

FFA Quiz Bowl Questions

From 1998-2019

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From other teachers

1. Who is our State FFA Advisor?
Nathan Taylor
2. What are the 3 main goals of the FFA?
Premier leadership, personal growth, career success
3. What state did the FFA get its start?
Virginia
4. Who wrote the FFA Creed?
E.M. Tiffany in 1930
5. What is the name of the FFA magazine?
FFA New Horizons
6. How many delegates were there at the first National FFA Convention?
33
7. How many states were represented at the first National FFA Convention?
18
8. How many paragraphs does the FFA Creed have?
5
9. What are the 5 things found on the emblem?
Owl, eagle, plow, sun, & cross-section of ear of corn
10. What are the words on the emblem?
FFA & Agriculture education
11. What is the FFA Motto?
Learning To Do, Doing To Learn, Earning To Live, Living To Serve
12. How many metals can be worn on the jacket?
3 under the name and one above the name, but it must be the State or American FFA Degree pin
13. How much were the first National Dues?
10 cents
14. How much are National FFA Dues for members?
\$7.00

15. What Act of Congress started Vocational Agriculture?
Smith-Hughes Act in 1917
16. Who is the State FFA President?
Creed Ammons
17. Who is the National FFA President?
Cole Baerlocher Washington
18. When were females allowed to join the FFA?
1969
19. When was the name Future Farmers of America changed to the National FFA Organization?
1988
20. What is the symbol of the Treasurer?
Emblem of Washington (bust of Washington)
21. What are the 4 types of membership?
Active, Collegiate, Alumni, Honorary
22. Where is the National FFA Center now located?
Indianapolis, Indiana
23. Who is the State Commissioner of Agriculture?
Kent Leonhardt
24. Where was the National FFA Center located?
Alexandria, VA
25. Who is the National FFA Advisor?
James Woodard
26. What symbol represents the President?
Rising Sun
27. What are the 5 FFA Degrees?
Discovery, Greenhand, Chapter, State, American
28. The plow represents what office?
VP
29. Who is considered the Father of the FFA?
Henry Groseclose (from Virginia)
30. Which officer is located at the Flag?
Reporter
31. What are the FFA colors?
National Blue & Corn Gold

32. Who was the 1st National FFA President?

Leslie Applegate from New Jersey

33. Which chapter officer's duties include running the meeting when the president is gone?

VP

34. What 3 pins can be on the jacket?

Highest degree, Highest office, Highest award

35. How many symbols are on the emblem?

5

36. List 5 proficiency award areas you may apply for?

Ag Communications

Ag Sales

Diversified Livestock Prod.

