

Best Informed Greenhand Competition

Minnesota FFA – April 26, 2015

1. School-based agricultural education is delivered through career and technical education in the United States and _____ U.S. Territories.
 - A. three
 - B. four
 - C. five
 - D. six

2. The National FFA Organization Headquarters is located in...
 - A. Alexandria, VA
 - B. Washington, D.C.
 - C. Kansas City, MO
 - D. Indianapolis, IN

3. *“Agricultural Education prepares students for successful careers and a lifetime of informed choices in the global agriculture, food, fiber and natural resources systems.”* This is the...
 - A. Agricultural Education Vision
 - B. Agricultural Education Mission
 - C. FFA Vision
 - D. FFA Mission

4. Which FFA Mission Precept is defined as *“The positive evolution of the whole person”*?
 - A. Continuous Improvement
 - B. Career Success
 - C. Premier Leadership
 - D. Personal Growth

5. What do the letters “FFA” stand for?
 - A. Future Farmers of America
 - B. Future Farmers Association
 - C. Federated Farming Associates
 - D. In 1988, the name of the organization was changed so the letters “FFA” do not stand for anything

6. State delegates are included as which part of the National FFA structure?
 - A. Local Chapter
 - B. State Association
 - C. National FFA Organization
 - D. State FFA Foundation

7. One component of the three circle model is SAE. What does SAE stand for?
 - A. School-Based Agricultural Education
 - B. Supervised Agricultural Education
 - C. School-Based Agricultural Experience
 - D. Supervised Agricultural Experience

8. Which is **NOT** one of the four types of SAEs?
 - A. Improvement
 - B. Entrepreneurship
 - C. Exploratory
 - D. Placement

9. Which is **NOT** a division of the POA?
 - A. Community Development
 - B. Region Development
 - C. Chapter Development
 - D. Student Development

10. Middle school FFA members may participate in each of the programs listed below **EXCEPT**...
 - A. Partners in Active Learning Support
 - B. Civic Engagement/Living To Serve
 - C. Greenhand FFA Degree
 - D. National Chapter Award

11. In 1917, courses in vocational agriculture were established by what act?
 - A. Smith-Hughes National Vocational Education Act
 - B. Public Law 740
 - C. Publication 105-225
 - D. Vo-Ag Act of 1917

12. In 1950, Congress granted the FFA a federal charter by passing...
 - A. Smith-Hughes National Vocational Education Act
 - B. Public Law 740
 - C. Publication 105-225
 - D. Vo-Ag Act of 1917

13. In the early 1920s, which state formed a Future Farmers club for boys in agriculture classes, a precursor to the National FFA Organization?
 - A. Virginia
 - B. West Virginia
 - C. Missouri
 - D. Texas

14. In what year did FFA open membership to girls?
 - A. 1945
 - B. 1976
 - C. 1957
 - D. 1969

15. What did **NOT** happen in 1988?
 - A. The Agriscience Student Recognition Program was introduced
 - B. Seventh and eighth grade students were permitted to become FFA members
 - C. The National Future Farmer magazine changed its name to FFA New Horizons
 - D. Delegates voted to change the name from Future Farmers of America to the National FFA Organization?

16. The first National FFA Convention was held in 1928 in Kansas City Missouri. How many delegates were in attendance?
 - A. 13
 - B. 26
 - C. 33
 - D. 50

17. Three individuals were instrumental in starting the New Farmers of America organization. Which individual was **NOT** instrumental in starting the New Farmers of America organization?
 - A. Dr. H. O. Sargent
 - B. George Washington Carver
 - C. G. W. Owens
 - D. J. R. Thomas

18. Who was the first National FFA President?
 - A. David Simmons
 - B. Leslie Applegate
 - C. Carlton Patton
 - D. Ken Dunagan

19. All of the people listed below spoke at the National FFA Convention while holding the office of U.S. President **EXCEPT**...
 - A. Dwight D. Eisenhower
 - B. Gerald Ford
 - C. Jimmy Carter
 - D. George H. W. Bush

20. Which U.S. president granted a Federal Charter, Public Law 740, to FFA?
 - A. Harry S. Truman
 - B. Dwight D. Eisenhower
 - C. Richard M. Nixon
 - D. Ronald Reagan

