

National FFA WEEK

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National FFA Week Implementation Guide – North Dakota

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This guide is a resource for agriculture educators, advisors, chapter FFA officers, state FFA officers, state FFA staff, alumni and supporters to assist in planning and executing an engaging National FFA Week experience for the FFA chapter, school and community.

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Tagged to Lead North Dakota Project

Description

The “Tagged to Lead North Dakota” project is an innovative initiative to identify and highlight exceptional FFA members who exhibit outstanding leadership potential and qualities necessary to serve as a future ND State FFA Officer. The project operates on the premise of recognizing and tagging exceptional FFA members within local chapters across North Dakota. FFA Advisors play a pivotal role in tagging those who exhibit remarkable dedication, leadership skills, passion for agriculture, and a commitment to serving their communities.

Each chapter packet includes three “Tagged to Lead North Dakota” postcards with three exclusive pins. Advisors should identify FFA members of any grade level and then “tag” them as potential future candidates. “Tagged to Lead North Dakota” is not only about identifying potential leaders but also about empowering and nurturing their skills to lead effectively. By recognizing and supporting these outstanding FFA members, this project aims to foster a strong pipeline of capable leaders dedicated to advancing agriculture and the FFA’s mission within the state of North Dakota. Senior FFA members who were tagged are encouraged to apply by May 5th.



You have been

TAGGED TO LEAD

North Dakota

Congratulations! You have been tagged as a remarkable individual with exceptional leadership potential. The “Tagged to Lead North Dakota” project recognizes your outstanding dedication to agriculture, and we encourage you to continue to lead and inspire others.

The “Tagged to Lead North Dakota” project is an innovative initiative to identify and highlight exceptional FFA members who exhibit outstanding leadership potential and qualities necessary to serve as a future ND State FFA Officer.

As a symbol of this achievement, you will receive a special pin to wear on the uniform as a reminder that you have what it takes to lead the organization.



Scan the QR code to learn more about being a ND State FFA Officer.

TAGGED TO LEAD

North Dakota



We are thrilled you have been tagged as a potential ND State FFA Officer. We encourage you to share this exciting achievement on social media to inspire others. Tag ND FFA on social media and use **#TaggedToLeadND** and **#NDFFA**.

Senior FFA Members who were tagged are encouraged to apply to become a ND State FFA Officer! Scan the QR code to apply!

Applications are due May 5th



“Many state officers inspired me to be better, both as an FFA member, and in my everyday life. It was the combination of this impact and the desire to give back to the organization that made me want to become a state officer.” - Jack Stopplesworth
2023 - 2024 ND FFA State Secretary

  **#TaggedToLeadND #NDFFA**



Mystery FFA Chapter

Description

How much do you know about the chapters in North Dakota? Challenge your FFA members to use resources found on the ND FFA Website to determine which ND FFA Chapter the clues are referring to. This would make a perfect FFA meeting activity! Break students into groups and give each group the Mystery FFA Chapter Clues; let them know that devices are needed. Each group will make a guess on who they think the mystery chapter is. Once all the groups have shared who they think the mystery chapter is, have students use their parliamentary procedure skills to vote on the final guess. Once your chapter has a final guess, the advisor should scan the QR code below and submit the chapters guess. **If you guess correctly, your chapter will be entered to win a chapter prize! Guess are due by February 24th. Each chapter can only have one guess.**



Mystery FFA Chapter Clues

Directions

- Using resources found on the ND FFA Website, determine which ND FFA Chapter the clues are referring to.

Clues about the Mystery ND FFA Chapter:

- This chapter is in a rural community.
- This chapter was chartered prior to 1960.
- This chapter is in an even numbered district.
- This chapter is an affiliated chapter.
- This chapter has one teacher.
- This chapter has a female FFA Advisor.
- This chapter has between 75-150 members.
- This chapter has had more than 1 State FFA Officer.
- Since 2021, this chapter has had a State winning CDE Team.
- Since 2021, this chapter has had students receive the State FFA Degree.
- This chapter's name has three syllables.

Get to Know your State Officers Scavenger Hunt – Student Worksheet

Description

Using the officer bios, complete the following questions to get to know your ND State Officer Team.

