

Best Informed Greenhand Competition
Minnesota FFA – April 24, 2016

1. In what city is the National FFA Headquarters Operations Office?
 - A. Indianapolis, IN
 - B. Alexandria, VA
 - C. Kansas City, MO
 - D. Washington, D.C.

2. Which is **NOT** a component of the FFA Vision?
 - A. Grow Leaders
 - B. Build Communities
 - C. Strengthen Agriculture
 - D. Enhance Careers

3. Which word falls under the FFA Mission precept “Career Success”?
 - A. Action
 - B. Vision
 - C. Awareness
 - D. Flexibility

4. What is the coordinating leadership organization for shaping and strengthening school-based agricultural education at all levels in the United States?
 - A. The National Council for Agricultural Education
 - B. The National FFA Alumni Association
 - C. Agricultural Education Division of the Association for Career and Technical Education
 - D. The National FFA Foundation, Inc.

5. According to the “National FFA Structure”, collegiate chapters are considered under which category?
 - A. Local Chapter
 - B. Collegiate Chapter
 - C. State Association
 - D. National FFA Organization

6. FFA is structured on three levels. Which is **NOT** one of these levels?
 - A. Local
 - B. Collegiate
 - C. State
 - D. National

7. What positions make up the national FFA officer team?
 - A. President, vice president, and four regional officers
 - B. President, vice president, secretary, treasurer, reporter, and sentinel
 - C. President, secretary, and four regional vice presidents
 - D. President, vice president, secretary, treasurer, reporter, and historian

8. What do the letters “SAE” stand for?
 - A. Supervised Activities and Experiences
 - B. Supervised Agricultural Education
 - C. Self-Awareness Experiences
 - D. Supervised Agricultural Experience

9. The basic requirement of this type of SAE is that you own the enterprise, equipment and supplies, make the management decisions and take the financial risk, with the ultimate goal of earning a profit.
 - A. Internship
 - B. Entrepreneurship
 - C. Exploratory
 - D. Placement

10. As they relate to the National FFA Organization, what do the letters “POA” stand for?
 - A. Ponies of America
 - B. Plan of Action
 - C. Program of Activities
 - D. Plan of Activities

11. The POA is divided into three divisions. What are those three divisions?
 - A. Local, State and National Activities
 - B. Middle School, High School and Collegiate Activities
 - C. Student, Chapter and Community Development
 - D. Activity, Plan of Action, Goal

12. In what city was the Future Farmers of America organization first established?
 - A. Alexandria, VA
 - B. Kansas City, MO
 - C. Indianapolis, IN
 - D. Washington, D.C.

13. What was the name of an agricultural organization for African-American students that merged with the FFA in 1965?
 - A. The New Farmers of America,
 - B. The National Farmers of America
 - C. The National Farmers Association
 - D. The New Farmers Association

14. Who was the first president of the national FFA?
 - A. Carlton Patton
 - B. David Simmons
 - C. Henry Groseclose
 - D. Leslie Applegate

15. From which state was the first president of the national FFA?
 - A. New Jersey
 - B. North Carolina
 - C. Missouri
 - D. Oregon

16. In what year did the Smith-Hughes National Vocational Education Act establish vocational agriculture courses?
 - A. 1917
 - B. 1925
 - C. 1926
 - D. 1928

17. In 1968, which U.S. president attended the National FFA Convention?
 - A. John Kennedy
 - B. Gerald Ford
 - C. Richard Nixon
 - D. Jimmy Carter

18. In 1982, the first female was elected president of the national FFA. What is her name?
 - A. Julie Smiley
 - B. Jan Eberly
 - C. Christe Peterson
 - D. Karlene Lindow

19. In 2013, who was named the national FFA executive secretary?
 - A. Dr. Larry Case
 - B. Sherene Donaldson
 - C. Patrick Gottsch
 - D. Dr. Steve Brown

20. In what year did Minnesota get a charter from the national FFA?
 - A. 1929
 - B. 1930
 - C. 1931
 - D. 1933

21. Which state received the first charter from the national FFA?
 - A. New Jersey
 - B. Arkansas
 - C. South Carolina
 - D. Virginia