Forage Production

Home & Community Devel

Outdoor recreation

Small Animal Care

Swine Production

Ag Mechanics

Ag Services

Environmental Science &
Natural Resources Mgmt

Forest Management

Landscape Management

Poultry Production

Small Animal Production

Turfgrass Management

Ag Processing

Beef Production

Equine Science

Fruit &/or Vegetable Prod

Nursery Operations

Sheep Production

Specialty Crop Production

Wildlife Production & Mgmt

37. What is the chapter pin made of?

Silver

38. What year did the magazine name change?

1989

39. What was the background of NFA emblem?

Bowl of Cotton

40. What does BOAC stand for?

Building Our American Communities

41. Who is the WV FFA State Executive Secretary?

Jessica Conger

42. What year was WV chartered in the FFA?

1929

43. WV has had 2 National FFA Presidents, who are they?

Gus Douglass & Harold Gum

44. How many sentences are in the FFA Creed?

6

45. What does the Olive Leaf on the emblem symbolize?

Peace

46. Who is the National FFA Executive Secretary?
Cheryl Zimmerman
47. What year was the FFA Homepage created?
1996
48. Which paragraph of the FFA Creed starts with “I believe in less dependence on begging and more power in bargaining?”
4th
49. What type of membership is open to former FFA members?
Alumni
50. Most pins & metals are worn below the name on the jacket, name 2 exceptions?
State FFA Degree charm or American FFA Degree Key
51. What style of cotton is used in the FFA Jacket?
Corduroy
52. How many taps of the gavel means to stand?
3
53. Besides from the demonstration of FFA knowledge & history, what are the 2 requirements to be eligible for the Greenhand degree?
Be enrolled in an agriculture class & have a SAE
54. What was the American FFA Degree called prior to the name change?
American Farmer Degree
55. From what state does the Eastern Regional National VP come from?
Mallory White Kentucky
56. How many National FFA Officers are there?
6
57. What does “CDE” stand for?
Career Development Event
58. “POA” is an acronym for what?
Program of Activities
59. What association was formed in 1971 to bring support to the FFA?
National FFA Alumni
60. Which paragraph of the FFA Creed begins with “I believe that to live and work on a good farm?”
2nd
61. What 3 degrees may be awarded at the chapter level?
Discovery, Greenhand, Chapter

62. Name the non-station officers that a FFA chapter may elect?
Chaplain, historian, parliamentarian
63. Which symbol of the FFA emblem stands for unity?
Cross-section of an ear of corn
64. The symbol of the FFA emblem which stands for wisdom & knowledge?
Owl
65. Which of the following U.S. Presidents did not address the National FFA Convention?
Jimmy Carter Gerald Ford
Dwight Eisenhower **Ronald Regan**
66. First National FFA Convention was held in what city?
Kansas City
67. The officer part which starts "I keep an accurate record of all meetings?"
secretary
68. Where was the State FFA Convention held before Cedar Lakes?
Jackson Mill
69. Where is the State FFA Agri-Science Knowledge contest held?
Morgantown (WVU)
70. How many years has the FFA National Convention been held?
94 (this yr will be 95 yrs)
71. What is the correct price per year of the state FFA dues?
\$7 regular members, \$7.00 middle school members
72. How many FFA Regions are there in the US?
4
73. How many FFA Regions are there in WV?
7
74. Which officer is in charge of the Program of Activities?
VP
75. Who was the last National FFA President from WV?
Gus Douglass
76. The Public Speaking contest which gives you 30 minutes to prepare is?
Extemporaneous
77. The Public Speaking contest which you have already made your speech?
Prepared
78. The first National FFA Black President was?
Corey Flournoy

79. The first National FFA female President was?
Jan Eberly
80. What SAEP grows food?
Production Agriculture
81. What SAE works in business?
Placement
82. What is the symbol of Tillage & Labor?
Plow
83. Public Law 740 gave the National FFA Organization a Federal Charter in what year?
1950
84. What are 2 types of Public Speaking contests?
Prepared & Extemporaneous
85. What records chapter's activities for the entire year?
Program of Activities (serves as the chapter's roadmap for all the years activities)
86. How many Proficiency Awards are there?
36
87. How many kernels of corn are in the cross section of Ear of Corn?
20
88. What is WLC?
Washington Leadership Conference
89. What is SAE?
Supervised Agriculture Experience
90. The Greenhand pin is made of?
Bronze
91. The State & National FFA pin is made of? (sometimes called FFA Charm)
Gold
92. What is Entrepreneurship?
Owning your own business
93. What are the 3 types of SAE's?
Exploratory, Research, Ownership & Placement
94. Of all the 50 states, what was the last state chartered in the FFA?
Alaska
95. Maintaining minutes during a meeting is which officer's responsibility?
Secretary

