Star Greenhand Test Bank

Exam Question Bank for 2026-2027

Test questions for Star Greenhand may only come from this bank.

	Question	Answer
1.	What are the three integral components of agriculture education?	**FFA, SAE, and Classroom/Laboratory**
2.	How many members are in the National FFA Organization?	**1,053,847**
3.	How many members are in the Tennessee FFA Association?	**31,913**
4.	How many state associations are there?	**52 (50 states, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands)**
5.	How many chapters are in the National FFA Organization?	**9,591**
6.	How many delegates were at the first National FFA Convention?	**33 delegates from 18 states**
7.	How many delegates were at the last National FFA Convention?	**475**
8.	How many pins may be worn on the FFA jacket, and where?	**3, below the name**
9.	How many taps of the gavel calls a meeting to order?	**2**
10.	How many taps of the gavel completes an item of business?	**1**
11.	How many taps of the gavel indicates to be seated?	**1**
12.	How many taps of the gavel indicates to stand?	**3**
13.	How many taps of the gavel restores order?	**a series**
14.	What grade can FFA membership begin?	**5th grade (Nationally)**
15.	How much money must be earned or hours worked for the American FFA Degree?	**Have earned at least $10,000 and productively invested $7,500, or have earned and productively invested at least $2,000 and worked 2,250 unpaid hours in excess of scheduled class time.**
16.	How much money must be earned or hours worked for the Chapter FFA Degree?	**Earned and productively invested at least $150, or have worked at least 45 hours outside of scheduled class time, or a combination of the two, through their SAE.**

17.	How much money must be earned or hours worked for the State FFA Degree	**Have earned and productively invested at least $1,000, or have worked at least 300 hours outside of schedule class time through an SAE.**
18.	How much were the first National FFA dues?	**$0.10**
19.	How often is *FFA New Horizons* published?	**two times a year**
20.	Who is the Tennessee FFA State Director?	**Ryan Inman**
21.	Who are the Tennessee FFA Regional Coordinators?	**West Tennessee- *Josh Eason*** **East Tennessee-Brittany Davis** **Tennessee- Terra Davis and** **Summer Major**
22.	Who is the TN Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources Consultant and State FFA Advisor?	**Christy Cobble**
23.	Who is Governor of the state of Tennessee?	**Will update after election**
24.	Who is the Tennessee Commissioner of Agriculture?	**Andy Holt**
25.	What is the Tennessee State FFA website address?	**www.tnffa.org**
26.	Who is the Tennessee Commissioner of Education?	**Lizzette Reynolds**
27.	Who is the US Secretary of Agriculture	**Brooke Rollins**
28.	Name the current Tennessee FFA State Officers, their positions, and their home chapter.	**President – Emma Hummer, Erwin** **Secretary – John Hancock, Lebanon** **Reporter – Sapana Das, Chuckey Doak** **Treasurer – Annabelle Alexis, Oakland** **Sentinel – Baylea Walton, Covington** **East VP – Nate Mason, Cocke County** **Middle VP–Jordan Davis, Wilson Central** **West VP – Ann Thomas Lowery, Dyersburg**
29.	Tennessee was the____state to be chartered.	**27th**
30.	What do the letters CDE stand for?	**Career Development Event**
31.	What do the letters LDE stand for?	**Leadership Development Event**
32.	What do the letters SAE stand for?	**Supervised Agriculture Experience**
33.	What do the letters AFNR stand for?	**Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources**
34.	What do the letters POA stand for?	**Program of Activities**

35.	What is a Program Of Activities?	**A chapter's written record of their yearly activities**
36.	What are the 3 Divisions of a POA?	**Growing Leaders** **Building Communities** **Strengthening Agriculture**
37.	What are the five degrees of the FFA?	**Discovery, Greenhand, Chapter, State, & American**
38.	What are the levels of the FFA?	**local, state, national**
39.	What are the three kinds of FFA membership?	**Active, Honorary and Alumni**
40.	What material is the Official FFA Jacket made of?	**Corduroy**
41.	What are the four regions of the National FFA?	**Western, Central, Southern, Eastern**
42.	What are the official FFA colors?	**national blue and corn gold**
43.	What are the 6 constitutional FFA offices?	**president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, reporter, sentinel**
44.	What is the most recognized symbol of the FFA?	**the jacket**
45.	What is the maximum age of active membership?	**A member may retain active membership until Nov. 30 following his or her fourth National FFA Convention after graduation from high school, special membership extension waivers can be given for those who participate in international programs**
46.	What chapter equipment (paraphernalia) should be displayed at each meeting?	**chairs, podium, 1 gavel and block, a complete set of officer stations (symbols), American Flag, Official FFA Manuals**
47.	What congressional act established vocational agriculture?	**Smith-Hughes Act of 1917**
48.	What are the three types of FFA Alumni Membership?	**Associate, Annual/Affiliate, and Lifetime**
49.	What is the Official FFA Salute?	**The Pledge of Allegiance**
50.	What is the official name for Tennessee's FFA camp?	**TN FFA Leadership Training Camp/Camp Clements**

