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Please continue to send Membership Payments ASAP.

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WV FFA Advisory meeting minutes: [WV FFA Advisory Meeting Minutes](#)

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How to access WV Agriculture, Food, & Natural Resources Content Standards:

- Link: [Career Exploration & Student Engagement - West Virginia Department of Education \(wvde.us\)](#)
 - Scroll down to click on "resources" (Yellowish box)...
 - Then "Program Standards" to the left...
 - Then click the "AFNR" file to access all ag. completer pathways.
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Next Gen Scholarship at WVSU: As you know it is a great opportunity for our West Virginia Agriculture Education completers. We invite Seniors to apply by the Due Date of **March 31, 2025**

Some of the highlights are as follows: NextGen Scholar Benefits, Paid Tuition for a Four-Year Degree, Paid Room and Board for On-Campus Students, Paid Course Fees and Books, 1,500 Hours of Paid Internship with WVDA Agencies, Paid Meal Plan for , Commuter Students

Please see the link for more information and to access the application

<https://wvstateu.edu/nextgen/>

Contact ConnieDewhurst-Adkins for more details. connie.dewhurst@wvstateu.edu

WVAE/NAAE Updates & Opportunities

Please remit NAAE dues nationally to

<https://www.naae.org/members/membership/join-renew/>

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Don't miss out on early bird registration discounts

<https://www.naae.org/convention/registration/>

Please refer all WVAAE inquiries to Allyson Lewis @ aelewis@k12.wv.us

The NAAE Region VI Conference 2025 is available for registration! Please visit the website below for details on housing, potential workshops, industry tours, etc... We have a fun filled and professionally engaging event planned. Thank you to Darla Romberger and PAAE members for facilitating this event!

<https://s2.goeshow.com/naae/2025NAAERegionVI/index.cfm>

National FFA News

Career and Leadership Development Events The 2024 exams and practicums have been posted to the relevant events "Past Tests and Practicums" folders. These are easily accessible from the [CDE/LDE webpage](#). Note: The agronomy and horse evaluation exams/answers are provided by outside certifying sources and are not available.

Career and Leadership Development Events The 2026 Career and Leadership Development Events Planning Guide can be found on the [Program Updates](#) website on FFA.org. Handbooks for the 2025 events have been uploaded to the [CDE/LDE webpage](#) on FFA.org. For a detailed summary of changes for 2025 events, click [here](#).

2026 and 2027 Awards and Recognition Program Updates The 2026 and 2027 Awards and Recognition Program updates can be found on the [Program Updates](#) website on FFA.org. Documents will continue to be added to this website as details are solidified. [Subscribe](#) to receive emails when this webpage is updated.

National Chapter Award The 2025 Handbook and Rubrics are available on the National Chapter Award webpage of [FFA.org](#). A summary of the 2025 updates can be found [here](#). Please email nationalchapter@ffa.org with questions.

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Help Promote National Ag Day Are you looking for resources and a new way to promote agriculture? Sign up to participate in National Ag Day on Tuesday, March 18. More information can be found [here](#).

Give the Gift of Blue Do you want to apply or nominate someone for an FFA Official Jacket who would not otherwise be able to own their own? Visit <https://www.ffa.org/giveblue/> to learn more.

Mark Your Calendars for the Washington Leadership Conference Registration for the 2025 Washington Leadership Conference will open at 6 p.m. EST Wednesday, March 5. More information on WLC can be found [here](#).

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News from West Virginia FFA

New Advisors-If you need access to your chapter's FFA account, you must follow these steps, so we can get you approved. You need to do this ASAP, so we can ensure you are able to enter membership! [Request administrative access to a chapter - FFA Help Center](#)

State Officer Request Form Link- <https://forms.gle/ZRLbLkJytNpFXpHG9>

***Don't forget to email kari.brown@k12.wv.us when you submit!

WV FFA Chapter Voting Delegate Allotment - 1 Delegate per 25 members.

WVU & AGEE Updates

Other Upcoming Deadlines & Dates:

- **WV Beef Expo - Stockman's - Grasslands** - April 11, 2025 - Jackson's Mill
- **WV Envirothon** - April 16-17, 2025 - Cedar Lakes, Ripley, WV
- **WV FFA & 4 H Horse Judging** - April 26, 2025 - WVU Horse Farm
- **Spring LDES -, Agriscience, and Agronomy** - May 6, 2025 - WVSU
- **State Officer & Nom Com apps due** - June 1 - [Programs](#)
- **National Honorary Awards & Honorary American Degree Applications** - (By Nomination Only) - Due to Nationals June 15
- **WV State FFA Convention** - July 9-12, 2025
- **WV CTE Conference** - July 29-30, 2025 - Charleston, WV (Details TBA)