Officer bios can be found here: [FFA LEADERSHIP | ND FFA Association](#)

1. Which officer is from the Flasher FFA Chapter?
2. Which officer has 5 siblings?
3. Which officer is attending UND for business?
4. Which officer started livestock judging in the 3rd grade?
5. Who is the State FFA President?
6. Who loves the employment skills CDE because they enjoy networking?
7. How many state officers attend NDSU for school?
8. What was Ty MacDonald's favorite FFA memory?
9. Which SAE did you find most interesting that the State Officers did?
10. Which state officer would like to be an Ag Teacher someday?
11. Ireland is known for making what side dish?
12. Why was Washington Leadership Conference Anna's favorite FFA memory?
13. Ian Dukart's favorite memory was winning the State Horse CDE, what made it special?
14. Who on the team has been to the National Spelling Bee?
15. What did Ty MacDonald start with for his SAE?
16. Which state officer made a bet/agreement with his ag teacher to go to a really fancy restaurant if they did well at National FFA Convention?
17. Ryan loves to sew, what is something unique he has created?
18. Which CDE or LDE sounds interesting to you or would you like to try after reading the bios?
19. Would you ever consider being a State FFA Officer?
20. Share the thing you found most interesting that you learned about the State FFA Officers.



Get to Know your State Officers Scavenger Hunt – Teacher KEY

Description

Teacher Key for the “Get to Know your State Officers Scavenger Hunt” Worksheet.

1. Which officer is from the Flasher FFA Chapter? **Anna Hauge**
2. Which officer has 5 siblings? **Jack Stopplesworth**
3. Which officer is attending UND for business? **Ireland Watterud**
4. Which officer started livestock judging in the 3rd grade? **Ian Dukart**
5. Who is the State FFA President? **Ty MacDonald**
6. Who loves the employment skills CDE because they enjoy networking? **Annaliese Rauschenberger**
7. How many state officers attend NDSU for school? **4**
8. What was Ty MacDonald’s favorite FFA memory? **National FFA Talent**
9. Which SAE did you find most interesting that the State Officers did? **Responses will vary**
10. Which state officer would like to be an Ag Teacher someday? **Ryan Slaubaugh**
11. Ireland is known for making what side dish? **Buffalo Chicken Dip**
12. Why was Washington Leadership Conference Anna’s favorite FFA memory? **She got to meet so many amazing people that I still talk to today and we enjoyed getting to discuss FFA on a national level.**
13. Ian Dukart’s favorite memory was winning the State Horse CDE, what made it special? **His mom was the coach of the team and they worked really hard to win.**
14. Who on the team has been to the National Spelling Bee? **Annaliese Rauschenberger**
15. What did Ty MacDonald start with for his SAE? **One bottle calf**
16. Which state officer made a bet/agreement with his ag teacher to go to a really fancy restaurant if they did well at National FFA Convention? **Jack Stopplesworth**
17. Ryan loves to sew, what is something unique he has created? **A three piece suit**
18. Which CDE or LDE sounds interesting to you or would you like to try after reading the bios? **Answers will vary**
19. Would you ever consider being a State FFA Officer? **Answers will vary**
20. Share the thing you found most interesting that you learned about the State FFA Officers. **Answers will vary**

Adventures of Flat ND State FFA Advisor

Description

The Flat ND State Advisor project is an engaging and educational activity designed for FFA chapters to celebrate National FFA Week. Inspired by the beloved “Flat Stanley” concept, this project aims to bring your State FFA Advisor to life in a fun and educational way.

The idea is simple yet powerful: each chapter will receive a Flat ND State Advisor cutout resembling yours truly. This paper representation of the ND State Advisor will embark on a journey across our great state, visiting FFA chapters, participating in community events, hanging out in classrooms and much more, all in the spirit of National FFA Week.

Let your creativity shine as you document the Flat ND State Advisor’s journey, capturing its experiences, interactions, and the lessons learned along the way. Share your stories, photos, and insights with us. Tag North Dakota FFA on social media and use #FlatNDStateFFAAdvisor and #NDFFA. This is an excellent opportunity for us to collectively celebrate National FFA Week through this engaging and meaningful project.

