

# FFA NEWSLETTER

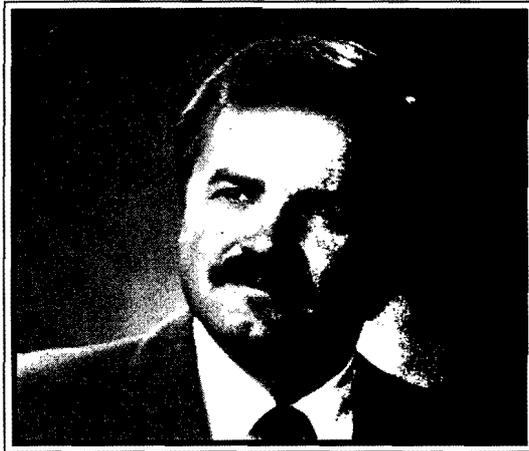
## Alumni Association



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### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE BY JIM SIPIORSKI



#### THE SCORE 1,200 TO 7,800

There are 7,800 chapters that make up the FFA organization today. There are 1,200 affiliates in the National FFA Alumni Association. It appears we have some catching up to do. Simple subtraction quickly tells us that 6,600 FFA chapters do not have an alumni affiliate to help support their programs and achieve their goals.

Your National FFA Alumni Council has made a strong commitment towards having more active alumni affiliates. I'm sure that each state FFA Alumni association has the same concern, as well as, many individual members. What can be done to close the gap?

Communication, action, and working together as a team can help to get more chartered alumni affiliates. Some of you probably know of an FFA chapter that would use the support of an alumni group. They may need some guidance and encouragement to get organized. Contact your state alumni association or the national FFA Alumni office for assistance.

Share your ideas and strong commitment for the FFA Alumni with potential affiliates. With the changing times, it will be important to have FFA chapters supported by alumni affiliates. I know we can even the score. It will take work, but I'm convinced that more FFA chapters will have alumni support. Let's help to build a stronger and better FFA with the FFA Alumni. Always remember A.S.K.

**ASK THEM  
SIGN THEM UP  
KEEP THEM INVOLVED**

### STATE FFA ALUMNI LEADERS CONFERENCE

The State FFA Alumni Leaders Conference is scheduled for July 24-28 in Washington, DC, and is sponsored by Philip Morris U.S.A. as a special project of the National FFA Foundation. The conference will be held the same week as the State FFA Presidents Conference. Some activities will be held together. Highlights include speakers, dinner theater, sightseeing, banquets, a visit to the Capitol, excellent workshops, and a VIP tour of the Philip Morris tobacco factory in Richmond, Virginia.

All FFA Alumni members are invited to attend the conference. The registration fee, if paid by May 15, is \$185.00 or \$210.00 after May 15. This includes all meals, conference materials, and local transportation. A special room rate of \$67.00 plus tax has been arranged at the Crystal City Hyatt Regency Hotel which normally carries a rate of \$110.00. State FFA Alumni presidents, or one state representative, are invited to attend for \$35.00 plus they will receive a reimbursement for portion of their travel costs based on distance. Personal conference expenses incurred by this activity are also a tax deduction for any FFA Alumni leader.

For more information, contact Rick Metzger, conference director, at 33 N. Melody Lane, Waterville, Ohio 43566, telephone (419) 878-0081 or the national FFA Alumni office at (703) 360-3600. (Note: Local FFA Alumni members may wish to bring students to the FFA Washington Conference Program and/or participants to the State FFA Presidents Conference.)

### INFUSING AQUACULTURE EDUCATION INTO CURRICULUM

The FFA Alumni has assisted the National Council for Vocational and Technical Education in Agriculture with promotion of a proposal for federal support of infusing aquaculture in the agricultural education curriculum. There is a tremendous need for students in secondary, postsecondary and adult education to focus their attention on this rapidly emerging agricultural industry. The three-year proposal calls for the development of curriculum, establishment of five model programs and inservice of agriculture teachers. Aquaculture production in the United States has shown sharp increases. The National Academy of Sciences projected in 1985 that U.S. production must increase 400 percent by the year 2000 to meet our demands. The National FFA Alumni will continue to promote the federal funding of agricultural education in aquaculture proposal.