22. Which symbol on the FFA emblem symbolizes the knowledge required to be successful in the industry of agriculture?
 - A. the eagle
 - B. the rising sun
 - C. the owl
 - D. the plow

23. Which symbol on the FFA emblem symbolizes progress?
 - A. the eagle
 - B. the rising sun
 - C. the owl
 - D. the plow

24. What is the first word of the third phrase of the FFA motto?
 - A. Earning
 - B. Living
 - C. Doing
 - D. Learning

25. Complete this line from the FFA Creed..."I believe in leadership from ourselves and ____"
 - A. hold in inborn fondness for those associations which, even in hours of discouragement, I cannot deny
 - B. in my own ability to work efficiently and think clearly, with such knowledge and skill as I can secure.
 - C. respect from others.
 - D. more power in bargaining.

26. When was the FFA Creed adopted?
 - A. 1st National FFA Convention
 - B. 3rd National FFA Convention
 - C. 38th National FFA Convention
 - D. 63rd National FFA Convention

27. What are the official colors of the FFA?
 - A. Blue and Yellow
 - B. Blue and Gold
 - C. Navy Blue and Sun Yellow
 - D. National Blue and Corn Gold

28. What is the uniform worn by FFA members at local, state and national functions called?
- A. FFA Dress
 - B. FFA Wear
 - C. Official Dress
 - D. Official FFA Wear
29. No more than three medals should be worn on the FFA jacket. Which is **NOT** one of the areas these three medals represent?
- A. highest award earned
 - B. highest degree earned
 - C. highest office held
 - D. highest CDE placing
30. What program was established as a way to provide official blue corduroy jackets to FFA members who may not otherwise be able to afford them?
- A. Give the Gift of Blue Program
 - B. Blue Corduroy Gift Program
 - C. Blue and Gold Forever Program
 - D. Seeds of Hope Program
31. FFA members pledge to conduct themselves at all times to be a credit to their organization, chapter, school, community and family. This is reflected in the...
- A. Responsibilities of FFA Members
 - B. FFA Code of Ethics
 - C. FFA Creed
 - D. FFA Mission Statement
32. An FFA member may retain active membership until _____ following his or her _____ National FFA Convention and Expo after graduation from high school.
- A. December 31; fifth
 - B. November 30; fourth
 - C. June 30; fifth
 - D. June 30; fourth
33. How much are annual national dues for active members?
- A. \$3
 - B. \$5
 - C. \$7
 - D. \$10
34. In addition to active membership, individuals can become members in three other ways. Which is **NOT** a type of membership in the FFA organization?
- A. Collegiate
 - B. Alumni
 - C. Honorary
 - D. Middle School

35. How many different degrees are awarded at the chapter level?
- A. one
 - B. two
 - C. three
 - D. five
36. What is the highest degree conferred upon FFA members?
- A. American FFA Degree
 - B. Distinguished Service Citation
 - C. Star Farmer of America
 - D. National FFA Degree
37. When determining minimum SAE requirements for earning the highest degree awarded in the FFA, any combination of hours, times a factor of _____, plus actual dollars earned and productively invested must be equal to or greater than the number _____ .
- A. 3.33; 9,000
 - B. 3.56; 10,000
 - C. 3.33; 10,000
 - D. 3.56; 9,000
38. Which is **NOT** a requirement to earn the Greenhand FFA Degree?
- A. Learn the FFA Creed
 - B. Have demonstrated five procedures of parliamentary law
 - C. Describe and explain the meaning of the FFA emblem
 - D. Demonstrate a knowledge of the chapter constitution and bylaws
39. In the opening ceremonies, which officer says “I care for the meeting room and paraphernalia.”?
- A. Vice President
 - B. Secretary
 - C. Reporter
 - D. Sentinel
40. In which ceremony does the advisor say “Because of its hardness and endurance, bronze has been used for ages by those who sought a better substitute for crude stone instruments. May those qualities of hardness and endurance carry you far in our organization.”?
- A. Discovery FFA Degree Ceremony
 - B. Greenhand FFA Degree Ceremony
 - C. Chapter FFA Degree Ceremony
 - D. Honorary Chapter FFA Degree Ceremony
41. Which phrase is incorrect?
- A. The bronze pin of the Greenhand FFA Degree
 - B. The silver pin of the Chapter FFA Degree
 - C. The golden charm of the State FFA Degree
 - D. The platinum key of the American FFA Degree