21. Who was named the first Star Farmer of America?
 - A. Carlton Patton
 - B. Ken Dunagan
 - C. Christe Peterson
 - D. Edward Drace

22. Who became the first female National FFA President?
 - A. Jan Eberly
 - B. Julie Smiley
 - C. Christe Peterson
 - D. Karlene Lindow

23. Who became the first female Star Farmer?
 - A. Jan Eberly
 - B. Julie Smiley
 - C. Kelli Evans
 - D. Karlene Lindow

24. In what year did Minnesota receive a charter to the FFA organization?
 - A. 1944
 - B. 1935
 - C. 1930
 - D. 1029

25. Which symbol on the FFA emblem signifies unity?
 - A. rising sun
 - B. cross section of the ear of corn
 - C. plow
 - D. eagle

26. What words are on the FFA emblem?
 - A. *Agriculture Education and FFA*
 - B. *Vocational Agriculture and FFA*
 - C. *Agricultural Education and FFA*
 - D. *National FFA Organization*

27. What does the **rising sun** on the FFA emblem signify?
 - A. ability to explore new horizons
 - B. knowledge required to be successful in the industry of agriculture
 - C. labor and tillage of the soil
 - D. progress and holds a promise that tomorrow will bring a new day

28. Which choice will make this statement true? The FFA Creed was...
- A. written by E. M. Tiffany, adopted at the 3rd National FFA Convention and revised at the 38th and 63rd conventions.
 - B. written by E. M. Tiffany, adopted at the 1st National FFA Convention and revised at the 3rd and 63rd conventions.
 - C. written by Henry C. Groseclose, adopted at the 3rd National FFA Convention and revised at the 38th and 63rd conventions.
 - D. written by E. M. Tiffany, adopted at the 1st National FFA Convention and revised at the 38th and 63rd conventions.
29. Which phrase is found in the 4th paragraph of the FFA Creed?
- A. "for I know the joys and discomforts of agricultural life"
 - B. "and in the ability of progressive agriculturalists"
 - C. "in the promise of better days through better ways"
 - D. "in the life abundant and enough honest wealth to help make it so"
30. What are the official colors of the National FFA Organization?
- A. blue and yellow
 - B. national blue and corn gold
 - C. navy blue and yellow
 - D. national blue and corn yellow
31. What is the official salute of the FFA organization?
- A. The Star Spangled Banner
 - B. The Pledge of Allegiance
 - C. Stars and Stripes Forever
 - D. The FFA Creed
32. Which is **NOT** a part of Official Dress for female members?
- A. an official FFA jacket zipped to the top
 - B. white collared blouse
 - C. black dress shoes with an open heel and toe
 - D. black skirt
33. What is the maximum number of medals that should be worn on an FFA jacket?
- A. one
 - B. two
 - C. three
 - D. four
34. The State FFA Degree charm or American FFA Degree key may be attached to a standard degree chain **OR** should be worn _____ on the member's FFA jacket.
- A. above the name
 - B. beneath the office on the left side of the jacket
 - C. beneath the name on the left side of the jacket
 - D. beneath the name on the right side of the jacket

35. FFA members conduct themselves at all times to be a credit to their organization, chapter, school, community and family. They do this by following the...
- A. FFA Rules of Conduct
 - B. FFA Code of Ethics
 - C. Robert's Rules of Order
 - D. FFA Chapter Policies
36. State FFA associations may consider "secondary agricultural education programs" to be grades...
- A. 9th through 12th
 - B. 8th through 12th
 - C. 7th through the fourth National FFA Convention following graduation from high school
 - D. 7th through 12th
37. Annual national dues are \$7/member. Of that, how much is used to provide a year's subscription to *FFA New Horizons*?
- A. \$1.00
 - B. \$2.25
 - C. \$4.50
 - D. \$7.00
38. In addition to active membership, individuals can become members in three other ways. Which is **NOT** considered a form of membership?
- A. Honorary
 - B. Collegiate
 - C. Associate
 - D. Alumni
39. What is the highest degree conferred upon FFA members?
- A. American Farmer Degree
 - B. National FFA Degree
 - C. National Farmer Degree
 - D. American FFA Degree
40. Which is **NOT** a minimum requirement of the Chapter FFA Degree?
- A. Demonstrate leadership ability by performing 10 procedures of parliamentary law
 - B. Have earned and productively invested at least \$150 in their SAE
 - C. Have effectively led a group discussion for 15 minutes
 - D. Have participated in at least 10 hours of community service activities

