



FFA CEREMONIES

Exam Question Bank

Test questions for the Tennessee FFA Ceremonies CDE may only come from this bank.

Question	Answer
1. What are the three integral components of agriculture education?	FFA, SAE, and Classroom/Laboratory
2. How many members are in the National FFA Organization?	523,309
3. How many state associations are there?	53
4. How many chapters are in the National FFA Organization?	7,487
5. How many delegates were at the first National FFA Convention?	33 delegates from 18 states
6. How many delegates were at the last National FFA Convention?	475
7. How many chapters are there in Tennessee?	188
8. How many members are in the Tennessee FFA Association?	approximately 13,000
9. How many pins may be worn on the FFA jacket, and where?	3, below the name
10. How many taps of the gavel calls a meeting to order?	2
11. How many taps of the gavel completes an item of business?	1
12. How many taps of the gavel indicates to be seated?	1
13. How many taps of the gavel indicates to stand?	3
14. How many taps of the gavel restores order?	a series
15. How much are National FFA dues?	\$7
16. How much are State FFA dues?	\$5
17. How much money must be earned or hours worked for the American FFA Degree?	Have earned and productively invested at least \$7,500, or have earned and productively invested at least \$1,500 and worked 2,250 hours beyond scheduled school hours
18. How much money must be earned or hours worked for the Chapter FFA Degree?	Earned and productively invested at least \$150, or have worked at least 45 hours outside of scheduled class time, or a combination of the two, through their SAE.

19.	How much money must be earned or hours worked for the State FFA Degree?	Have earned and productively invested at least \$1,000, or have worked at least 300 hours outside of schedule class time through an SAE.
20.	How much were the first National FFA dues?	\$0.10
21.	How often is the <i>FFA New Horizons</i> published?	six times a year
22.	Who is the Tennessee FFA Youth Consultant?	Chaney Mosley
23.	Who is the Tennessee State Advisor/Ag Ed Consultant?	Steve Gass
24.	Who is Governor of the state of Tennessee?	Bill Haslam
25.	What is the Tennessee State FFA website address?	www.tnffa.org
26.	Who is the Tennessee Commissioner of Education?	Kevin Huffman
27.	Who is the current director of the Tennessee FFA Foundation?	Mr. Jim Loftis
28.	Name the current Tennessee FFA State Officers, their positions, and their home chapter.	President: Peyton Graham, Munford East TN VP: Courtney Walker, Cumberland Gap Middle TN VP: Haley Cobb, Lincoln Co. West TN VP: Alyssa Fee, Liberty Secretary: Elissa McLerran, Clay Co. Treasurer: Olivia Fernandez, Peabody Reporter: Emily Keeton, Riverside Sentinel: Gina Locke, Page
29.	Tennessee was the ___ state to be chartered.	27th
30.	What do the letters CDE stand for?	Career Development Events
31.	What do the letters POA stand for?	Program of Activities
32.	What is a Program Of Activities?	A chapter's year of activities
33.	What are the 3 Divisions of a POA?	Student Development Chapter Development Community Development
34.	What are the five degrees of the FFA?	Discovery, Greenhand, Chapter, State, & American
35.	What are the levels of the FFA?	local, (possible district, area, region, or federation) state, national
36.	What are the four kinds of National FFA	active, collegiate, alumni,

	membership?	honorary
37.	What are the four regions of the FFA?	Western, Central, Southern, Eastern
38.	What are the official FFA colors?	national blue and corn gold
39.	What are the 6 constitutional FFA offices?	president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, reporter, sentinel
40.	What do the letters SAE stand for?	Supervised Agriculture Experience
41.	What is the most recognized symbol of the FFA?	the jacket
42.	What is the maximum age of active membership?	21 years (23 if active military); a member may retain active membership until Nov. 30 following his or her fourth National FFA Convention after graduation from high school, special membership extension waivers can be given for those who participate in international programs
43.	What chapter equipment (paraphernalia) should be displayed at each meeting?	chairs, podium, symbols of each office, American Flag
44.	What congressional act started vocational agriculture?	Smith-Hughes Act of 1917
45.	What is the Official FFA Dress for males?	Black dress pants. (No jeans - blue or black, leather, pleather, etc.) White dress shirt and official FFA tie Black dress shoes with a closed heel and toe. (No boots, sandals, open-toed shoes, tennis shoes.) Black socks. Official FFA jacket zipped to the top.
46.	What is the Official FFA Dress for females?	Black skirt (Skirt is to be at least knee length, hemmed evenly across the bottom, with a slit no longer than 2 inches above the knee, excluding the kick pleat. Black slacks may be appropriate for traveling and outdoor activities.) White collared blouse and