## NATIONAL COUNCIL NOMINATIONS

The central and western regional positions on the National FFA Alumni Council will be vacant at this year's convention. Nominations for these positions are due in the national office by July 1. If you are interested in serving on the National FFA Alumni Council and live in one of these regions, contact your state FFA Alumni president or the national office for an application. Applications must be approved by the state FFA Alumni president.

## FFA ALUMNI MASTERCARD PROGRAM

The FFA Alumni MasterCard is issued free of an annual fee for the first year to all FFA alumni members who are approved by the Maryland Bank, N.A. The FFA Alumni receives 1/2 percent of all charges made on each card. We presently have over 250 members who have this MasterCard which displays the FFA Alumni logo. A special mailing will be made to FFA alumni members explaining this program within the next month. If you want more information before the special mailing is received, please call 1-800-847-7378 and state that you are interested in the FFA Alumni MasterCard.

## NATIONAL FFA ALUMNI CONVENTION

Mark your calendar and plan to attend the national FFA and FFA Alumni conventions in Kansas City, Missouri, on November 8-10. Hotel room reservations should be made as early as possible.

## CONVENTION AUCTION

The FFA Alumni's third annual auction will be held on Wednesday, November 8, in Bartle North during the FFA and FFA Alumni conventions in Kansas City, Missouri. Your help in securing auction items will be appreciated. The Wisconsin FFA Alumni will coordinate this year's auction. Last year approximately \$26,000.00 was raised. Two round-trip Delta Airline tickets, good for travel in the United States or Hawaii, have already been donated. Please call (703)-360-3600 if you have an item to donate or can assist with securing an item. Monies raised from the auction will be used for scholarships for FFA members.

## DISCOUNTED AIR FARES FOR CONVENTION

A contract has been signed with Delta Airlines to provide discounted air fares to the national FFA and FFA Alumni conventions. You can receive five percent off the lowest quoted fare or 45 percent off normal coach fare. The FirstWorld travel agency will handle all airline ticketing. For information or reservations, call 1-800-952-3111. For the convention auction, Delta Airlines has agreed to provide two round trip tickets to Hawaii or anywhere they fly in the United States. They also provided a free ticket for Josiah Phelps, national FFA Alumni vice president, to represent the FFA Alumni at the National Postsecondary Agricultural Student Organization Conference in Kansas City.

## OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT AWARD GUIDELINE

The Outstanding Achievement Award recognizes FFA Alumni members for their leadership and outstanding service to agricultural education, the FFA, and the FFA Alumni. This award on the national level is presented annually to not more than three persons. To be eligible, a candidate must be an active FFA Alumni member who has gone beyond the call of duty to make some really significant contribution. Nominations for the award on the national level should be submitted on an application to the national FFA Alumni office by June 1 of each year. Nominations must be signed by a state FFA Alumni leader. The National FFA Alumni Council shall appoint a selection committee with the award winners being announced at the National FFA/FFA Alumni Conventions.

## FFA STARS TOUR EUROPE



Six Star Farmers and Agribusinessmen met with Willem Zerk of the U.S. Meat Export Federation in Hamburg, Germany, as part of their 10-day tour of Europe, March 3-12. During their tour, the Stars also met with European Community officials in Belgium and attended the Paris Agricultural Show. The tour was made possible by the National FFA Foundation.

## AGRICULTURE EDUCATION MAGAZINE TO FEATURE FFA ALUMNI

The August issue of *The Agriculture Education Magazine* will feature the theme "FFA Alumni - A Program Tool". Robert W. Cox, selected as Theme Editor, chose five titles and authors. At the time of this newsletter printing, the articles are in the final editing stage. We hope that each FFA alumni affiliate will have an opportunity to see what is anticipated to be an excellent magazine issue devoted to the FFA Alumni. The following is a list of the article titles and their authors:

1. "Unifying FFA Alumni Support for Agricultural Education In Missouri" by Richard Linhardt and Joyce Sayre
2. "FFA Alumni Plays Vital Role in Governmental Affairs" Charles Miller
3. "FFA Alumni Has Proven to be an Educational Tool for FFA in Wisconsin" by Kevin Keith
4. "Is There An FFA Alumni In Your Future?" by Gary Ma
5. "Michigan FFA Alumni Coordinated Trip for School Administrators to National FFA Convention" by Jack E