41. As it relates to the American FFA Degree, when equating hours worked with dollars earned and productively invested (also known as the Minimum Standard Equivalency Factor), any combination of hours multiplied by a factor of 3.33 plus dollars must be equal to or greater than the number...
- A. 1,500
 - B. 2,250
 - C. 7,500
 - D. 9,000
42. In the FFA opening ceremonies, which officer says “I care for the meeting room and paraphernalia”?
- A. Secretary
 - B. Reporter
 - C. Sentinel
 - D. Assistant Officer
43. In the FFA opening ceremonies, which officer says “The secretary will call the roll of members”?
- A. President
 - B. Vice President
 - C. Secretary
 - D. Reporter
44. In which FFA ceremony does the advisor say “Today, you take the first step in an exciting journey which can provide you with experiences which will set a foundation for success that will carry throughout your life”?
- A. Discovery FFA Degree Ceremony
 - B. Greenhand FFA Degree Ceremony
 - C. Honorary Member Ceremony
 - D. State FFA Degree Ceremony
45. In the FFA organization, what do the letters “POA” stand for?
- A. Ponies of America
 - B. Program of Activities
 - C. Planning of Activities
 - D. Plan of Action
46. A working knowledge of parliamentary procedure is expected from which officer(s)?
- A. President
 - B. Parliamentarian
 - C. Advisor
 - D. All officers

47. Which FFA office is **NOT** one of the six parliamentary offices?
- A. Vice President
 - B. Sentinel
 - C. Secretary
 - D. Historian
48. Which station marker is placed by the reporter?
- A. Ear of Corn
 - B. American Flag
 - C. Bust of Washington
 - D. Shield of Friendship
49. In FFA meeting room arrangement, who sits across from the president?
- A. sentinel
 - B. advisor
 - C. vice president
 - D. parliamentarian
50. When the American flag is displayed vertically against a wall, where should the stars be located?
- A. top right corner
 - B. top left corner
 - C. bottom left corner
 - D. bottom right corner
51. Motions that were laid on the table are brought up during which part of the business meeting?
- A. Special Features
 - B. Special Orders
 - C. New Business
 - D. Unfinished Business and General Orders
52. In the FFA order of business, what falls between Special Features and Announcements?
- A. Ceremonies
 - B. Special Orders
 - C. Entertainment
 - D. Reports of Special Committees
53. Parliamentary procedure ensures all of the following **EXCEPT**...
- A. One item is addressed at a time
 - B. Courtesy is extended to everyone
 - C. The rights of the majority are protected
 - D. The majority rules

54. How many taps of the gavel signals all members to stand in unison?
- A. one tap
 - B. two taps
 - C. three taps
 - D. a series of sharp taps
55. One tap of the gavel signals all of the following **EXCEPT**...
- A. message to the members to be seated
 - B. all members to stand in unison
 - C. the completion of a business item
 - D. the announcement of adjournment
56. Which motion requires a 2/3 vote?
- A. Previous Question
 - B. Raise a Question of Privilege
 - C. Postpone Definitely
 - D. Take from the Table
57. Which motion is a Privileged Motion?
- A. Previous Question
 - B. Suspend the Rules
 - C. Point of Order
 - D. Adjourn
58. Which motion **CANNOT** be amended?
- A. Amend
 - B. Recess
 - C. Rescind
 - D. Postpone Indefinitely
59. Which is **NOT** a Subsidiary Motion?
- A. Reconsider
 - B. Lay On the Table
 - C. Amend
 - D. Postpone Definitely
60. Where would an FFA member go to order FFA banquet decorations, awards and supplies?
- A. *Instructor's Guide for Banquet Planning*
 - B. *The Core* catalog
 - C. *The National FFA Gold* catalog
 - D. *The National FFA Blue* catalog