Example of ways FFA chapters can use the Flat ND State Advisor throughout National FFA Week:

- **SAE Visits:** Take the Flat ND State Advisor on student SAE visits. Document what the Flat ND State Advisor learned during the visit.
- **Community Events:** Bring the Flat ND State Advisor to community events to engage with the public.
- **Competitions:** Bring the Flat State Advisor to agricultural competitions or events hosted during National FFA Week!
- **Dress up Days:** Don’t forget to include your Flat ND State Advisor in your National FFA Week Dress up days.
- **Social Media Campaign:** Create a social media campaign featuring the Flat ND State Advisor’s travels. Share photos, stories, and facts related to agriculture and FFA.
- **Interviews and Testimonials:** Use the Flat ND State Advisor to conduct mock interviews or gather testimonials from members about their experiences in FFA and agriculture.
- **Alumni Engagement:** Involve FFA alumni by sharing the Flat ND State Advisor’s journey with them.
- **Collaborative Displays:** Design a display showcasing the Flat ND State Advisor’s travels collected throughout National FFA Week.
- **Public Service Announcements (PSAs):** Develop PSAs featuring the Flat ND State Advisor, emphasizing the significance of agricultural education and FFA during National FFA Week.
- **Classroom Activities:** Collaborate with teachers to integrate the Flat ND State Advisor into classroom activities related to agriculture, food, and natural resource systems.
- **FFA Chapter Meetings:** Incorporate the Flat ND State Advisor into FFA chapter meetings.
- And so much more!

We will be sharing on social media the adventures that chapters take the Flat ND State Advisor on, so please make sure to tag us. Don’t use social media? Feel free to email nfideldy-doll@nd.gov and muellerbreanna@nd.gov.

Adventures of Flat ND State FFA Advisor – Letter to Members

Dear North Dakota FFA Members,

I hope this letter finds you well and filled with enthusiasm for the upcoming National FFA Week. As your State FFA Advisor, I wish I was able to visit each chapter and participate in your National FFA Week plans. Since it is impossible for me to do this, I am thrilled to share an exciting project that will not only help celebrate this significant week but also promote the spirit of our FFA organization.

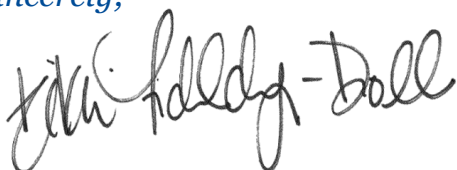
I am excited to introduce you to the “Flat ND State Advisor” project, a unique initiative that embodies the essence of FFA and the importance of agriculture in our communities. Inspired by the beloved “Flat Stanley” concept, this project aims to bring your State FFA Advisor to life in a fun and educational way.

The idea is simple yet powerful: each chapter will receive a Flat ND State Advisor cutout resembling yours truly. This paper representation of the ND State Advisor will embark on a journey across our great state, visiting FFA chapters, participating in community events, hanging out in classrooms and much more, all in the spirit of National FFA Week.

I encourage every FFA chapter to participate in this project and join in the adventure. The Flat ND State Advisor will serve as a catalyst for us to engage with our communities, share our passion for agriculture, and highlight the incredible work FFA members are doing. Let your creativity shine as you document the Flat ND State Advisor’s journey, capturing its experiences, interactions, and the lessons learned along the way. Share your stories, photos, and insights with us. Tag North Dakota FFA on social media and use #FlatNDStateFFAAdvisor and #NDFFA. This is an excellent opportunity for us to collectively celebrate National FFA Week through this engaging and meaningful project.

Thank you for your dedication to the FFA and for your willingness to participate in this exciting project. Together, let’s make the Flat ND State Advisor’s journey during National FFA Week an unforgettable testament to the impact and importance of Agricultural Education and FFA.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nikki Fideldy-Doll". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

*Nikki Fideldy-Doll
Supervisor of Agricultural Education for ND CTE
ND State FFA Advisor
North Dakota FFA Association*

ND State FFA Officer Visit Worksheet

Description

Do you have a ND State FFA Officer visiting during National FFA Week? Use this ready-made worksheet during the visit for students to document what they learned.

FFA Advisors are encouraged to request a state officer here: [ND FFA State Officer Appearance Request Form \(cognitofirms.com\)](#). Requests are filled based on state officer availability and first come, first served basis. **All State Officer requests, including the examples below, must be submitted on the request form above.** The earlier requests are received allow staff to properly schedule, support state officers in planning, and allow us to reach more chapters.

