

Basic Procedures and Oral History Interview Questions
for the Tennessee FFA Oral History Project Interviews
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**Prior to the interview you will need to have a recording device such as a blank tape and tape player or other electronic media recording device.*

Begin your interview by stating the purpose of the oral history project on the recording. A sample statement might be:

This interview is part of the Tennessee FFA Oral History Project. This interview is being done by (give name of person doing the interview). Today is (give date) and I am interviewing (give name of interviewee) at (location where interview is taking place). This interview will be part of the Tennessee FFA Archives Collection and may be used for research purposes. Is that ok with you (give name of interviewee)?

1. State Your Full Name for the Record and your date of birth.
2. Where did you go to school and what FFA chapter did you belong to?
3. Did you hold any office on the chapter, state, or national level? If so, what were they?
4. Did you ever win any FFA awards? If so, what were they?
5. Did you have any siblings or relatives involved in the FFA? What were their roles?
6. What types of agricultural related activities were you involved in?
7. What are some of your fondest memories of being an FFA member?
8. After being an FFA member, what type of career did you pursue?
9. What changes have you seen in the FFA over the years?
10. What would you like to see happen in the future for FFA?

**After the interview is complete make a statement that concludes the interview. A sample statement might be:*

Thank you (give name) for doing this interview and telling your FFA stories. I am sure that your interview will be a significant contribution to our oral history project.