## ALUMNI AND AGRISCIENCE: GETTING INVOLVED

## 1988-1989 FFA ALUMNI BUDGET

Science in agriculture, or agriscience, has been identified as one of four priority areas in agricultural education. As part of the effort to emphasize agriscience, two programs, the Agriscience Student Recognition Program and the Agriscience Teacher of the Year award program were created by the National FFA Organization. These programs are promoted in every state and offer participants the opportunity to compete for recognition and awards for their efforts in agriscience. Successful agriscience programs have identified individuals and schools as leaders in agricultural education.

The National FFA Alumni and its members across the country are encouraged to become involved in this national effort to infuse agriscience into the agricultural education curriculum in their local school districts and to participate in the National FFA Organization's award programs in chapter and state FFA associations. For more information, contact Carol Duval at the National FFA Center (703) 360-3600. The following list indicates a few ways in which you can help.

1. FFA Alumni chapters and members can become involved in agriscience by assisting FFA members to compete for the Agriscience Student Recognition Program awards.
  - a. Encourage students to compete in local science fairs. Sponsor an award for the best agriculturally related science project in the science fair.
  - b. Offer your expertise and serve as a judge, a fair coordinator, or advise a student on his/her project.
  - c. Serve as a resource person for FFA members by encouraging and assisting them to evaluate their Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE) program and develop solutions.
2. Encourage FFA advisors/agricultural education instructors to integrate agricultural science into their curriculum.
  - a. Offer a tour of agribusiness, emphasizing areas like biotechnology and computer applications.
  - b. Offer to assist in a review of the agricultural program curriculum to include science principles in agriculture, skills in scientific methods, etc.
  - c. Encourage teachers with innovative, high-quality programs to apply for recognition in the Agriscience Teacher of the Year award program.
  - d. Promote the local agricultural education program to others. Offer to assist in an "annual agriscience show".

### SCIENCE FAIR PROJECTS

Carroll Shry, past NVATA president, has recently shared an excellent booklet of science fair projects. Your FFA Alumni may wish to order this for your FFA members. It is called "SCIENCE FAIRS- a handbook for high school teachers". The handbook is divided into five parts which includes one section on project ideas. This handbook is available for purchase from: Vocational Instructional Services, F.E. Box 182, College Station, TX 77843.

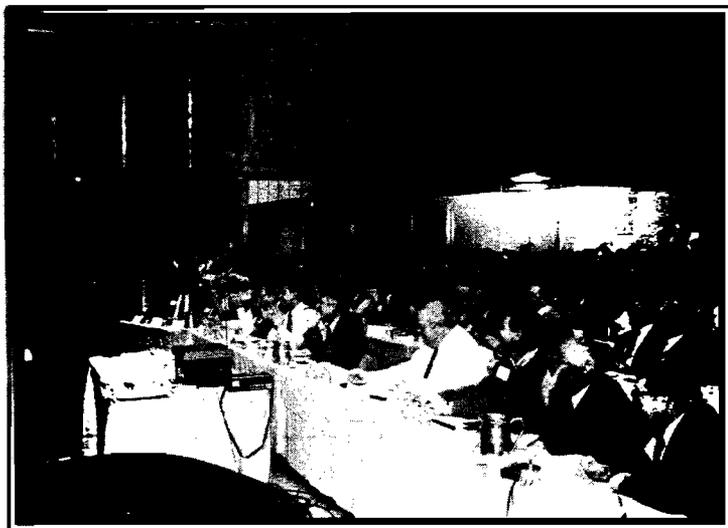
### INCOME

Annual Membership Dues	\$132,000.00
Contributions	13,450.00
Interest	56,000.00
Auction	17,000.00
Sales	2,000.00
Credit Card Program	1,600.00
Miscellaneous	<u>500.00</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$222,550.00</b>