42. In the Ceremony for Installing Officers, which officer says “It is an honor to be an officer in the FFA.”?
- A. Retiring President
 - B. Retiring Vice President
 - C. Advisor
 - D. Newly Elected President
43. Which officer position is **NOT** considered “an additional officer a chapter might elect”?
- A. Historian
 - B. Parliamentarian
 - C. Sentinel
 - D. Chaplain
44. Which officer is responsible for chapter correspondence?
- A. Vice President
 - B. Historian
 - C. Secretary
 - D. President
45. Which is a requirement to become a state FFA officer?
- A. **Must** have been a region officer
 - B. **Must** have been nominated by the candidate’s region
 - C. **Must** have the State FFA Degree
 - D. **Must** have been a chapter officer
46. Which station marker is placed by the secretary?
- A. Bust of Washington
 - B. American Flag
 - C. Ear of Corn
 - D. Rising Sun
47. Based on proper meeting room arrangement, where should the sentinel be located?
- A. Across from the advisor
 - B. Next to the secretary
 - C. Across from the president
 - D. By the door
48. In the order of business, what follows the opening ceremony?
- A. Reports of officers, boards and standing committees
 - B. Reading and approval of the minutes
 - C. Reports of special committees
 - D. Reading and approval of the treasurer’s report

49. How many taps of the gavel calls a meeting to order?
- A. one
 - B. two
 - C. three
 - D. a series of sharp taps
50. 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
51. All of the following are motions that bring a question again before the assembly **EXCEPT**...
- A. Discharge a Committee
 - B. Suspend the Rules
 - C. Reconsider
 - D. Rescind
52. Which of the following is an Incidental Motion?
- A. Appeal
 - B. Main Motion
 - C. Rescind
 - D. Adjourn
53. Which motion can be reconsidered?
- A. Amend
 - B. Adjourn
 - C. Suspend the Rules
 - D. Point of Order
54. Which motion does **NOT** require a second?
- A. Previous Question
 - B. Amend
 - C. Reconsider
 - D. Division of the Assembly
55. Which motion requires a 2/3 vote?
- A. Lay On the Table
 - B. Objection to the Consideration of a Question
 - C. Postpone Indefinitely
 - D. Postpone Definitely

56. The entire FFA banquet, including the meal and program, should not exceed...
- A. one-and-a half hours
 - B. two hours
 - C. two-and-a-half hours
 - D. three hours
57. National FFA Week materials can be ordered through which catalog?
- A. National FFA Week order catalog
 - B. National FFA Blue catalog
 - C. National FFA the Core catalog
 - D. National FFA Gold catalog
58. When referring to “Tips for Social Networking”, the National FFA recommends how many tweets per day?
- A. one
 - B. three to five
 - C. ten to twelve
 - D. twenty to twenty five
59. What is the name of the official member magazine of the National FFA Organization?
- A. FFA Blue and Gold
 - B. FFA Forever
 - C. FFA New Horizons
 - D. The New Future Farmer Magazine
60. On the website FFA.org, which feature creates a personalized dashboard allowing quick access to tools specific to your FFA role?
- A. Manage My FFA
 - B. My Journey
 - C. My Profile
 - D. FFA Brand Center
61. This type of FFA service engagement is also known as volunteering.
- A. Service-Learning
 - B. Living to Serve
 - C. Community Service
 - D. Doing to Learn
62. When does National FFA Week occur?
- A. During the week of George Washington’s birthday
 - B. During the week of Abraham Lincoln’s birthday
 - C. During the week of Henry Groseclose’s birthday
 - D. The first week of March