	official FFA blue scarf. Black dress shoes with a closed heel and toe (<i>No boots, sandals, open-toed shoes, or tennis shoes.</i>) Black nylon hosiery. Official FFA jacket zipped to the top.
47. What is the Official FFA Salute?	the Pledge of Allegiance
48. What is the official name for FFA camp?	TN FFA Leadership Training Camp; Camp Clements
49. What is the official name of the FFA magazine?	<u>FFA New Horizons</u>
50. Who is the editor of FFA New Horizons?	Kim Newsom Holmberg, former TN FFA State President
51. What is the symbol of the American FFA Degree?	golden key
52. Who is the TAAE president?	Terry Shartzter
53. What is the TAAE?	Tennessee Association of Agriculture Educators
54. What is the current National FFA theme?	I Believe
55. What does PLOW stand for?	Passing Literacy OnWard
56. What does WLC stand for?	Washington Leadership Conference
57. What law is the FFA Federal Charter?	Originally Public Law 740, now Public Law 105-225
58. What metal is the American FFA Degree pin made of?	gold
59. What metal is the Chapter FFA Degree pin made of?	silver
60. What metal is the Greenhand FFA Degree pin made of?	bronze
61. What metal is the State FFA Degree pin made of?	gold
62. What parliamentary procedure rules does the FFA use?	Robert's Rules of Order - Newly Revised 11th Edition
63. What pins may be worn above the name on the FFA jacket?	State or American FFA Degree
64. What pins may be worn on the FFA jacket?	highest office, highest degree, highest award/honor
65. What schools can have an FFA chapter?	schools with agriculture programs governed by the state
66. What three rankings can a chapter receive on the national level?	National 1, 2, or 3 Star
67. What three rankings can a chapter receive on	Gold, Silver, or Bronze

	the state level?	
68.	What was the forerunner of the FFA?	Future Farmers of Virginia
69.	What was the NFA?	New Farmers of America
70.	What was the original name of the FFA magazine?	<u>The National Future Farmer</u>
71.	What was the original name of the FFA?	Future Farmers of America
72.	When is National FFA Week?	week of George Washington's birthday, February
73.	Who was the first advisor for the Tennessee FFA?	Dudley M. Clements
74.	Tennessee was the ____ state to be chartered with the FFA.	27th
75.	When was the Future Farmers of Tennessee established?	1927
76.	When was the FFA formed?	1928, 1st National Convention
77.	When were the FFA colors selected?	1929, 2nd National Convention
78.	When was the FFA Creed adopted?	1930, 3rd National Convention
79.	When was the Official FFA Dress adopted?	1933, 6th National Convention
80.	When did the FFA purchase part of George Washington's Estate?	1939
81.	When was the first National FFA Camp founded?	1939
82.	When did the National FFA Foundation start?	1944
83.	When was the National FFA Band formed?	1947
84.	When was the National FFA Chorus formed?	1948
85.	When did the National FFA Supply Service start?	1948
86.	When did National FFA Week begin?	1948
87.	When did the FFA receive its Federal Charter?	1950
88.	When was the FFA Code of Ethics adopted?	1952
89.	When did the U.S. Post Office issue the FFA a stamp?	1953
90.	When did the NFA and FFA consolidate?	1965
91.	When was the FFA Creed revised?	1965 & 1990, 38th and 63rd National Convention
92.	When were girls admitted to the FFA?	1969
93.	When did the National FFA Alumni start?	1971
94.	When was the Federal Charter revised?	1979
95.	When was the name of the FFA changed?	1988
96.	When was the name of the magazine changed?	1989
97.	Where is Tennessee State Convention held?	Gatlinburg, TN
98.	Where is the Tennessee Commissioner of Agriculture's office?	Ellington Agricultural Center
99.	Where is the Tennessee FFA Leadership	Camp Clements in Doyle, TN

Training Camp?	
100. What is the National FFA website address?	www.ffa.org
101. Along what river is Camp Clements located?	Caney Fork
102. Where was National FFA Camp held?	George Washington's estate
103. Where was the first National Convention located?	Hotel Baltimore - Kansas City, Missouri
104. Where was the first National FFA Center located?	Alexandria, Virginia
105. Who is the "Father of the FFA?"	Henry Groseclose
106. Who is the Chairman of the Tennessee FFA Foundation?	John Rose
107. Who is the Camp Program Coordinator for Camp Clements?	Brenda Bray
108. Who is the National FFA Advisor?	Steve Brown
109. Who is the National FFA Executive Secretary?	Charles Brown
110. Who is the Tennessee Commissioner of Agriculture?	Julius Johnson
111. Who is the Tennessee FFA Alumni President?	Mac Rogers
112. Who was the most recent FFA member to represent TN as a National FFA Officer?	James Flatt, 2011-2012 Southern Region Vice President, Wilson Central
113. Who leads the National FFA Organization?	National Officers/Board of Directors
114. Who was the first African-American National FFA President?	Corey Flournoy - Illinois
115. Who was the first female National FFA President?	Jan Eberly
116. Who was the first female president of Tennessee FFA?	Pam Farmer (Walker)
117. Who was the first National FFA Advisor?	Dr. C.H. Lane
118. Who was the first National FFA President?	Leslie Applegate, New Jersey
119. Who was the first Tennessee FFA State President?	Donald Moore, Cookeville FFA
120. Who was the first Star Farmer of America?	Carlton Patton - Arkansas (1929)
121. Who was the longest serving state advisor?	Kenneth K. Mitchell
122. Who wears FFA jackets with only emblems on the back?	National Officers
123. Who wrote the FFA Creed? When?	Erwin Milton Tiffany in 1930
124. What is the 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.
125. What is the FFA Motto?	Learning to Do, Doing to learn, Earning to live, Living to serve.