### EXPENSES

Washington Conference Program	
Scholarships	\$ 17,600.00
WEA Scholarship	250.00
Intern Program for Governmental Affairs	1,750.00
Grants - State Alumni Support Activities	2,000.00
Honorary American FFA Degree Reception	500.00
National Leadership Workshops	
(non-sponsored portion)	500.00
National YFA Institute	850.00
National PAS Speaking Awards	950.00
National Vocational Agriculture Teachers	
Conference Spouses Breakfast	850.00
National Council for Vocational and	
Technical Education in Agriculture	
Contribution	4,000.00
Student Teachers Breakfast at FFA	
Convention	250.00
Alumni Council Travel	15,500.00
Convention (includes awards)	5,000.00
Convention Staff Travel	1,400.00
Newsletter (non-sponsored portion)	8,000.00
Newsletter Postage (non-sponsored portion)	13,000.00
Membership Cards	1,600.00
National FFA Magazine Subscription (Life)	9,000.00
Reimbursement of State Dues for Life	
Members	16,000.00
Membership List Maintenance	8,000.00
Advertising and Membership Promotional	
Materials	5,500.00
Salaries (Executive Director, Secretary	
to Director and Regular Part-time Staff),	
Audit, Insurance, Computer Services,	
Governmental Affairs and Accounting	93,557.00
Office Supplies, Telephone, Postage, Repairs	9,000.00
Travel for Executive Director	<u>5,200.00</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$220,257.00</b>

## NATIONAL SUMMIT ON AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION



Agricultural education leaders from across the nation assembled in Arlington, Virginia, on February 22-24 for the first session of the National Summit on Agricultural Education. The summit is being coordinated by the National Council for Vocational and Technical Education in Agriculture. Jim Sipiorski, national Alumni president, Josiah Phelps, Alumni vice president, and Robert W. Cox, Alumni executive director, joined approximately 50 leaders in developing a strategic plan for the future of agricultural education, improving the effectiveness of national leadership, and laying a foundation for an effective communication and marketing plan for agricultural education. The second session of the summit will be May 10-12.

### MEMBERSHIP PROMOTION AWARDS

The National FFA Alumni will award the following at the convention in November, 1989. We hope you and your state will be included in this year's list of recipients.

1. The Legion of Merit Award is presented to any individual signing up ten or more new annual members, or five Life members, or five Executive Sponsors. Applications must be received by October 1.
2. Scholarships, valued at \$300.00 each, will be presented for the 1990 FFA Washington Conference. States will receive one scholarship for every 500 members. Local affiliates will receive one scholarship for every 250 active alumni members or for 100 Life members.
3. Plaques, indicating growth percentage, will be given to states increasing their 1989 membership.
4. Plaques will be awarded to states where FFA alumni membership reaches 25%, 50%, 75%, or 100% of FFA membership. At the time FFA alumni membership equals 100%, a check for \$1.00 per member will be presented to the state.
5. Plaques will be presented for the most Life members in a state, most Life member affiliates in a state, most Life members in a local affiliate, and most FFA alumni members in an affiliate.

Mr. Josiah Phelps, Georgia, is chairperson for the Membership Development Committee.

## 1989 EXECUTIVE SPONSORS

The following have contributed \$100.00 or more as a 1989 Executive Sponsor of the FFA. The number of years of contributions is listed in parentheses. We encourage each alumni member to become an Executive Sponsor. For information, write the national FFA Alumni office.

