

Carroll Area FFA

Chapter Newsletter

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January / February Chapter Events

January 12 - SW district officer application deadline (grades 10-11)

January 21 - Iowa FFA Degree application deadline (3rd or 4th year in FFA)

February 7 - Chapter Meeting at 7:00P (Ag Building) / chapter officer application deadline / selection of 2022 chapter nominating committee

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

February 19-26 - National FFA Week (official schedule will be released following the February 7th chapter meeting)

February 28 - District LDE Showcase, 5:00P (Ag Building)

2022-23 Chapter Officer Elections

Chapter officer applications are due by 7:00P on Monday, February 7th (start of FFA meeting). Applications are on [Google Forms](#), and signature forms can be found at [this link](#) or as a hard copy at the Ag Building. Both components of the application must be completed and turned in by 7:00P on Monday, February 7th. All chapter members in grades 9-11 are invited to apply!

Interviews are scheduled for Monday, February 14th at 4:00P. Balloted candidates will be approved at the March 7th meeting and installed at the banquet on Saturday, March 26.

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

President

Levi Steinkamp

Vice President

Macy Tiefenthaler

Secretary

Olivia Tomka

Treasurer

Sara Vonnahme

Reporter

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Hannah Mescher

Historian

Jordan Hanson

Student Advisor

Emily Freese

Plot Managers

Owen Pietig, Kaden Schoenfeld,
Dylan Wieland

Advisor

Mr. Brady Eischeid

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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

- Agricultural Issues and Perceptions
- Chapter Website
- Experience the Action
- Quizzes: Farm Business Management / Greenhand

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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FFA Google Classroom join: feofs5c

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Ignite / Amplify / Transform
January 8, Ankeny

FFA Legislative Symposium
January 25, Des Moines

SW District Review Night
January 26, Manning

February FFA Meeting
February 7, Ag Building

Chapter Officer Interviews
February 14, Ag Building

National FFA Week
February 19-26

Tractor/Truck Day
February 25, Ag Building

District LDE Showcase
February 28, Ag Building

**SW District
Leadership Conference**
March 5, Carroll High School

March FFA Meeting
March 7, Ag Building

Carroll Area FFA Banquet
March 26, Templeton

Iowa FFA Agriscience Fair
March 24-25, Ames

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

2021 NE Subdistrict Results

COON RAPIDS -- Fall 2021 NE subdistrict contests were held on Monday, December 20 at Coon Rapids-Bayard High School. 22 members from our FFA chapter competed in ten different leadership development event (LDE) areas throughout the evening. **Seven of these contests will be advancing to the 2022 SW District Leadership Conference on Saturday, March 5 in Carroll**, and one more contest was named an alternate to districts. Congratulations to all of our hard-working FFA chapter members!

December 20 Subdistrict Results from Coon Rapids:

- Arc Welding (Ben Nielsen) -- 1st place, gold rating, advance to districts
- Extemporaneous Speaking (Sara Vonnahme) -- 1st place, gold rating, advance to districts
- Job Interview (Levi Steinkamp) -- 1st place, gold rating, advance to districts
- Ag Sales (Molly Freese) -- 2nd place, gold rating, advance to districts
- Conduct of Meetings (Kyra Wolterman, Laura Steinkamp, Laci Cockrum, Mya Wiskus, Collin Kennebeck, Alyssa Tomka, Ally Sommerfeld) -- 2nd place, gold rating, advance to districts
- Public Speaking (Emily Freese) -- 2nd place, gold rating, advance to districts
- Parliamentary Procedure (Kaia Davis, Grace Hoffman, Maddie Lenz, Kirsten Mescher, Grace Tigges) -- 2nd place, silver rating, advance to districts
- Chapter Program (Jordan Hanson, Macy Tiefenthaler, Mason Rohe) -- 4th place, gold rating, alternate to districts
- Ag Broadcasting (Hannah Mescher) -- silver rating
- Oxy Welding (Owen Pietig) -- bronze rating
- Greenhand Quiz -- Gold: Laura Steinkamp, Laci Cockrum
- Chapter Farmer Quiz -- Gold: Emily Freese, Owen Pietig, Levi Steinkamp, Macy Tiefenthaler / Silver: Kaia Davis, Maddie Lenz, Mason Rohe, Robert Schweers / Bronze: Koby Nehring, Alyssa Tomka

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):

February 7

March 7

April 4

May 2

June 6

July 5

August 1