



FFA CEREMONIES

Exam Question Bank for 2015-2016

Test questions for the Tennessee FFA Ceremonies CDE may only come from this bank.

Question

Answer

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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?	610,240
3.	How many state associations are there?	52
4.	How many chapters are in the National FFA Organization?	7,665
5.	How many delegates were at the first National FFA Convention?	33 delegates from 18 states
6.	How many delegates were at the last National FFA Convention?	475
7.	How many pins may be worn on the FFA jacket, and where?	3, below the name
8.	How many taps of the gavel calls a meeting to order?	2
9.	How many taps of the gavel completes an item of business?	1
10.	How many taps of the gavel indicates to be seated?	1
11.	How many taps of the gavel indicates to stand?	3
12.	How many taps of the gavel restores order?	a series
13.	How much are National FFA dues?	\$7
14.	How much are individual State FFA dues?	\$5
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	Have earned and productively invested at least

	Degree?	\$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 if the <i>FFA New Horizons</i> published?	four times a year
20.	Who is the CTE Specialist for Tennessee FFA	Allie Ellis
21.	Who is the TN Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources Consultant?	Steve Gass
22.	Who is Governor of the state of Tennessee?	Bill Haslam
23.	What is the Tennessee State FFA website address?	www.tnffa.org
24.	Who is the Tennessee Commissioner of Education?	Candice McQueen
25.	Name the current Tennessee FFA State Officers, their positions, and their home chapter.	President – Chelsea Sanders, Wilson Central Treasurer – Chad Lewis, Halls Secretary – Dalton Teel, Lebanon Sentinel – Stephen McNeil, Portland Reporter – Chelsea Wattenbarger, Stone East VP - Emily White, Daniel Boone Middle VP –Derek Anderson, Coffee Co. West VP – Madison Benson, Scotts Hill
26.	Tennessee was the ___ state to be chartered.	27th
27.	What do the letters CDE stand for?	Career Development Event
28.	What do the letters POA stand for?	Program of Activities
29.	What is a Program Of Activities?	A chapter's written record of their yearly activities
30.	What are the 3 Divisions of a POA?	Student Development Chapter Development Community Development
31.	What are the five degrees of the FFA?	Discovery, Greenhand, Chapter, State, & American
32.	What are the levels of the FFA?	local, (possible district, area, region, or federation) state, national

33.	What are the four kinds of National FFA membership?	active, collegiate, alumni, honorary
34.	What are the four regions of the National FFA?	Western, Central, Southern, Eastern
35.	What are the official FFA colors?	national blue and corn gold
36.	What are the 6 constitutional FFA offices?	president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, reporter, sentinel
37.	What do the letters SAE stand for?	Supervised Agriculture Experience
38.	What is the most recognized symbol of the FFA?	the jacket
39.	What is the maximum age of active membership?	21 years (23 if active military); 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
40.	What chapter equipment (paraphernalia) should be displayed at each meeting?	chairs, podium, symbols of each office, American Flag
41.	What congressional act started vocational agriculture?	Smith-Hughes Act of 1917
42.	What is the Official FFA Dress for males?	Black dress pants. (No jeans - blue or black, leather, pleather, etc.) White dress shirt and official FFA tie Black dress shoes with a closed heel and toe. (No boots, sandals, open-toed shoes, tennis shoes.) Black socks. Official FFA jacket zipped to the top.
43.	What is the Official FFA Dress for females?	Black skirt (Skirt is to be at least knee length, hemmed evenly across the bottom, with a slit no longer than 2 inches above the knee, excluding the kick pleat. Black slacks may be appropriate for traveling and outdoor activities.)

		White collared blouse & official FFA blue scarf. Black dress shoes with a closed heel and toe (<i>No boots, sandals, open-toed shoes, or tennis shoes.</i>) Black nylon hosiery. Official FFA jacket zipped to the top.
44.	What is the Official FFA Salute?	the Pledge of Allegiance
45.	What is the official name for FFA camp?	TN FFA Leadership Training Camp/ Camp Clements
46.	Where is Camp Clements located?	Doyle, TN
47.	Along what river is Camp Clements located?	Caney Fork
48.	What is the official name of the FFA magazine?	<u>FFA New Horizons</u>
49.	Who is the editor of FFA New Horizons?	Kim Newsom Holmberg, former TN FFA State President
50.	What is the symbol of the American FFA Degree?	golden key
51.	Who is the TAAE president?	Jerry Johnson
52.	What is the TAAE?	Tennessee Association of Agriculture Educators
53.	What is the current National FFA theme?	Go All Out!
54.	What does PLOW stand for?	Passing Literacy OnWard
55.	What does WLC stand for?	Washington Leadership Conference
56.	What law is the FFA Federal Charter?	Originally - Public Law 740 Now - Public Law 105-225
57.	What metal is the American FFA Degree pin made of?	Gold
58.	What metal is the Chapter FFA Degree pin made of?	Silver
59.	What metal is the Greenhand FFA Degree pin made of?	Bronze
60.	What metal is the State FFA Degree pin made of?	Gold
61.	What parliamentary procedure rules does the FFA use?	Robert's Rules of Order – Newly Revised 11th Edition
62.	What pins may be worn above the name on the FFA jacket?	State or American FFA Degree
63.	What pins may be worn on the FFA jacket?	Highest office, highest degree, highest