<b>Alabama</b>	M/M R. W. Boeke (13)	M/M Richard Katt (5)
H. B. Flora (3)	James Cornick (8)	Dr. Ted D. Ward (12)
<b>Arizona</b>	David Garst (4)	<b>New Jersey</b>
Douglas P. Daley (7)	Jack May (2)	William Griffith (2)
Jeff Stephens (1)	Glen Mente (2)	Ken Schutler (2)
<b>California</b>	Richard D. Meyocks (4)	<b>New York</b>
Tom Munter (3)	Dr. Owen J. Newlin (16)	M/M Alfred Krebs (19)
Clarke A. Nelson (14)	Kenneth Nielsen (6)	McCormick Farms (11)
Marie Rohnert (13)	Tom Schliesman (2)	Wilbur L. Townsend (15)
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John A. Stearns (24)	Cliff Wilson (3)	Dr. Mary D. Chilton (3)
<b>Connecticut</b>	Donald H. Zarley (15)	<b>Ohio</b>
Earle K. Borman Jr. (5)	<b>Kansas</b>	John D. Kelly (2)
Rollie Hendrickson (16)	George W. Catts (16)	<b>Pennsylvania</b>
Kenwood C. Nichols (3)	Larry D. Hayes (2)	Richard S. Auchincloss (25)
<b>District of Columbia</b>	William J. Jensen (11)	Enos B. Heisey (15)
Gregory A. Young (12)	M/M Phil Kingston (10)	Harry F. Roth (5)
<b>Georgia</b>	<b>Louisiana</b>	<b>Tennessee</b>
Paul G. Brower (9)	Ronald Dobson (6)	Tom Hennessy (4)
Dr. H. Easterbrooks (10)	<b>Maryland</b>	Earl Sears (1)
Richard Riley (3)	Susan J. Butler (2)	<b>Texas</b>
<b>Illinois</b>	<b>Massachusetts</b>	J. Patrick Kaine (5)
Russell Ash (2)	Preston Hall (2)	James L. Ketelsen (10)
Ed Brown (1)	<b>Michigan</b>	Howard C. Morrison (12)
Neil O. Christenson (1)	Charlie Dietrich (2)	<b>Virginia</b>
Warren S. Clark Jr. (1)	John M. Flynn (4)	Lennie Gamage (8)
M/M Homer Edwards (12)	Nickolas D. Hein (5)	John Hillison (4)
Joseph England (7)	Hunter Henry Jr. (1)	M/M Tony Hoyt (8)
Kurt Furger (2)	Robert M. Keil (4)	Neville Hunsicker (13)
Dr. Arthur Gilbert (2)	Tim Martinson (8)	Duane M. Nielsen (9)
Jim Guilinger (12)	Dr. David Phillipson (15)	Oakley M. Ray (2)
Robert A. Hanson (6)	Earl R. Sorensen (12)	McCheyne Swortzel (14)
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Donald Niefert (1)	M/M Don Armstrong (5)	<b>West Virginia</b>
Vincent W. Nielsen (2)	James A. Howard (9)	Robert H. Maxwell (12)
John Pool (10)	Waino J. Kortezmaki (3)	<b>Wisconsin</b>
Ted A. Priebe (8)	New Ulm Alumni (4)	Joseph Darcey (2)
Kenneth Rinkenberger (1)	Brian Roth (4)	Denmark Alumni (5)
Mark Rumbold (5)	<b>Missouri</b>	M/M Floyd Doering (12)
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Ray Marttila (2)	Gary Blackman (5)	Bernard L. Staller (12)
<b>Iowa</b>	<b>Nebraska</b>	William Templeton (11)
Olin N. Andrews Jr. (6)	Ozzie Gilbertson (9)	
	M/M B. E. Gingery (11)	

### WILL YOUR STATE HAVE A MEMBER OF THE BLUE BLAZER CLUB IN 1989?

The state FFA Alumni president or their designee will receive an official FFA Alumni blue blazer if membership is increased by 50 or more members this year. The Ace Bolt and Nut Company has sponsored these beautiful blazers since this special award was created four years ago. A total of 26 blazers have been awarded. We hope your state will be a winner of this membership award and have a state FFA Alumni member become a member of the Blue Blazer Club.

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MEMBERSHIP



GOAL

31,500

Josiah Phelps, national vice president and membership chairperson states that catching fish is similar to enrolling FFA alumni members. To fish, one must have a strong pole, a strong line, and good bait. If the FFA Alumni is to reach its membership goal this year, there must be an organized effort, a set goal, and a good program.



In organizing an increased membership effort, consideration must be given to committee responsibilities. This could include working with annual and life member potentials, starting an affiliate, or reactivating an affiliate. A good, strong committee structure represents a strong pole for membership growth.

Goals should be set which may include the number of members, number of awards, amount of budget, etc. Whenever a fisherman goes fishing, he plans to catch a fish of some kind. Each committee or individual should plan a number to reach. Will you help us (the National FFA Alumni) reach our 31,500 membership goal this year?

A good program, just like good fish bait, will catch and hold members. When members meet have something constructive to give them such as a responsibility. This will make them feel a part of the program.