111. Name the line of the FFA Motto that refers to one's SAE and specifically money and investments.
3rd – Earning To Live
112. Name the line of the FFA Motto that refers to Community & Chapter involvement.
4th – Living To Serve
113. Name all 7 regions in WV.
Central, North Central, Eastern, North Eastern, South Eastern, South Western, North Western
114. What well known document is utilized for the FFA Salute?
The Pledge of Allegiance
115. How many words are in the FFA Motto?
12
116. How many National FFA Officers are elected each year?
6 – President, Secretary, 4 VP's
117. Name the 4 regions that divide the US for FFA competitions?
Eastern, Southern, Central & West
118. Of the 3 types of FFA membership, which one is open to those enrolled at a two or four year college and taking agriculture classes
collegiate
119. Beginning of the year, the FFA National Convention will have been held in three different locations. Name the three cities and their respective state.
Kansas City, MO Louisville, KY Indianapolis, IN
120. Name three (3) of the non-stationed offices that local FFA Chapters may elect to fill?
Historian, Parliamentarian, and Chaplain
121. Which line of the FFA Motto refers to the “application of knowledge and skills”?
Doing to Learn
122. Which line of the FFA Motto refers the “learning of knowledge and skills in the classroom”?
Learning to Do
123. If the term office for local chapter office is one year, what is the length of service for a National Officer?
One year
124. In what year were the Official FFA Colors adopted?
1929
125. What is MFE?
Made For Excellence

126. What is EDGE?
Experiencing Discovery, Growth and Excellence
127. How many delegates can each chapter send to the National FFA Convention?
0
128. Who was the first National female officer?
Julie Smiley – 1976
129. What is the number of National FFA Board of Directors?
9
130. Looking at the emblem, which symbol is considered the foundation of the emblem?
Cross section of the Ear of Corn
131. Which non-station officer assists in parliamentary law during the meetings?
Parliamentarian
132. FFA is in all 50 states and what territories?
Puerto Rico & Virgin Island
133. What is the purpose of the WV FFA Foundation?
Assist financially thru scholarships & awards. Raise \$ for the State Association
134. What year did the FFA Discovery Degree become available for Middle School students?
2000
135. In what year or what convention did the National FFA Convention move to Louisville, KY?
1999 or 72nd convention
136. In what year or what convention did the National FFA Convention move to Indianapolis, IN?
2006 or 79th convention
137. What does the color “National Blue” represent?
Blue color of the flag
138. What does the color “Corn Gold” represent?
For the Golden Fields of Ripened Corn
139. Where is the Agricultural Education Headquarters located?
Alexandria, VA
140. What month is the National FFA Convention held?
October
141. Which city is the WV FFA CDE’s held?
Morgantown
142. The National FFA Organization is a component of what model that describes Agriculture Education?
3 circle model
143. What was the theme of the Fall Leadership Conference?

144. How many years was the National FFA Convention held at Kansas City, MO?
71 years
145. What company sent tomato seeds to FFA chapter to grow?
Campbell's soup
147. How many US Presidents have spoken at the past National FFA Conventions?
5
148. Aside from a demonstration of FFA knowledge & history, what are the 2 main requirements for one to be eligible for the Greenhand degree?
Be in a ag class & have a SAE
149. FFA Today is a popular TV broadcast weekly on what popular TV network?
RFD TV
150. At the National FFA Convention the Star Farmer of America receives a check for _____.
\$4,000
151. Who is the US Secretary of Agriculture?
Sonny Perdue
152. What company is the contact to order the newly adopted WV SAE Online Recordbook?
Instructional Material Services of Texas A&M
153. What is 2 taps of the gavel for?
Calls the meeting to order
154. The cotton used to make the corduroy used in FFA jackets is grown where?
Tennessee
155. What is the FFV?
Future Farmers of Virginia
156. Who was the 1st US President to speak at a National FFA Convention?
President Dwight D. Eisenhower
157. FFA Week was established during the week of whose birthday?
George Washington
158. What was the 1st official dress uniform?
Dark blue shirt, blue or white pants, a blue hat and yellow tie
159. Where are the CDE events held in June?
WVU
160. What was formed to help with rebuilding devastation created by Hurricane Katrina in 2005?
Seed of Hope

