



NATIONAL TEACHER AMBASSADOR FOR FFA PROGRAM

Information About the National Teacher Ambassadors for FFA Program:

Objectives:

- Answer questions and provide training and regular communications related to the various educational resources and experiences offered by National FFA.
- Provide relevant solicited or unsolicited feedback from the educational field to National FFA.
- Serve as "a voice" of the organization to teachers within home states and others across the country.
- Advance teachers' professional growth.

Professional Growth Opportunities to Benefit Teachers:

- Ambassadors go through three days (with additional work on non-session days) of intensive virtual training to learn about and collaborate on educational resources.
- Ambassadors present multiple educational sessions and are required to gather feedback from participants on how to improve their presentations.
- Throughout the year, ambassadors work with teachers from across the country to brainstorm and share ideas.
- Ambassadors are recognized throughout their respective states as content experts and are often referred to by other teachers as sources of information.

Responsibilities and Expectations:

- Participate in virtual summer training.
- Participate in midyear touch-base calls with National FFA staff.
- Communicate with state staff to provide updates on role as a teacher ambassador for FFA.
- Present a minimum of one educational session (formal or informal) about educational resources and opportunities on behalf of National FFA. (Formal can be a webinar, workshop, session, etc. Informal can be a conversation with five or fewer individuals.)
 - >Have attendees of each formal educational session complete evaluations.
- Complete a communication form once a month.

-Post or promote a resource/opportunity from National FFA every other month in one of the following media outlets: state social media pages, state email lists, Communities of Practice, Ag Ed Discussion Lab on Facebook, Instagram or other relevant outlets.

-Be a positive representative of the National FFA Organization.

-Responsibilities are not limited to this list. There may be opportunities to participate in other activities as available.

Optional:

-If attending the National FFA Convention & Expo, present a teacher workshop individually or as a pair. (Must complete a workshop presenter application.)

-If attending the National Association of Agricultural Educators Convention, present a teacher workshop individually or as a pair. (Must submit a workshop proposal; acceptance/declination is determined by NAAE.)

(Visit the National Teacher Ambassadors for FFA program webpage, FFA.org/teacherambassadors/to learn more.)