The fisherman is fishing in a pond where there are many kinds of fish. The sources of alumni membership are many, such as graduating seniors, parents, Honorary American FFA Degree recipients, retired teachers, former FFA members, and owners and operators of agricultural businesses. State FFA officer teams and state staffs becoming life members and life member affiliates are proving to be successful. To promote membership in these areas, secure the assistance of retired teachers of vocational agriculture, former state FFA officers, or parents of present FFA members.

**FFA has done much for me — how about you?**

**Help us to reach our goal of 31,500 members in 1989.**

## STATE GRANTS AWARDED

A \$500.00 grant is given to four states annually to allow state FFA Alumni to develop new support activities. Minnesota, Nebraska, North Carolina, and Pennsylvania have been selected to receive the 1989 FFA Alumni grants. Ten excellent proposals were submitted. The following activities were selected:

1. **Minnesota** - To develop and conduct a leadership conference for FFA Alumni affiliate officers.
2. **Nebraska** - Select an FFA alumni membership development and retention chairperson who will be responsible for developing a guide to supplement the national FFA Alumni manual and conduct a special workshop for local leaders on membership development and retention.
3. **North Carolina** - To plan, test, and demonstrate a process for collecting and using agricultural education teacher supply/demand data and maintain a computer bank for matching teachers with vacancies. North Carolina has an emergency situation involving a shortage of vocational education teachers.
4. **Pennsylvania** - To plan and organize a state FFA Alumni conference to be held in conjunction with the FFA activities week at Penn State University.

## VOCATIONAL EDUCATION REAUTHORIZATION

The present vocational education legislation expires on October 1, 1989. The U.S. House of Representatives is presently conducting hearings and the U.S. Senate will probably conduct hearings this summer. Some key staffers at the capitol are predicting it will be 1990 before a vote is taken to reauthorize the Carl D. Perkins Vocational Education Act. The present legislation has a provision for an automatic extension of the present legislation for one year.

Major issues presently being discussed are:

1. Does the present federal legislation target the neediest students? Should the present targeted 57 percent of the federal vocational dollars for special needs areas be increased with less dollars going to the basic vocational programs?
2. What is the role of vocational education in the U.S. economy of the future?
3. What is the linkage (articulation) between secondary and postsecondary?
4. Is there coordination and possible duplication between vocational education and the Department of Labor's Job Partnership Training Act?
5. Should federal legislation stimulate an increased need for performance standards in vocational education?
6. Should more of the federal vocational dollars go for adult education?

As an FFA Alumni member, please become involved and follow the federal vocational education legislation. It is most important that FFA Alumni members voice their support for agricultural education. If you want more information, contact your congressman, senator, or the national FFA Alumni office. Your letter or telephone call does make a difference.

## INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGES FOR ALUMNI AND FFA

Many openings are available to FFA members and alumni for international exchange programs this summer. Therefore, the March 1 application deadline is being extended. The age limit is 18 - 24. WEA departures to Europe are June 7 and August 16. Other programs still open are a three-month cultural exchange with the United Kingdom (YFC Cultural) in June, a three-week travel seminar to Italy and Switzerland (Italy Short) in July, and a three-week direct exchange to the United Kingdom (YFC Direct). YFC Direct participants choose their own departure dates. For applications and more information, contact Scott Ryckman at the National FFA Center, (703) 360-3600 ext. 239.

## FFA FOUNDATION POSITION AVAILABLE

The National FFA Foundation is accepting applications for a regional director position. The position is located at the Madison, Wisconsin office. The regional director will be responsible for soliciting financial support from the business community for FFA. Approximately 100 days per year will be spent in face to face sponsor contacts away from home.

Qualifications include: 1. Training and experience in agriculture teaching, fund raising or corporate sales; 2. FFA or Agriculture experience; 3. Excellent written and oral communication skills; 4. Degree in agriculture, business or education.

To apply, send resume by May 15, 1989, to Bernie Staller, Executive Director, National FFA Foundation, P.O. Box 5117, Madison, WI 53705 (608/238-4222). Include your education, work experiences, salary history and other pertinent information. We expect to fill the position for employment to begin early to mid summer, however, starting time is flexible.