61. The entire FFA banquet, including the meal and program, should not exceed...
- A. one and one-half hours
 - B. two hours
 - C. two and one-half hours
 - D. three hours
62. Which officer serves as the chairperson of the public relations committee?
- A. President
 - B. Reporter
 - C. Sentinel
 - D. Vice President
63. A new, nationwide system designed to help FFA members document their educational achievements, create robust portfolios and pursue scholarships and employment opportunities is called...
- A. The Agricultural Career Network (AgCN)
 - B. Agricultural Experience Tracker (AET)
 - C. Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE)
 - D. FFA Learn (LEARN)
64. Which term or phrase does **NOT** correlate with "Community Service" as defined by the FFA Official Manual?
- A. also known as volunteering
 - B. occurs over the course of a semester or year
 - C. "Adopt-A-Highway"
 - D. tutoring other students
65. What is the official member magazine of the National FFA Organization?
- A. The National FFA Horizon
 - B. FFA New Horizons
 - C. Blue and Gold Forever
 - D. Future Farmer Magazine
66. National FFA Week is held during the week of...
- A. the National FFA Convention
 - B. Henry C. Groseclose's birthday
 - C. George Washington's birthday
 - D. Abraham Lincoln's birthday
67. Themes for this leadership conference rotate between Virtues and Growth.
- A. 212°
 - B. 360°
 - C. WLC
 - D. Blast Off

68. Which leadership conference is **NOT** part of the State FFA Officer Leadership Continuum for current state officers?
- A. Blast Off
 - B. National Leadership Conference for State Officers (NLCSO)
 - C. State President's Conference (SPC)
 - D. International Leadership Seminar for State Officers (ILSSO)
69. Where is the State President's Conference (SPC) held?
- A. Washington, D.C.
 - B. St. Paul, MN
 - C. Indianapolis, IN
 - D. Alexandria, VA
70. At the National FFA Convention, national officers preside over business sessions conducted by how many delegates representing their respective state associations?
- A. 53
 - B. 106
 - C. 212
 - D. 475
71. The National FFA Agriscience Fair has how many divisions?
- A. two
 - B. four
 - C. six
 - D. eight
72. Which is **NOT** a category of the National FFA Agriscience Fair?
- A. Power, Structural and Technical Systems
 - B. Social Systems
 - C. Emerging Systems in Biotechnology
 - D. Food Products and Processing Systems
73. In the National FFA Organization, what does "CDE" stand for?
- A. Contest Development Event
 - B. Career Development Event
 - C. Core Development Exercise
 - D. Career Development Exercise
74. What is the highest award presented to an organization, agency, business, industry or other group by the National FFA Organization at the national level?
- A. Distinguished Service Citation
 - B. VIP Citation
 - C. Honorary American FFA Degree
 - D. National FFA Hall of Fame Inductee

75. Which program does **NOT** stem from the National Chapter Award program?
- A. Model of Excellence
 - B. Model of Innovation
 - C. Outstanding Middle School
 - D. Outstanding FFA Chapter
76. A student can select from three proficiency award categories. Which is **not** one of those categories?
- A. Exploratory
 - B. Agriscience Research and Experimentation
 - C. Entrepreneurship
 - D. Placement
77. FFA awards about \$ _____ annually in scholarships.
- A. 100,000
 - B. 500,000
 - C. 1 million
 - D. 2 million
78. How many “star awards” are available at the national level?
- A. three
 - B. four
 - C. five
 - D. thirteen
79. Which is **NOT** a Collegiate FFA Program or Activity?
- A. International Collegiate Agricultural Leadership Program (I-CAL)
 - B. National Collegiate Agriculture Ambassadors (NCAA)
 - C. New Century Farmer (NCF)
 - D. Collegiate Work Experience Abroad (CWEA)
80. What is the name of the FFA Alumni newsletter?
- A. *New Visions*
 - B. *FFA New Horizons/Alumni Edition*
 - C. *FFA Nation*
 - D. *FFA Alumni News*
81. Sponsors and donors to this organization make possible award and recognition programs, scholarships, service-learning activities, global engagement programs, National FFA Convention & Expo functions, educational materials, teacher training and more.
- A. National FFA Alumni Association
 - B. National FFA Board of Directors
 - C. National FFA Foundation
 - D. National FFA Center Operations

