
 - 1999
90. The National FFA website (www.ffa.org) was launched in ____.
- 1992
 - 1994
 - 1996
 - 1998
91. The first official FFA dress uniform, consisting of dark blue shirt, blue or white pants, blue cap and yellow tie, was adopted in ____.
- 1930
 - 1931
 - 1932
 - 1933
92. The FFA Discovery Degree was adopted for middle grade FFA members in ____.
- 1997
 - 1999

- c. 2001
- d. 2003

93. In 1944, the _____ was formed.

- a. National FFA Alumni
- b. Partners in Active Learning Support initiative
- c. Smith-Lever Act
- d. National FFA Foundation

94. Which of the following is a Privileged motion?

- a. Fix the time to which to adjourn
- b. Suspend the rules
- c. Division of the assembly
- d. Previous Question

95. The Official FFA Jacket was created by _____.

- a. Dr. C.H. Lane
- b. Dr. Gus Lintner
- c. H.O. Sargent
- d. E.M. Tiffany

96. The Smith-Hughes Act of 1917 established _____.

- a. a federal charter for the FFA
- b. vocational agriculture classes in schools
- c. Public Law 740
- d. the agricultural extension service

97. Females were admitted membership to the FFA in _____.

- a. 1961
- b. 1963
- c. 1965
- d. 1969

98. Which symbol that comprises the FFA Emblem signifies “Progress?”

- a. Cross Section of an Ear of Corn
- b. Rising Sun
- c. Eagle
- d. Owl

99. The first female National FFA President was _____.

- a. Hillary Smith from Georgia
- b. Jan Eberly from California
- c. Julie Tyson from Ohio
- d. Melody Thomas from North Dakota

100. Katelyn owns 6 honeybee hives that she rents to local gardeners and farmers. This SAE would be classified as a(n) _____ SAE.

- a. Improvement
- b. Placement
- c. Exploratory
- d. Entrepreneurship

