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Mission:

The mission of the National FFA Alumni Association is to secure the promise of the FFA and agriculture education by creating an environment where people and communities can develop their potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success.

Greetings from the Alumni Association

Summer is quickly approaching! This means that the alumni is gearing up for some exciting upcoming events that we hope to see you at. Summer is the perfect time to enjoy the nice weather and get involved! In this issue of the Chronicle, you will find information on how to get on the alumni list-serve, the alumni spotlight, alumni development day, national alumni development conference, the state alumni meeting, and upcoming events. For FFA members, school is winding down and chapters are preparing for State FFA Convention. We look forward to seeing you this summer!

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Alumni List-Serve



Wouldn't you like to get emails about upcoming events and opportunities for alumni members? Join the list-serve! By joining the list-serve, you will receive emails about upcoming events, dues deadlines, and any other alumni opportunities. It's simple to sign up; just follow these three steps:

1. Send an email to mj2@lists.ncsu.edu
2. Leave the subject line blank.
3. Include the following text in the body of the message: `subscribe ncffaalumni`



Upcoming Events:

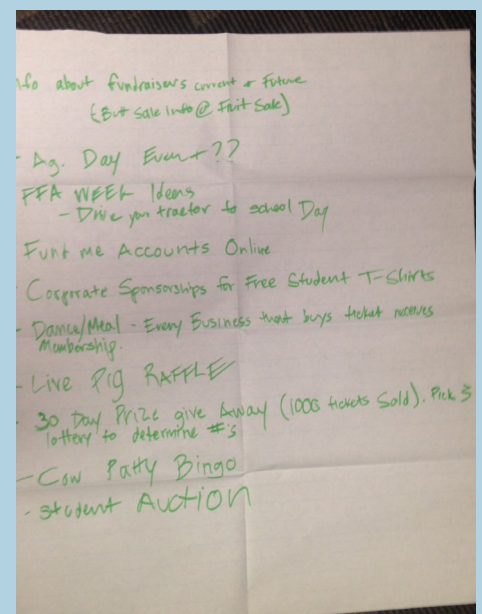
- June 1—State Convention Registration Deadline
- June 16-18—State FFA Convention
- June 21—Deadline to register for Alumni Development Conference
- July 8-11—National Alumni Development Conference
- July 14-16—CTE Teachers Conference

Pictured to the left are alumni members on break between workshops.

Below is the flipchart filled with fundraiser ideas that the participants came up with.

Alumni Development Day

At the Alumni Development Day on March 28th, alumni members from across the state gathered for an informative day of workshops. Participants learned about how to manage volunteers and got some helpful tips from Dr. Jackie Bruce. They also learned how to engage with their FFA chapter from West Rowan alumni members, how to recruit members and advertise their affiliate from South Johnston alumni members, and all about affiliate membership from Roxie Layton. At the end of the day, the participants brainstormed fundraiser ideas and got helpful tips from other alumni members that were present. The day was fun-filled and productive.



Alumni Spotlight - Bandys FFA Alumni



The Bandys FFA Alumni helps with most of the FFA chapter events throughout the year. Every year they help coach FFA teams and help with Ag Day. Many of the alumni members help coach the livestock show team and hunter safety team. Every spring, the alumni helps out with Ag Day at Bandys where kindergarteners come to the school to learn about agriculture and after school Ag Day is open for the community to come visit. The Bandys FFA Alumni also has a BBQ fundraiser every spring to help raise money to support the FFA chapter. The alumni also has meetings the first Monday of every month. The Bandys FFA Alumni continues to grow every year adding new members and has a big impact on the FFA chapter. What a great FFA Alumni!

North Carolina FFA State Alumni Meeting

Join us on Wednesday, June 17, for the Annual State Alumni Meeting that is held during the 87th North Carolina State FFA Convention in Raleigh, North Carolina. Alumni affiliates will be recognized, chapter grant winners awarded, and information about maximizing your alumni experience will be shared. The meeting is a great chance to network, learn more about alumni membership and applaud those who have been innovators within the North Carolina FFA Alumni Association. The meeting will be held at the Raleigh Convention Center where attendees can also enjoy the sights and sounds of the State FFA Convention where members from across the state will be gathered.



National Alumni Development Conference

Join us for the National Alumni Development Conference in Raleigh this year! The conference will be July 8-11. To register for the conference and see a tentative schedule, visit the National FFA website.