63. “Vision” and “Influence” are the themes for which FFA leadership conference?
- A. 360°
 - B. WLC
 - C. 212°
 - D. SPC
64. Which statement is **NOT** true about the 212° leadership conference?
- A. It is hosted for middle school, 9th and 10th grade FFA members
 - B. It is hosted by individual districts, regions or states
 - C. Themes include “Virtues” and “Growth”
 - D. It is hosted by the National FFA Organization
65. Which FFA leadership conference focuses on self-awareness, diversity, advocacy and service?
- A. 360°
 - B. WLC
 - C. 212°
 - D. SPC
66. This, the third component of the State FFA Officer Leadership Continuum, is held in Washington, D.C. and involves two students from each state association.
- A. Blast Off
 - B. Washington Leadership Conference
 - C. State President’s Conference
 - D. National Leadership Conference for State Officers
67. The National FFA Convention and Expo is the largest student gathering in the nation, and in most recent years, has maintained an attendance of...
- A. 50,000+
 - B. 60,000+
 - C. 80,000+
 - D. 95,000+
68. How many delegates represent the state associations at the National FFA Convention?
- A. 50
 - B. 100
 - C. 104
 - D. 475
69. How many students comprise a team in the National FFA Agriscience Fair?
- A. two
 - B. three
 - C. four
 - D. five

70. Which is **NOT** a category of the National FFA Agriscience Fair?
- A. Power, Structural and Technical Systems
 - B. Animal Systems
 - C. Biotechnological Systems
 - D. Social Systems
71. In the National FFA Organization, what do the letters “CDE” stand for?
- A. Contest Development Event
 - B. Career Development Event
 - C. Contest Development Entry
 - D. Career Development Entry
72. Which of the following is **NOT** an official CDE held at the National FFA Convention?
- A. Environmental and Natural Resources
 - B. Dairy Cattle Handlers Activity
 - C. Best Informed Greenhand
 - D. Milk Quality and Products
73. Which is **NOT** one of the three divisions of the National Chapter Award Program?
- A. Student Development Division
 - B. Member Development Division
 - C. Chapter Development Division
 - D. Community Development Division
74. A student can select from three proficiency award areas. Which is **NOT** one of those areas.
- A. Agriscience Research and Experimentation
 - B. Placement
 - C. Entrepreneurship
 - D. School-Based Enterprise
75. What is the highest award presented to an organization, agency, business, industry or other group by the National FFA Organization?
- A. Distinguished Service Citation
 - B. Honorary American FFA Degree
 - C. VIP Citation
 - D. All-American FFA Award
76. Which of the following is **NOT** an award or recognition of the National FFA Organization?
- A. Model of Excellence
 - B. Model of Innovation
 - C. Outstanding Middle School
 - D. Model of Service

77. How many star award categories are at the state level?
- A. four
 - B. five
 - C. six
 - D. seven
78. Which collegiate FFA program designed for young people committed to a career in production agriculture features a five-day conference in Des Moines, Iowa?
- A. National Collegiate Agriculture Leadership Program
 - B. National Collegiate Agriculture Ambassadors
 - C. New Century Farmer
 - D. Collegiate Production Agriculture Program
79. Which of the following is **NOT** a type of FFA alumni membership?
- A. Associate
 - B. Honorary
 - C. Corporate
 - D. Lifetime
80. What is the name of the newsletter of the FFA Alumni Association?
- A. FFA New Horizons; Alumni Edition
 - B. FFA Alumni Today
 - C. New Visions
 - D. The Alumni Network
81. In what year was the National FFA Foundation created?
- A. 1935
 - B. 1939
 - C. 1944
 - D. 1948
82. In which city is the National FFA Foundation located?
- A. Kansas City, MO
 - B. Indianapolis, IN
 - C. Washington, D.C.
 - D. Alexandria, VA
83. The National FFA Foundation Sponsors Board and the Individual Giving Council conduct an annual campaign that generates annual contributions for FFA. How much money is contributed annually from this campaign?
- A. \$500,000+
 - B. \$1 million+
 - C. \$7.5 million+
 - D. \$16 million+

