**North Carolina FFA Delegate Process**

**State Association Issues Proposal**

All North Carolina FFA Association delegate business will initiate at Mega Conference and be completed at the State FFA Convention. The session entitled Chapter Presidents’ Conference held at Mega Conference will start the delegate process. The delegate issues, which will be discussed and voted on at State FFA Convention in June, will be selected during this session. **As members of our association, we strongly encourage you to participate in this process by submitting a delegate issue(s) pertinent to the North Carolina FFA Association. These issues may be submitted by sending them to the State FFA Office by Friday, March 1st or they can be submitted at registration upon arrival at Mega Conference. Each chapter is limited to submitting five (5) delegate issues for the process.** FFA prides itself in being a student-led organization. It is imperative to provide this progressive opportunity for the student voice to be heard.

**Chapter:**

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| **Title of Issue** | **Description of the issue recommendation. (25 words or less)** | **Rationale for need to consider this issue. (100 words or less)** |
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**Examples and explanations of columns**

**Title: *(example modified from last year) Change name of FFA.***

Should be brief and pointed. The title allows participants to quickly identify the issue.

**Description of Recommendation: *(example modified from last year) Change the official name of the organization so that the letters FFA are not merely an acronym. Select new words to fit the acronym FFA.***

What specific action, idea, or change is being recommended?

Recommendations can be open-ended – “Create more programs and services for middle school members” – or closed-ended – “Limit the number of Proficiency Awards to twenty awards”

**Rationale for consideration: *(example modified from last year)***

***Explaining FFA to the public and the media would be much easier.***

***More potential students would understand the purpose of the organization with a new, more inclusive name.***

***A change in the name would signify the continuing changes and evolution of the organization.***

Give one to four reasons (one sentence each) for why this issue needs to be addressed by the delegate process.

Your support should answer these questions:

How will discussion about this issue improve agricultural programs and FFA?

Why is this issue of importance to the North Carolina FFA Association?