161. Where did the National FFA Convention move to in 1999?
Louisville, KY
162. When were 7th & 8th graders allowed to join as members?
1988
163. Which chapter officer is an ex-officio member of all Program of Activities committees?
VP
164. How many arrows does the eagle hold in the FFA Emblem?
5
165. Who is a founding father of the NFA which is also an award presented to members who promote Diversity within their chapter?
H.O. Sargent
166. Who is the WV FFA Foundation Chairman?
Ben Cummings
167. On whose estate was the original National FFA Center located?
George Washington
168. How many issues of FFA New Horizons are printed in a year?
4
169. What is the earning requirements for the State FFA Degree?
\$1,000
170. When did the NFA and the FFA merge?
1965
171. What is the minimum number of local functions a student must participate in to be eligible for the Chapter FFA degree?
3
172. What degree must be earned before applying for the State FFA Degree?
Chapter FFA Degree
173. How long may a member retain active membership?
Until November 30th, following the 4th National Convention after graduating from high school
174. What governing body has the power to appoint temporary National officers?
The National Board of Directors
175. Who besides an FFA member may wear an Official FFA jacket?
No one
176. What is the symbol of the State FFA Degree?
Gold emblem charm
177. What is the symbol of the American FFA Degree?
Gold emblem key

178. What is the symbol of strength, courage and national scope of the organization?
The eagle
179. How many “I believe’s” are there in the FFA creed?
6
180. What degree must a member hold to have a chapter office?
Chapter degree
181. Which officer is seated to the President’s left?
Secretary
182. How may a school principal become a member of the FFA?
Honorary member
183. Why does the emblem contain the words “Agriculture Education” and the letters “FFA”?
To signify the combination of learning and leadership necessary for progressive agriculture
184. Name the official dress for female members.
Black skirt, black shoes, black hosiery, a white blouse, FFA scarf, official jacket zipped to the top
185. Name the official dress for male members.
Black slacks, black shoes, black socks, white dress shirt, official FFA tie, official FFA jacket zipped to the top
186. What do you do with an FFA jacket when worn out?
Discard it
187. Who was better able to serve his country because of his sound financial practices?
George Washington
188. What type of curricular activity is FFA?
Intracurricular
189. What do National FFA officers have on the back of their FFA jackets?
An emblem
190. In what year did congress amend Public Law 740?
1998
191. In what year was the National FFA Supply Service open for business?
1948
192. Which former President of the United States was a former FFA member?
Jimmy Carter
193. The National Future Farmer Magazine was first published in what year?
1952
194. When was the FFA creed revised?
38th & 63rd National Conventions

195. What does NFA stand for?
New Farmers of America
196. In what year was the National FFA band organized?
1947
197. The National FFA Scholarship Programs were established in what year?
1984
199. In what month was FFA founded?
October
200. The FFA Creed was adopted at what National FFA Convention?
3rd
201. What was the name of the first FFA magazine?
The National Future Farmer
202. What does LPS stand for?
Local Program Success
203. What officer is stationed by the Shield of Friendship?
Sentinel
204. Who is the WV FFA Secretary?
Emily Yates
205. Which officer is responsible for chapter correspondence?
Secretary
206. The FFA Code of Ethics was adopted in what year?
1952
207. FFA supplies and the FFA jacket may be ordered from where?
National FFA Supply Service
208. New Farmers of America (NFA) merged with the FFA when?
1965
209. The Chapter FFA Degree recipient must be able to lead a group discussion for how many minutes?
15
210. Who is the National FFA Treasurer?
William Deimler
211. Which officer states as part of the opening ceremony, "I encourage thrift among the members..."?
Treasurer
212. How many public speaking contests are conducted on the national level?
3

213. Which officer is in charge of caring for the chapter paraphernalia?
Sentinel
214. Which officer calls the role of officers in a chapter meeting?
VP
215. How many taps of the gavel adjourns a meeting?
1
216. Who is chairman of the National FFA Board of Directors?
James Woodard
217. The National FFA Center is located in what city & state?
Indianapolis, IN
218. What are the 3 divisions of the Program of Activities?
Student Development, Chapter Development, Community development
219. What National FFA President resigned his office to serve in the military?
Harold Gum
220. An American FFA Degree recipient must have earned and productively invested how many dollars?
\$7,500
221. What does ALD stand for?
Advanced Leadership Development
222. What does PALS stand for?
Partners in Active Learning Support
223. What does NCF stand for?
New Century Farmer
224. What hotel was the 1st National FFA Convention held?
Hotel Baltimore
225. The official officer stations are called the FFA _____.
Paraphernalia
226. When & where were the Future Farmers of America organized?
1928 & Kansas City
227. What are the 4 methods of voting?
Voice, hand, Secret Ballot & Roll call
228. The 4 founding Fathers of Future Farmers of Virginia.
Henry Groseclose, Harry Sanders, Walter Newman & Edmund Magill
229. When was the New Farmers of America founded?
1935

