

FEFA

Motto: Learning To Do, Doing To Learn, Earning To Live, Living to Serve

History: The original inspiration for the organization began after the Smith-Hughes National Vocational Education Act of 1917 established vocational agriculture courses. Virginia's Future Farmers clubs for boys in agriculture led to the establishment of a national organization, The Future Farmers of America, at the Hotel Baltimore in Kansas City, Missouri in 1928. The National FFA Organization is led by a board of directors and six student national officers. Girls were permitted to join as members in 1969. In 1988, the official name of the organization was changed from the Future Farmers of America to the National FFA Organization.

National FFA staff members carry through the policies and provide programs and services while the national officers represent the members and guide the organization.

Emblem: The emblem represents the history, goals and future of the organization. The five symbols of the emblem are: the cross section of the ear of corn, the rising sun, the plow, the eagle and the owl.

Purpose: The purposes for which the LSU Collegiate FFA was formed are:

1. To develop competent, aggressive, agricultural leadership.
2. To create and nurture a love of agricultural life.
3. To strengthen the confidence of members in themselves and their work.
4. To have members make an intelligent choice of agricultural occupations.
5. To have members grow into an agricultural career.
6. To have members improve the home and its surroundings.
7. To participate in worthy undertakings for the improvement of agriculture.
8. To develop character, train for useful citizenship, and foster patriotism.
9. To participate in cooperative effort.
10. To practice thrift.
11. To improve in scholarship.
12. To provide and encourage the development of organized recreational activities and skills.