Here is a list of ways a ND FFA Chapter could include a ND State Officer in their National FFA Week activities either in person or virtually:

- **Virtual Q & A Session:** Organize a virtual Q & A session with a ND State Officer where chapter members can ask questions about FFA, leadership, or their experiences as a state officer. This would make a great chapter meeting activity!
- **Panel Discussion:** Include a State Officer in a panel discussion featuring FFA alumni, industry professionals, or tother guest speakers. This can be held in-person or virtually to discuss relevant agricultural or leadership topics.
- **FFA Week Celebration:** Invite a ND State FFA Officer as a guest to the chapters FFA Week celebration. They could give a small speech or share inspiring stories with members. They could even come lead a few fun activities!
- **Video Messages:** Request a ND State FFA Officer to record a motivational or encouraging video message specifically for your chapter to be played during National FFA Week events or meetings.
- **Social Media Takeover:** All a ND State FFA Officer to take over a chapter's social media accounts for a day or a specific period during National FFA Week. They can share their FFA Journey, insights, and engage with members online.
- **Tik-Tok/Reel Videos:** Request a small video from a ND State FFA Officer to use in a Tik-Tok or Reel to help promote National FFA Week for your chapter.
- **Pen pals:** Choose a state officer for your chapter officer teams to exchange letters, emails or digital messages with!
- **Podcast/Video Interview:** Invite a ND State Officer to sit down for an inclusive podcast or video interview sharing about what they love about National FFA Week, upcoming opportunities, and much more!

ND State FFA Office Visit – Student Worksheet

WHAT I LEARNED

FROM A VISIT WITH A ND STATE OFFICER

A highlight from this visit was:

WHO CAME TO VISIT?

SOMETHING I LEARNED ABOUT FFA:

SOMETHING I WANT TO TRY:

A QUESTION I HAVE:

Sea of Blue on Social Media

Description

Use some of the following prompts below to create your own social media plan for the week! Utilizing your personal social media or the chapter social media pages can help us create a sea of blue on social media during FFA Week.

When posting, make sure to tag North Dakota FFA on Facebook and Instagram and use the #FFAWeek #NDDFFA.

Ideas to Post about:

- Why do you love being in FFA?
- Share about your SAE!
- Your favorite FFA Memory
- Your favorite FFA Week Activity
- Best advice you have received from your FFA Advisor
- How did you get started in FFA?
- Ag Teacher Impact: share their impact stories.
- Post a photo of you in official dress and tag another member to challenge them to post one too!
- What does leadership mean to you?
- What CDE is your favorite and why?
- You and your FFA Bestie photo.
- Share about your favorite FFA Event.
- If you were the state advisor for the day, what would you do?
- Share throwback photos, stories, or chapter history.
- Read agriculture-theme books to elementary school students.
- Create posters, videos, or presentations promoting the importance of agricultural education and FFA.
- Post a photo of you in your FFA chapter t-shirt.

Use the following worksheet for students to help plan your chapters social media for National FFA Week. Have students submit their ideas to your chapter officer team and have them select which ones they want to use!

Follow Us!





@ndffa_president



@ndffa_secretary



@ndffa_vicepresident



@ndffa_treasurer



@ndffa_reporter



@ndffa_sentinel



@ndffa_parliamentarian



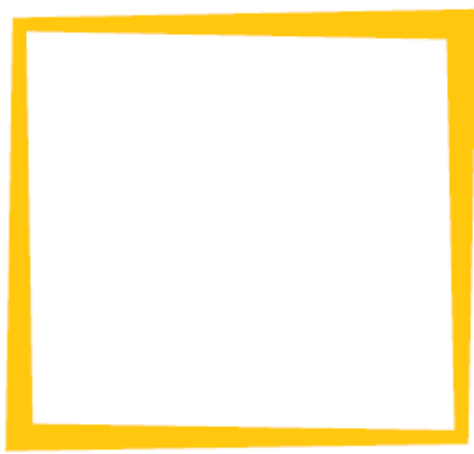
@ndffa_stateofficers

Name: _____

FFA Week Social Media Plan

You were given the task of creating social media posts for your chapter's account during FFA Week! Draw a picture of what you would post and write a caption. We would love if you actually post them! Use the hashtag #NDFFA

Monday:



Tuesday:



Wednesday:



Thursday:



Friday:



Saturday:



Sunday:



National FFA Week Implementation Guide

Description

National FFA's Implementation Guide is a large document where chapters can get lots of ideas for National FFA Week. Check it out here: [National FFA Week - National FFA Organization](#).



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NAAE #TeachAg Agents Lesson Plan

Description

National FFA Week is a great time to share about the best career ever! Sharing your passion for agricultural education has never been easier with the NAAE #TeachAg Agents lesson plan. This inquiry-based lesson allows students the opportunity to explore different career profiles of educators across the country, make inferences, and put themselves in the position of being an agricultural educator. 80 minutes of instruction with 20 minutes of optional extension activities are sure to keep your students engaged and consider a career in agricultural education. Resources for this activity can be found here: [TeachAg-Agents | National Association of Agricultural Educators \(naae.org\)](https://www.naae.org/#TeachAg).

