

# LEARNING TO DO, DOING TO LEARN, EARNING TO LIVE, LIVING TO SERVE

**Mission:** To make a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth, and career success through agricultural education.

• FFA is the student leadership organization for agricultural education. Founded in 1928, the Future Farmers of America brought together students, teachers, and agribusiness to solidify support for agricultural education.

• Since 1928, millions of agriculture students have donned the official FFA blue jacket and championed the FFA creed.

• Today, FFA remains committed to making a positive difference in the lives of young people by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth, and career success through agricultural education.

• FFA brings relevance to the classroom through industry-based competitive events and community service.

• With 760,495 student members, FFA has a definite impact on students' overall college and career readiness.

2023-2024	Membership	Chapters
National	1,027,273	9,235
Utah	17,762	98

"In have had the opportunity to take many CTE classes. Through these classes I was able to find a passion for and a home in agriculture. I was able to learn and apply things from my everyday life into school. This involvement in FFA, through CTE classes, allowed me to meet people and find a way to connect my family business with a college education and a lifetime engagement in agriculture!"

Braxton, Utah FFA State President

In Utah, CTSOs align with the national CTE Career Clusters® and 32 CTE Career Pathways.







FFA student members participate in hands-on work experiences that assist them in developing life skills and discovering their career path to realize success.

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Utah FFA State Officer Team Left to right: Jocelyn, Lily, Braxten, Jaxon, Estella, Brynlee

### **FFA PROFILE**

There are FFA members, ages 12-21, in all 50 U.S. states, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

66 percent of FFA women hold state leader ship positions.

More than 13,000 FFA advisors and agriculture teachers deliver an integrated model of agricultural education, providing students with innovative and leading-edge education and enabling them to grow into competent leaders.

In 2024, eighty-nine Utah FFA members received the American FFA degree. This is the highest recognition an FFA member can receive.

### NATIONAL RECOGNITION

Each year, Utah FFA student members compete at the FFA National Convention & Expo in 27 different contests.

#### UTAH FFA 2024 Winners

Team Medals: (Including FFA members who participated in Career Development Events)

4 gold | 11 silver | 6 bronze

#### Individual Medals:

(Including FFA members who participated in Leadership Development Events and the Agriscience Fair.) 15 gold | 32 silver | 47 bronze

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### GOALS

#### Utah FFA Goals for 2024-2025:

- 1. Make a positive impact on all members.
- 2. 100 percent chapter visit attendance at requested events.
- 3. Amplify area leadership involvement and activities.

## SERVICE

"Digging into our local agriculture" is the movement the State FFA officers are encouraging FFA members to focus on, so they can appreciate their local economy and industries, and help others become more literate in agriculture.

In 2024, Utah FFA members provided 21,652 hours of community service.

## TEACHING

FFA members regularly visit elementary schools to teach children about agriculture. Every September, FFA sponsors the **Little Hands on the Farm** exhibit at the Utah State Fair, where volunteers teach children where food comes from—farm to grocery store.







# UTAH FFA REGIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

CTE REGION	FFA STATE OFFICERS 2024-2025	MEMBERS 2023-2024	Utah FFA Degree 2023-2024	AMERICAN FFA DEGREE 2024
Bear River	Estella	2,104	26	14
Central	Jaxon, Jocelyn	1,381	45	14
Mountainland	Braxten, Brynlee	6,106	110	33
Southeast		563	2	1
Southwest		1,615	27	6
Uintah Basin		729	23	4
Wasatch Front No.	Lily	2,561	35	12
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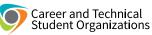
Utah CTSOs are open to all qualified students without regard to race, color, national origin, sex, disability, or age.

### Learning by Doing. Growing by Leading.

FFA members actively engage in supervised agricultural experiences (SAEs) that range from aquaculture to wildlife management. Members participate in career and leadership development events and challenges. Those interested in science and research compete in local, state, and national agriscience fairs. No matter how members engage, the interests they find, or the relationships they form, the FFA experience changes their perception of and appreciation for agriculture, for life.







Visit UtahFFA.org to view the calendar of state events.

