

Carroll Area FFA

Chapter Newsletter

May 2022



Congratulations to the Class of 2022!

It's that time of year again! We would like to congratulate all of our FFA senior members and wish them the very best as they graduate high school and move on to their next chapter in life - thank you for being an FFA member and giving this great organization your very best!

**Bryce Bowman -- Jake Ferneding -- Brooklyn Foley -- Emily Freese
Jordan Hanson -- Bret Hinners -- Matt Langel -- Haley McClue
Hannah Mescher -- Nolan Mohr -- Ben Nielsen
Haley Pudenz -- Robert Schweers -- Todd Sheeder -- Levi Steinkamp
Olivia Tomka -- Ryan Tunning -- Sara Vonnahme -- Dylan Wieland**

Commencement → May 22, 2022

Ar-We-Va High School - 2:00P

Carroll High School - 12:30P

Kuemper Catholic High School - 3:30P

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Membership Information

New FFA memberships and renewals for returning members are now available for the 2022-23 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. Few exceptions apply to this guideline. Members that enroll in an agriculture class during their senior year may also extend FFA membership until the fourth national convention after graduation.

If you have any questions about FFA membership, contact any chapter officer or chapter advisor Mr. Eischeid!

2022-23 Carroll Area FFA Chapter Officer Team

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Career / Leadership 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!

State Career Development Events

- Veterinary Science (May 26, online deadline for materials)
- Floriculture (June 14, Cedar Rapids)
- Horse Evaluation (June 14, Cedar Rapids)
- Nursery/Landscape (June 14, Cedar Rapids)
- Agricultural Mechanics (June 16, Ames)
- Agronomy (June 16, Ames)
- Food Science (June 16, Ames)
- Livestock Evaluation (August 27, Ames)
- Meats Evaluation (August 27, Ames)
- Dairy Cattle Evaluation (mid-September TBD, West Union)
- Milk Quality and Products (mid-September TBD, Manchester)
- Soils Evaluation (mid-October TBD, Ames)

District Career Development Events

- SW Livestock Judging (July 30, Atlantic)
- SW Soils Judging (September TBD, Lewis)

County / State Fair Information

It's almost time to start thinking about fair exhibits! If you are interested in showing in FFA at county or state fair, please read through the following information and contact Mr. Eischeid to get set up.

May 13: livestock nominations due for county/state fair beef, dairy, goats, horses, sheep, and swine and county fair poultry

July 1: livestock entries due for state fair (including poultry and rabbit ID information) and county fair rabbits

Requirements for nomination may include tagging and pulling DNA (meat goats, sheep, swine). These arrangements must be made with Mr. Eischeid **ASAP**.

Carroll County Fair -- July 12-17 in Coon Rapids

Crawford County Fair -- July 20-24 in Denison

Iowa State Fair -- August 11-21 in Des Moines

Iowa State Fair FFA entries, YQCA, and Code of Ethics forms due July 1

YQCA Certification

YQCA certification is required for all livestock exhibitors to show at county and state fairs. You may either choose to take the online training for \$12 or the instructor-led training for only \$3. Instructor-led trainings will be held with Mr. Eischeid on May 26 at 4:00P, May 31 at 5:00P, and June 15 at 6:00P. You must register and pay in advance. Note: all exhibitors that have graduated high school must take the \$12 online training.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

**Carroll County Fair
Sheep / Goat Weigh-In**
May 7, Coon Rapids

**County / State Fair Livestock
Nomination Deadline**
May 13

Iowa FFA Vet Science CDE
May 26-June 2, online

June FFA Meeting
June 6, Ag Building

**Iowa FFA Floriculture / Horse /
Nursery Landscape CDEs**
June 14, Cedar Rapids

**Iowa FFA Ag Mechanics /
Agronomy / Food Science CDEs**
June 16, Ames

**Washington Leadership
Conference**
June 20-26, District of Columbia

Iowa State Fair Entry Deadline
July 1

July FFA Meeting
July 5, Ag Building

Carroll County Fair
July 12-17, Coon Rapids

Crawford County Fair
July 20-24, Denison

August FFA Meeting
August 1, Ag Building

Iowa State Fair
August 11-21, Des Moines

Iowa FFA Livestock / Meats CDEs
August 27, Ames