51.	Where is Camp Clements located?	**Doyle, TN**
52.	Along what river is Camp Clements located?	**Caney Fork**
53.	What is the official name of the FFA magazine?	**FFA New Horizons**
54.	What is the symbol of the American FFA Degree?	**Golden Key**
55.	Who is the TAAE president?	**Steve Stephens**
56.	What do the letters TAAE stand for?	**Tennessee Association of Agriculture Educators**
57.	What do the letters ILSSO stand for?	**International Leadership Seminar for State Officers**
58.	What do the letters PLOW stand for?	**Passing Literacy OnWard**
59.	What do the letters WLC stand for?	**Washington Leadership Conference**
60.	What law is the FFA Federal Charter?	**Originally - Public Law 740 Now - Public Law 116-7**
61.	What metal is the American FFA Degree pin made of?	**Gold**
62.	What metal is the Chapter FFA Degree pin made of?	**Silver**
63.	What metal is the Greenhand FFA Degree pin made of?	**Bronze**
64.	What metal is the State FFA Degree pin made of?	**Gold**
65.	What parliamentary procedure rules does the FFA use?	**Robert's Rules of Order – Newly Revised 12th Edition**
66.	What pins may be worn above the name on the FFA jacket?	**State or American FFA Degree**
67.	What pins may be worn on the FFA jacket?	**Highest office, highest degree, highest award/honor**
68.	What schools can have an FFA chapter?	**Schools with agriculture programs governed by the state**
69.	What three rankings can a chapter receive on the national level?	**National 1, 2, or 3 Star**
70.	What three rankings can a chapter receive on the state level?	**Gold, Silver, or Bronze**
71.	What was the forerunner of the FFA?	**Future Farmers of Virginia**
72.	What was the NFA?	**New Farmers of America**
73.	Who was enrolled in the NFA?	**African American farm boys enrolled in agriculture education courses**

74.	What was the original name of the FFA magazine?	**<u>The National Future Farmer</u>**
75.	What was the original name of the FFA?	**Future Farmers of America**
76.	When is National FFA Week?	**week of George Washington's birthday, February**
77.	Who was the first state advisor for the Tennessee FFA?	**Dudley M. Clements**
78.	When was the Future Farmers of Tennessee established?	**1927**
79.	In what year did Tennessee receive its charter from the National Future Farmers of America?	**1929**
80.	When was the FFA formed?	**1928, 1st National Convention**
81.	When were the FFA colors selected?	**1929, 2nd National Convention**
82.	When was the FFA Creed adopted?	**1930, 3rd National Convention**
83.	When was the Official FFA Jacket adopted?	**1933, 6th National Convention**
84.	When did the FFA purchase part of George Washington's Estate?	**1939**
85.	When was the first National FFA Camp founded?	**1939**
86.	When did the National FFA Foundation start?	**1944**
87.	When was the National FFA Band formed?	**1947**
88.	When was the National FFA Chorus formed?	**1948**
89.	When did the National FFA Supply Service start?	**1948**
90.	When did National FFA Week begin?	**1948**
91.	When did the FFA receive its Federal Charter?	**1950**
92.	When was the FFA Code of Ethics adopted?	**1952**
93.	When did the U.S. Post Office issue the FFA a stamp?	**1953**
94.	When did the NFA and FFA consolidate?	**1965**
95.	When was the FFA Creed revised?	**1965 & 1990/ 38th and 63rd National Convention**
96.	When were girls admitted to the FFA?	**1969**
97.	When did the National FFA Alumni start?	**1971**
98.	In what year were FFA Official Dress standards created by delegates at the National FFA Convention?	**1973**

