

NORTH CAROLINA FFA



News from the Month

October is a busy time for FFA chapters! Not only did chapters attend multiple regional and invitational events, but many also attended and participated in the North Carolina State Fair.

FFA members showed livestock, created landscape displays, and advocated for agriculture at the Field of Dreams and the Children's Barnyard.

Check out this highlight by CBS News from the Children's Barnyard [here](#).

FFA Update

On October 21, the North Carolina FFA State Officers hosted an FFA Day presentation at the North Carolina FFA State Fair. Attendees also heard from North Carolina State Fair Manager, Mr. Kent Yelverton, and Commissioner of Agriculture, Mr. Steve Troxler.

"The State Fair plays a crucial role in connecting farmers and producers with the public. It acts as a living classroom where visitors can witness firsthand how food makes its journey from farm to table."

-Lilly Russell, North Carolina FFA State Vice President



FFA Day at the State Fair

Classroom Update - DELTA



Agricultural Education Fall DELTA

The 2025-2026 Developing Educational Leaders and Teachers of Agriculture (DELTA) program meets the DPI requirement for initial CTE-restricted license teachers.

North Carolina State Staff and Teacher Ambassadors facilitated workshops about curriculum, classroom management, FFA, and Supervised Agricultural Experiences.

SAE SPOTLIGHT

Dalton Jackson State Star Farmer

This month, we are spotlighting our State Star Farmer, Dalton Jackson.

Dalton has grown a thriving poultry enterprise, expanding from just four hens to a flock of 51 birds representing multiple breeds. He manages all aspects of production—from incubation and coop construction to breeding, nutrition, and marketing—while implementing sustainable practices and health protocols. With over 360 hours invested and more than \$5,000 in revenue generated, Dalton's project reflects his commitment to animal welfare and his future goal of becoming a large animal veterinarian.



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HOW TO GET INVOLVED

The North Carolina FFA Association bears its greatest successes from the support of volunteers and sponsors. There are a variety of paths to getting involved in the NC FFA Association.

- Volunteering
 - Interested in volunteering at the North Carolina FFA State Convention? Click [here](#) for more information.
- Donations
 - Interested in supporting North Carolina FFA? Click [here](#) for more information.
- Alumni Opportunities
 - Interested in joining or starting a FFA Alumni Chapter? Click [here](#) for more information.

ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

This month's alumni feature is the Syngenta FFA Alumni and Supporters.

The Syngenta FFA Alumni and Supporters Chapter received the National FFA Alumni and Supporters Outstanding Chapter Award. The "Outstanding Corporate FFA Alumni and Supporters Chapter" is a national award given to a corporate-sponsored chapter for exceptional performance in supporting FFA.



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