230. FFA Officers:

1. President – Preside over meetings
 - Coordinates chapter activities
 - Represents chapter at official functions
2. VP – Assumes duties of President if absent
 - Helps coordinate all committees
3. Secretary – Prepares & posts agenda
 - Takes minutes (notes)
 - Maintains member attendance
4. Treasurer – Receives & deposits \$
 - Presents monthly report
 - Collects dues
5. Reporter – Writes articles to newspaper
 - Maintains chapter scrapbook
 - Chapter photographer
6. Sentinel – Assists President in whatever way
 - Prepares meeting room

231. Gavel:

- 1 tap – sit down
- 2 taps – calls meeting to order
- 3 taps – stand up
- Series of taps – come to order

232. Main Motion

- to bring up a new idea before the group.
- To make a main motion do the following:
 1. Stand up, get recognized, and say “I move to ...” or “I move that ...”

233. Second – main motion needs seconded to show that at least 2 people are interested in the motion.

234. Amendments

- a. to change the main motion in some way.
- b. By adding to
- c. By substitution
- d. By striking out
- e. To make an amendment to the following:
 1. Stand up, get recognized, and say “I move to amend the motion by ...”

235. How many states are in each National Region?

Western – 12
Southern – 11
Central – 12
Eastern – 18

236. How many yards of corduroy does it take to make the FFA Jacket?
1.5
237. How much money do you need to make to get the Chapter FFA Degree?
\$150
238. Who wrote the FFA Motto?
Layton Hawkins
239. What is ALD?
Advance Leadership Development
240. What year was the Code of Ethics adopted?
1952
241. What is the Official Dress for Males?
Black dress shoes, black socks, black slacks, white-collared shirt, FFA tie and FFA Jacket zipped to the top.
242. What is the Official Dress of Females?
Black closed heel & toe dress shoes, black nylon hosiery, white-collared shirt, FFA scarf, Black skirt and FFA Jacket zipped to the top.
243. Name 4 SAE's:
Entrepreneurship, placement, Agriscience research, exploratory, improvement, supplemental, school lab
244. Who is station by Robert's Rule of Order?
Parliamentarian
245. WV FFA Middle school state & national dues are?
\$10.50
246. WV FFA High school dues are?
\$12 (\$7 national, \$4 state, \$1 FFA Foundation)
247. How many CDE's does WV have?
18
248. What are the top 5 states in membership?
Texas, California, Georgia, Missouri, Oklahoma
249. Who was the most recent National FFA Officer from WV?
Wes Davis
250. What State did the NFA get started?
Alabama
251. Who was the first U.S. President to speak at a National FFA Convention?
Dwight D. Eisenhower

252. Who was the National FFA President in 1946-47?
Gus Douglass
253. What do the National FFA Officers have on the back of their FFA Jacket?
The emblem
254. What are Awards given when a student has an excellent SAE called?
Proficiency Awards
255. What are the 3 divisions of the Program Of Activities (POA)?
Student development, Chapter development, Community development
256. What are the Official colors of the NFA?
Black & Gold
257. If a chapter elects an Historian, name one of their responsibilities?
Scrapbook
258. The WV FFA Association is led by an advisory committee and ____ student state officers?
9
259. NOT including the words "Agricultural Education" and the letters "FFA", how many symbols are there in the FFA Emblem?
6
260. What symbol of the FFA Emblem represents freedom?
Eagle
261. The FFA Jacket originated in what state?
Ohio