		award/honor
64.	What schools can have an FFA chapter?	Schools with agriculture programs governed by the state
65.	What three rankings can a chapter receive on the national level?	National 1, 2, or 3 Star
66.	What three rankings can a chapter receive on the state level?	Gold, Silver, or Bronze
67.	What was the forerunner of the FFA?	Future Farmers of Virginia
68.	What was the NFA?	New Farmers of America
69.	Who was enrolled in the NFA?	African-American farm boys enrolled in agriculture education courses
70.	What was the original name of the FFA magazine?	<u>The National Future Farmer</u>
71.	What was the original name of the FFA?	Future Farmers of America
72.	When is National FFA Week?	week of George Washington's birthday, February
73.	Who was the first advisor for the Tennessee FFA?	Dudley M. Clements
74.	When was the Future Farmers of Tennessee established?	1927
75.	When was the FFA formed?	1928, 1st National Convention
76.	When were the FFA colors selected?	1929, 2nd National Convention
77.	When was the FFA Creed adopted?	1930, 3rd National Convention
78.	When was the Official FFA Dress adopted?	1933, 6th National Convention
79.	When did the FFA purchase part of George Washington's Estate?	1939
80.	When was the first National FFA Camp founded?	1939
81.	When did the National FFA Foundation start?	1944
82.	When was the National FFA Band formed?	1947
83.	When was the National FFA Chorus formed?	1948
84.	When did the National FFA Supply Service start?	1948
85.	When did National FFA Week begin?	1948
86.	When did the FFA receive its Federal Charter?	1950
87.	When was the FFA Code of Ethics adopted?	1952
88.	When did the U.S. Post Office issue the FFA a stamp?	1953

89.	When did the NFA and FFA consolidate?	1965
90.	When was the FFA Creed revised?	1965 & 1990/ 38th and 63rd National Convention
91.	When were girls admitted to the FFA?	1969
92.	When did the National FFA Alumni start?	1971
93.	When was the name of the FFA changed?	1988
94.	When was the name of the magazine changed?	1989
95.	Where is Tennessee State Convention held?	Gatlinburg, TN
96.	Where is National FFA Convention currently held?	Louisville, KY
97.	Where is the Tennessee Commissioner of Agriculture's office?	Ellington Agricultural Center
98.	What is the National FFA website address?	www.ffa.org
99.	Where was National FFA Camp held?	George Washington's estate
100.	Where was the first National Convention located?	Hotel Baltimore - Kansas City, Missouri
101.	Where was the first National FFA Center located?	Alexandria, Virginia
102.	Who is the "Father of the FFA?"	Henry Groseclose
103.	Who is the Chairman of the Tennessee FFA Foundation?	Dr. Ben Byler
104.	Who is the Executive Director of the Tennessee FFA Foundation?	Chelsea Rose
105.	Who is the Camp Program Coordinator for Camp Clements?	Brenda Bray
106.	Who is the National FFA Advisor?	Steve Brown
107.	Who is the National FFA Executive Secretary?	Sherene Donaldson
108.	Who is the Tennessee Commissioner of Agriculture?	Julius Johnson
109.	Who is the Tennessee FFA Alumni President?	Fred Cherry
110.	Who was the most recent FFA member to represent TN as a National FFA Officer?	Stephen McBride, Southern Region Vice President, 2014-2015
111.	Who leads the National FFA Organization?	National Officers/Board of Directors
112.	Who was the first African-American National FFA President?	Corey Flournoy, Illinois
113.	Who was the first female National FFA President?	Jan Eberly
114.	Who was the first female president of Tennessee FFA?	Pam Farmer (Walker)
115.	Who was the first National FFA Advisor?	Dr. C.H. Lane

116.	Who was the first National FFA President?	Leslie Applegate, New Jersey
117.	Who was the first Tennessee FFA State President?	Donald Moore, Cookeville FFA
118.	Who was the first Star Farmer of America?	Carlton Patton - Arkansas (1929)
119.	Who was the longest serving state advisor?	Kenneth K. Mitchell
120.	Who wears FFA jackets with only emblems on the back?	National Officers
121.	Who wrote the FFA Creed? When?	Erwin Milton Tiffany in 1930
122.	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.
123.	What is the FFA Motto?	Learning to Do, Doing to learn. Earning to live, Living to serve.