84. In the event a local department of agricultural education is discontinued, how long may its chartered FFA chapter officially operate beyond the date of discontinuance?
- A. The FFA chapter ceases to exist on the date of discontinuance
 - B. Six months
 - C. One year
 - D. Three years
85. To be eligible for active membership in a chartered FFA chapter, a student must be enrolled in a secondary agricultural education program. What grades to state associations consider “secondary agricultural education programs” to be?
- A. Grades 7 - 12
 - B. Grades 8 - 12
 - C. Grades 9 - 12
 - D. Grades 7 - 4th year in college
86. An FFA member may retain active membership until when?
- A. November 30, following the fourth National FFA Convention after graduation from high school
 - B. December 31, following the fourth National FFA Convention after graduation from high school
 - C. November 30, following the fifth National FFA Convention after graduation from high school
 - D. December 31, following the fifth National FFA Convention after graduation from high school
87. What is the oldest a member can be and still be an active member in the FFA?
- A. 21 years old
 - B. 22 years old
 - C. 23 years old
 - D. 24 years old
88. What is the required high school scholastic record needed to qualify for the American FFA Degree?
- A. a “B” or better
 - B. a “C” or better
 - C. a “D” better
 - D. a high school diploma
89. Besides the president and the four regional vice presidents, what is the other elected national officer of the National FFA Organization?
- A. Secretary
 - B. Vice President
 - C. Reporter
 - D. Treasurer

90. How many state associations must be represented by official delegates for a quorum to exist at the delegate sessions at the National FFA Convention?
- A. 25
 - B. 26
 - C. 27
 - D. 52
91. The president of the National FFA Organization appoints three regular committees annually. Which is **NOT** one of the three regular committees?
- A. the Nominating Committee
 - B. the Auditing Committee
 - C. the Governing Committee
 - D. the National Program of Activities Committee
92. The membership year of the National FFA Organization runs from when to when?
- A. January 1 to December 31
 - B. September 1 to August 31
 - C. July 1 to June 30
 - D. December 1 to November 30
93. The National FFA Organization is made up of four regions. In which region is Minnesota located?
- A. Western Region
 - B. Northern Region
 - C. Midwestern Region
 - D. Central Region
94. Which of the following U.S. territories are **NOT** a part of the National FFA Organization?
- A. American Samoa
 - B. Puerto Rico
 - C. Guam
 - D. Virgin Islands
95. The fiscal year of the National FFA Organization runs from when to when?
- A. January 1 to December 31
 - B. September 1 to August 31
 - C. July 1 to June 30
 - D. December 1 to November 30
96. Who was named the first Star Farmer of America?
- A. Ken Dunagan
 - B. David Simmons
 - C. Edward Drace
 - D. Carlton Patton

97. In 2002, the first female Star Farmer is named. What was her name?
- A. Julie Smiley
 - B. Christe Peterson
 - C. Karlene Lindow
 - D. Jan Eberly
98. Which symbol on the FFA emblem serves as a reminder of our ability to explore new horizons for the future of agriculture?
- A. The cross section of the ear of corn
 - B. The rising sun
 - C. The plow
 - D. The eagle
99. Agriculture education works to prepare students for future careers in agriculture through three integral components. Which of the following is **NOT** one of those three components?
- A. Classroom and laboratory instruction
 - B. CDEs
 - C. FFA
 - D. SAEs
100. All of the following occurred in 1969 **EXCEPT** ...
- A. FFA opens membership to girls
 - B. First American Star in Agribusiness is named
 - C. The NFA merged with the FFA
 - D. Washington Conference begins

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57	D	54	82	B	69
58	B	54	83	D	69
59	C	55	84	D	72
60	A	55	85	A	72
61	C	57	86	A	72
62	A	57	87	C	73
63	A	58	88	B	75
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65	B	58	90	B	78
66	C	59	91	C	78
67	B	59	92	B	79
68	D	59	93	D	80
69	A	61	94	A	79 & 80
70	C	61	95	A	81
71	B	61	96	D	17
72	C	61	97	C	19
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88	B	75
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66	C	59
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60	A	55
100	C	18
79	B	68
2	D	6
98	D	22
74	D	63
63	A	58
32	B	27
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