

Carroll Area FFA

Chapter Newsletter

February 2022

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February / March Chapter Events

February 14 - Chapter Officer Interviews at 4:00P (Ag Building) - reminder that this is a **NO SCHOOL** day

February 19-26 - National FFA Week

March 5 - SW District Leadership Conference at 9:00A (Carroll High School) - we need all the help we can find for hosting, assisting, and judging! Contact Mr. Eischeid if you are available.

March 7 - Senior alumni scholarship deadline at 4:00P / FFA meeting at 7:00P (Ag Building)

March 26 - Carroll County swine weigh-in at 9:00A (Ag Building) / Carroll Area FFA Chapter Banquet at 4:00P (Templeton Center)

2022 Carroll Area FFA Chapter Banquet

The 2022 banquet will be held on Saturday, March 26 at the Templeton Center! Order of the event includes a 4:00P awards program, 6:00P meal, and live scholarship auction around 7:00P. Meal tickets (admit one) are \$15 each and sponsor tickets (admit two) are \$50. All 2022 sponsors will be listed in the banquet program and recognized at the awards program.

Donations for the silent and live alumni scholarship auctions are encouraged and appreciated! Donors will also receive a sponsor ticket. All ticket numbers should be finalized and paid for by Friday, March 18. Feel free to also RSVP for the event and share on the FFA Facebook page!

Membership Information

New FFA memberships and renewals for returning members are now available for the 2021-22 school year. Please consider joining FFA and inviting all your friends to join as well!

In order to become a full, nationally-affiliated FFA member, students must be enrolled in at least one agricultural education class per school year. If you have any questions about FFA membership, contact chapter treasurer Sara Vonnahme or chapter advisor Mr. Eischeid!

2021-22 Carroll Area FFA Chapter Officer Team

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Student / Parent Guide

Check out the student and parent guide for the Carroll Agricultural Education Program! Digital guides can be accessed at <https://goo.gl/1Ti2b9>; hard copies may be requested from Mr. Eischeid.

Career Development Events

Contest season will be here before you know it; get ahead of the game by getting involved and starting practices! See Mr. Eischeid ASAP!

District Leadership Development Events -- March 5, Carroll

- Quizzes: Farm Business Management / Greenhand (online pre-contests)

State Career Development Events -- April 11-12, Ames

- Agricultural Biotechnology
- Agricultural Communications
- Agricultural Sales (team)
- Chapter Exhibit
- Greenhand Quiz
- Farm Business Management
- Marketing Plan
- Poultry Evaluation

State Skills Career Development Events -- dates TBD

- Veterinary Science (late May, online)
- Agricultural Mechanics (mid-June, Ames)
- Agronomy (mid-June, Ames)
- Food Science (mid-June, Ames)
- Floriculture (mid-June, Cedar Rapids)
- Horse Evaluation (mid-June, Cedar Rapids)
- Nursery/Landscape (mid-June, Cedar Rapids)
- Livestock Evaluation (late August, Ames)
- Meats Evaluation (late August, Ames)
- Dairy Cattle Evaluation (mid-September, Manchester)
- Milk Quality and Products (mid-September, Manchester)

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

Chapter Officer Interviews

February 14, Ag Building

National FFA Week

February 19-26

Rueter's FFA Open House

February 22, Rueter Red Power

Tractor/Truck Day

February 25, Ag Building

SW District

Leadership Conference

March 5, Carroll High School

March FFA Meeting

March 7, Ag Building

Carroll County Fair

Swine Weigh-In

March 26, Ag Building

Carroll Area FFA Banquet

March 26, Templeton

April FFA Meeting

April 4, Ag Building

Iowa FFA State

Leadership Conference

April 10-12, Ames

World Food Prize

Iowa Youth Institute

April 25, Ames

May FFA Meeting

May 2, Ag Building

Carroll County Fair

Sheep / Goat Weigh-In

May 7, Coon Rapids

County / State Fair Livestock

Nomination Deadline

May 13

2022 National FFA Week Schedule

It's the 75th anniversary of National FFA Week this year! This year's celebration is February 19-26, 2022.

Sunday, February 20 -- National SAE Sunday

Monday, February 21 -- National Service and Advocacy Day, FFA Game Night @ 4:30-7:00P

Tuesday, February 22 -- National Alumni Day, CHS Staff Breakfast @ 7:00A, Rueter's FFA Open House @ 3:30-5:00P

Wednesday, February 23 -- National Ag Teacher Appreciation Day, Availa Bank Chapter Breakfast @ 7:15A, FFA Community Service @ 3:30P

Thursday, February 24 -- National Give FFA Day, FFA Chapter Apparel Day, KHS Staff Breakfast @ 7:00A, Bowling @ 4:00P

Friday, February 25 -- National Wear Blue Day, Chapter Tractor/Truck Day, Chapter Picture @ 3:30P, Tractor Parade @ 3:45P

FFA Alumni Meetings

Calling all agriculture community members, parents, families, and supporters of FFA! The Carroll Area FFA Alumni chapter welcomes everyone to their monthly meetings. These meetings are held at the Ag Building the same nights as the FFA chapter meetings, starting at 6:30P. If you are interested in supporting FFA members and their events, this is a great way to get involved and help out!

Alumni Meeting Schedule (subject to change, start time 6:30P):

March 7

April 4

May 2

June 6

July 5

August 1

2022 State Convention Eligibility

The 94th Iowa FFA State Leadership Conference is just around the corner! State convention is a great opportunity to see the best of what Iowa FFA has to offer. In order to attend state, however, FFA members must qualify under one of many opportunities before and at the state convention in April. Please consult Mr. Eischeid if you are interested. Some opportunities are either past their deadlines or coming up VERY SOON. The 94th Iowa FFA State Leadership Conference will be held on April 10-12 at Iowa State University in Ames.

In order to punch your ticket to state, you must qualify under at least one of the following conditions:

- 1. Advance from the district level in a leadership career development event** (Agricultural Issues and Perceptions, Chapter Program, Chapter Website, Creed Speaking, Experience the Action, Job Interview, Parliamentary Procedure, Prepared Public Speaking, Reporter's Scrapbook, Secretary's Book, Treasurer's Book)
- 2. Participate in a state skills career development event** (Agricultural Biotechnology, Agricultural Communications, Agricultural Sales, Chapter Exhibit, Farm Business Management, Greenhand Quiz, Marketing Plan, Poultry Evaluation)
- 3. 2022 Courtesy Corps member** (applications open after district convention)

There are PLENTY of available opportunities, as long as you are willing to put in the work! Make sure to contact Mr. Eischeid if you have any questions. No members will be allowed to miss school to attend state convention unless they satisfy one of the stated requirements. In most cases, these will be first-come / first-served, so do not delay in getting involved.