99.	When was the name of the FFA changed?	**1988**
100.	In what year did the National FFA Alumni Association change its name to National FFA Alumni and Supporters	**2018**
101.	When was the name of the FFA magazine changed?	**1989**
102.	Where is Tennessee State Convention held?	**Gatlinburg, TN**
103.	Where is National FFA Convention currently held?	**Indianapolis, IN**
104.	Where is the Tennessee Commissioner of Agriculture's office?	**Ellington Agricultural Center**
105.	What is the National FFA Organization's website address?	**www.ffa.org**
106.	What is the Tennessee FFA Association's website address?	**https://tnffa.org**
107.	Where was National FFA Camp held?	**George Washington's estate**
108.	Where was the first National Convention located?	**Hotel Baltimore - Kansas City, Missouri**
109.	Where was the first National FFA Center located?	**Alexandria, Virginia**
110.	Who is the "Father of the FFA?"	**Henry Groseclose**
111.	Who is the Chairman of the Tennessee FFA Foundation?	**Phillip Baker**
112.	Who is the Executive Director of the Tennessee FFA Foundation?	**Chelsea Carpenter**
113.	Who is the Development Coordinator of the Tennessee FFA Foundation?	**Marisa Hughes**
114.	Who is the Camp Operations Manager for FFA Camp Clements?	**Shannon Turner**
115.	Who is the Camp Facilities Manager for FFA Camp Clements	**Ben Grissom**
116.	Who is the CEO of the National FFA Organization	**Scott Stump**
117.	Who is the National FFA Advisor?	**Dr. Travis Park**
118.	Who is the National FFA Executive Secretary?	**Cheryl Zimmerman**
119.	Who is the Operations Coordinator for the Tennessee FFA Foundation?	**Sadie Adams**
120.	Who was the most recent FFA member to represent TN as a National FFA Officer?	**T. Wayne Williams, Southern Region VP, 2025-2026**
121.	Who leads the National FFA Organization?	**FFA Board of Directors**
122.	Who was the first African-American National FFA President?	**Corey Flournoy, Illinois**
123.	Who was the first African American female to be elected National FFA Pres.	**Breanna Holbert, California**

124.	Who was the first female National FFA President?	**Jan Eberly, California**
125.	Who was the first female president of Tennessee FFA?	**Pam Farmer (Chowning)**
126.	Who was the first female Tennessee FFA State Officer?	**Debbie Jennings**
127.	Who was the first National FFA Advisor?	**Dr. C.H. Lane**
128.	Who was the first National FFA President?	**Leslie Applegate, New Jersey**
129.	Who was the first Tennessee FFA State President?	**Donald Moore, Cookeville FFA**
130.	Who was the first Star Farmer of America?	**Carlton Patton - Arkansas (1929)**
131.	Who was the longest serving Tennessee FFA State Advisor?	**Kenneth K. Mitchell**
132.	Who wears FFA jackets with only emblems on the back?	**National Officers**
133.	Who wrote the FFA Creed? When?	**Erwin Milton Tiffany in 1930**
134.	What is the FFA Mission?	**FFA makes a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success through agricultural education.**
135.	What is the FFA Motto?	**Learning to Do, Doing to learn. Earning to live, Living to serve.**
136.	Who is the Manager for Tennessee FFA within the Tennessee Department of Education?	**Stuart Watson**
137.	Which FFA Degree is only available to middle school student enrolled in	**Discovery Degree**

138.	What is the name of the program that provides deserving members with FFA Official Jackets at no cost if they cannot afford to purchase one?	**Give the Gift of Blue**
139.	Which two FFA LDEs are only available to first year members in Middle or High School?	**Creed and Conduct of Chapter Meeting**
140.	What are the different kinds of SAEs	**1. Foundational SAE** **2. Ownership/Entrepreneurship** **3. Placement/Internship** **4. Research-Based SAE** **5. School-Based Enterprise** **6. Service-Learning**
141.	What are the three different award programs through which student SAEs may be developed or honored?	**1. SAE Grants** **2. Proficiency Awards** **3. Star Awards**
142.	What STAR Award Categories are available to Tennessee FFA Members	**1. Star Greenhand** **2. Star in Agriscience** **3. Star in Placement** **4. Star in Agribusiness** **5. Star Farmer**
143.	Where is Forestry Camp held?	**Fall Creek Falls State Park**
144.	What is the mailing address of the National FFA Organization	**6060 FFA Drive, Indianapolis, IN 46268**
145.	Where is the Tennessee FFA Foundation located	**Cookeville, TN, Tennessee Tech University**
146.	What was the first agriculture education program in the nation after the passage of the Smith Hughes Act of 1917?	**Grove High School**
147.	Who was the first National FFA officer from Tennessee?	**Wallace Bryan**
148.	How many chapters are in Tennessee FFA Association?	**267**
149.	In what year was the first all-female team elected as TN FFA State Officers?	**2005-2006**
150.	What Tennessee FFA member was on the cover of Time Magazine?	**Joe Moore**