82. An FFA member may retain active membership until...
- A. December 31 following the second national FFA convention after graduation from high school
 - B. June 30 following the fourth national FFA convention after graduation from high school
 - C. June 30 following the third national FFA convention after graduation from high school
 - D. November 30 following the fourth national FFA convention after graduation from high school
83. No individual may retain active membership beyond his or her _____ birthday.
- A. 19th
 - B. 21st
 - C. 23rd
 - D. 24th
84. Collegiate FFA chapter members shall be entitled to wear the official...
- A. silver or gold emblem pin
 - B. gold emblem key
 - C. gold owl pin
 - D. gold emblem charm
85. Greenhand FFA Degree recipients shall be entitled to wear the official...
- A. silver emblem pin
 - B. gold emblem key
 - C. bronze emblem pin
 - D. gold emblem charm
86. The elected officers of the National FFA Organization shall be a...
- A. president, vice president, secretary, treasurer, reporter and sentinel
 - B. president, vice president, secretary, treasurer, reporter and historian
 - C. president, four vice presidents and a secretary
 - D. president, four vice presidents and a treasurer
87. When conducting business at the national FFA convention delegate assembly, a quorum shall exist when a majority of the official delegates registered at the national convention is present and at least _____ state associations are represented by official delegates.
- A. 26
 - B. 27
 - C. 32
 - D. 36

88. An amendment to the FFA **bylaws** shall require a _____ vote of the official delegates at the national FFA convention.
- A. two-thirds
 - B. majority
 - C. secret ballot
 - D. standing
89. The rules contained in the current edition of _____ shall govern the National FFA Organization in all cases of parliamentary procedure.
- A. *Robert's Rules of Order, First Edition*
 - B. *Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised*
 - C. *The FFA Official Manual*
 - D. *The FFA Student Manual*
90. Which is **NOT** one of the four regions of the National FFA Organization?
- A. Western Region
 - B. Eastern Region
 - C. Southern Region
 - D. Northern Region
91. In which region does Alaska belong?
- A. Western Region
 - B. Eastern Region
 - C. Southern Region
 - D. Northern Region
92. According to the bylaws, state associations were chartered in each of these U.S. territories **EXCEPT**?
- A. Washington, D.C.
 - B. Guam
 - C. Puerto Rico
 - D. Virgin Islands
93. The fiscal year of the National FFA Organization is...
- A. July 1 through June 30
 - B. September 1 through August 31
 - C. January 1 through December 31
 - D. June 1 through May 31
94. In what year did delegates at the national FFA convention approve the Discovery FFA Degree for middle school students?
- A. 1996
 - B. 1998
 - C. 2000
 - D. 2001

95. What word does the third line of the FFA motto end with?
- A. Living
 - B. Live
 - C. Learn
 - D. Serve
96. Which is **NOT** a National FFA CDE?
- A. Environmental and Natural Resources
 - B. Milk Quality and Products
 - C. Veterinary Science
 - D. Contour Lines and Soils
97. Nominees for the Honorary American Degree (Teacher) must have taught for a minimum of _____ years and have at least 85 percent membership in their agricultural education program.
- A. 10
 - B. 15
 - C. 20
 - D. 25
98. What was the name of the FFA member networking site that launched online in 2008?
- A. FFA New Horizons
 - B. FFA Nation
 - C. Facebook/FFA
 - D. FFA Blue and Gold
99. In what year did active FFA membership first exceed 100,000 members?
- A. 1935
 - B. 1948
 - C. 2007
 - D. 2013
100. Which symbol on the FFA emblem symbolizes the knowledge required to be successful in the industry of agriculture?
- A. The eagle
 - B. The plow
 - C. The owl
 - D. The rising sun

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59	A	49	84	C	71
60	C	50	85	C	71
61	C	50	86	C	72
62	B	44 & 50	87	A	73
63	A	53	88	B	74
64	B	53	89	B	74
65	B	53	90	D	75
66	C	54	91	A	75
67	A	54	92	A	75
68	D	55	93	C	76
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34	A	24
20	A	17
83	C	68
12	B	12
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67	A	54