## 1988-89 NATIONAL FFA ALUMNI COUNCIL

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## WELCOME NEW LIFE MEMBERS

Since our Winter Newsletter, our prestigious list of Life members has grown by 262 and has reached a total of 8,880. A Life member receives the FFA magazine and may designate that upon their death a \$100.00 check be presented as a memorial scholarship to an FFA member in a chapter or state, or may be designated to support some area of agriculture and/or vocational education in agriculture.

### Arkansas

**Jerry B. Burkett**  
**Jack G. Justus**  
**Gary N. Keathley**  
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James L. Wirtz  
 Kansas  
 Larry J. Nutsch  
 Kevin E. Steward

Kentucky  
 Early H. Perry

### Georgia

**George Baker**  
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**Ann L. Futch**  
**Robert A. Futch**  
**Jimmy Hill**  
**Stanley R. Maddox**  
**Kenneth W. Pilgrim**  
**Isaac M. Stevens**

Michigan  
 Janice E. Murphy

Nebraska  
 Barry Anderson  
 Donald Dierberger  
 Ken Rath Sr.  
 Scott Schelkopf  
 Kent Zeller

### Illinois

**Toby A. Bennett**  
**arry Collins**  
**Douglas Greiner**  
**Richard Hite**  
**Richard Holtkamp**  
**Jay Mueller**  
**Howard Reuscher**  
**Walter Wetzel Jr.**  
**Dennis Whittaker**

New Mexico  
 George Brown  
 Winifred Moon  
 Norman Ruebush

New York  
 William R. Conjura

North Carolina  
 Jesse Artis

### Indiana

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**Gregory D. Slipher**  
**Jeffrey D. Wilson**

North Carolina  
**Gina Blake**  
**W. T. Duncan**  
**Roy Eubanks**  
**Lynwood Everett**  
**Randy Feagle**  
**Chris Graham**  
**David Mooring**  
**Jeff Sadler**  
**Tom Sawyer**  
**Michele Spence**  
**Karen Turner**

### Iowa

**Paul Alleman**  
**Donald Banwart**  
**Amy Lynn Brown**  
**Angela Rae Brown**  
**Elmer Fehr**  
**Mark Fehr**  
**Wayne Fehr**  
**Duane Fisher**  
**John Kent**  
**Kurt Lehman**  
**Milt Luckstead Jr.**  
**Mike H. Miller**  
**Dean A. Moretz**  
**R. J. Peterson**  
**Lora Prybil**

Ohio  
 Eugene E. Adler  
 David Bishop  
 Louis Clark  
 Mike Egbert  
 Charles Harnetty  
 Kirk Keefer  
 David Moore

Ed Moore  
 Nancy Moore  
 Robert Moore  
 Dawana Richardson  
 Kenneth Rienschild  
 Jim Scott  
 Patrick Stenson  
 Letitia Van Horn  
 James Warnecke  
 Steven Wertz  
 Austin Wiley  
 David R. Wilson

### Oklahoma

**Jack E. Avant**  
**Jesse J. Basse**  
**Kenneth Dean**  
**Jim Eaton**  
**Danny Hilliard**  
**Chad Muegge**  
**Clay Muegge**  
**Gene Riley**

### Pennsylvania

**Charles J. Ax III**  
**Andrew Greenleaf**  
**Tim Hess**  
**Stephanie Main**

### Tennessee

**Gary Cooper**

### Texas

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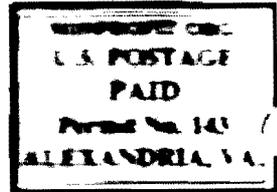
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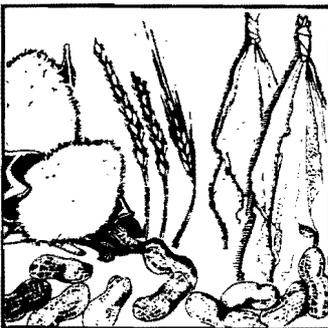
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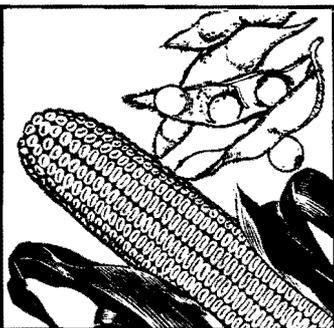
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