

**Greenhand Knowledge Bowl**  
**79th Annual FFA State Convention**  
**June 8, 2006**

**Round 1**

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Team** \_\_\_\_\_  
**ID #** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Score** \_\_\_\_\_

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. How many chapters are in the FFA, nationally?
  - a. 3,000-4,000
  - b. 4,500-5,000
  - c. 5,200-5,500
  - d. 6,000-6,700
  - e. 7,000-7,300
  
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. The highest degree that an FFA member can be awarded is the:
  - a. State Degree
  - b. Chapter Degree
  - c. Federal Degree
  - d. American Degree
  
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. In South Carolina, the state officer team consists of one president, one reporter, one secretary, six major vice-presidents and six minor district presidents.
  - a. True
  - b. False
  
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Which of the following statements is NOT part of the FFA Code of Ethics? (page 12, manual)
  - a. Conduct and value a SAE program
  - b. Supervise chapter activities year-round
  - c. Respect the rights of others and their property
  - d. Make a positive difference in the lives of others
  
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Which is not a form of FFA membership?
  - a. Graduate
  - b. Alumni
  - c. Collegiate
  - d. Active
  
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. One of the basic rules of parliamentary procedure is that:
  - a. No more than three main questions may be considered at a time without voting on at least one of them
  - b. Only one question is considered at a time
  - c. The president should offer an opinion only when there is a heated discussion going on
  - d. All nominations must be made by a nominating committee

- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. The name of the National FFA magazine is:
- National FFA Today
  - National Future Farmer
  - Towards New Horizons
  - New Horizons
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. The most prestigious award given by the NFA was the: (page 94 manual)
- Booker T. Washington Award
  - Star Superior Farmer Award
  - H.O. Sargent Award
  - Cotton Boll Award
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. A committee that has been given 'power to act' may
- make decisions on behalf of the chapter regarding a specific activity.
  - look into activity opportunities and report findings at the next chapter meeting.
  - amend or revise any portion of the chapter constitution or bylaws.
  - recommend solutions to any chapter problems to the executive committee.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. What is a CDE?
- Contest for Departmental Evaluations
  - Career Development Event
  - Contest Development Event
  - Careers for Developing Education
- \_\_\_\_\_ 11. In what year did delegates approve the admittance of females into the organization?
- 1954
  - 1969
  - 1972
  - 1977
- \_\_\_\_\_ 12. The National FFA Convention will move in what year?
- 2005
  - 2006
  - 2007
  - 2008
- \_\_\_\_\_ 13. The FFA Creed was written by:
- Leslie Applegate
  - E.M. Tiffany
  - Henry Groseclose
  - Dr. C.H. Lane
- \_\_\_\_\_ 14. Which conference in the National FFA leadership continuum and personal growth series is designed for middle school students?
- EDGE – Experiencing Development, Growth, and Excellence
  - MFE – Made for Excellence
  - WLC – Washington Leadership Conference
  - ALD – Advanced Leadership Development
  - NLCSO – National Leadership Conference for State Officers

- \_\_\_\_\_ 15. The National FFA Alumni was founded in what year?
- 1954
  - 1972
  - 1974
  - 1981
- \_\_\_\_\_ 16. Courses in vocational agriculture were first established under the Smith-Lever National Vocation Education Act.
- True
  - False
- \_\_\_\_\_ 17. When displaying the American flag at an FFA meeting it should
- always be placed above any FFA banner or pennant
  - be displayed with the field of stars on the top left corner whether displayed horizontally or vertically
  - never touch the ground
  - none of the above
- \_\_\_\_\_ 18. In order to gain/retain FFA membership, a student must be enrolled in an agricultural education course.
- True
  - False
- \_\_\_\_\_ 19. During an FFA meeting, one tap of the gavel is used to
- Call the meeting to order
  - Announce the results of a vote
  - Signal members to sit
  - All of the above
  - B & C only
- \_\_\_\_\_ 20. The three divisions of chapter activities as recognized by the National Chapter Award program are: (page 19, manual)
- Chapter, State, and National
  - Student, Chapter, and Community
  - Leadership, Personal Growth, and Career Success
  - Classroom, FFA, and SAE
- \_\_\_\_\_ 21. Which paragraph of the creed includes the phrase “which such knowledge and skill as I can secure?”
- Second
  - Third
  - Fourth
  - Fifth
- \_\_\_\_\_ 22. What was/is the New Farmers of America?
- An organization for students that are not enrolled in agricultural education courses.
  - An adult coalition that focuses on progress in agriculture.
  - An international club whose mission is to unify agriculture throughout North and South America.
  - An organization originally formed for African-American students, similar to that of the Future Farmers of America.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 23. Who designed the blue corduroy FFA jacket?
- Dr. Gus Lintner
  - Dr. Larry D. Case
  - Dr. Wade Miller
  - Dr. Robert Martin
- \_\_\_\_\_ 24. During an FFA meeting, members should stand
- when asked to do so by the presiding officer.
  - on the third rap of a gavel.
  - whenever the member feels the need to speak.
  - after the second rap of the gavel.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 25. A series of short, quick gavel taps indicates
- the meeting should resume order.
  - the meeting has adjourned.
  - that the meeting agenda is moving to a new subject.
  - that the special speaker has arrived and all members should stand in respect.
  - None of the above
- \_\_\_\_\_ 26. Public Law 81-740, passed by Congress in \_\_\_\_\_, granted the FFA a federal charter.
- 1940
  - 1945
  - 1950
  - 1955
- \_\_\_\_\_ 27. Where is the National FFA Center located?
- Reston, Virginia
  - Kansas City, Missouri
  - Dallas, Texas
  - Louisville, Kentucky
  - Indianapolis, Indiana
- \_\_\_\_\_ 28. What state has the most FFA members?
- Iowa
  - Nebraska
  - Ohio
  - Texas
  - California
- \_\_\_\_\_ 29. How many regions are there in the National FFA Organization?
- 4
  - 6
  - 8
  - 10
- \_\_\_\_\_ 30. The Discovery FFA Degree was established in 1999.
- True
  - False

- \_\_\_\_\_ 31. What does the acronym SAE stand for?
- Study Abroad Experience
  - Successful Agricultural Experience
  - Supervised Agriculture Experience
  - Standards in Agribusiness Experience
- \_\_\_\_\_ 32. What was the organization that the FFA merged with in 1965?
- Next Farmers of America
  - New Farmers Union
  - Next Generation of America
  - New Farmers of America
- \_\_\_\_\_ 33. During an FFA meeting, two taps of the gavel are used to
- Call the meeting to order
  - Announce the results of a vote
  - Signal members to sit
  - All of the above
  - B & C only
- \_\_\_\_\_ 34. Students enrolled in Agricultural Education courses may be member of the South Carolina FFA Association.
- True
  - False
- \_\_\_\_\_ 35. What is not a symbol included on the FFA emblem?
- trowel
  - plow
  - eagle
  - the words 'agricultural education'

\*\*\* Match the following offices with their respective portions of the opening ceremonies. \*\*\*

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| _____ 36. Plow                | a. "our door is open to our friends at all times"  |
| _____ 37. Flag                | b. "grown in all 50 states"                        |
| _____ 38. Clasp of Friendship | c. "the FFA is a national organization"            |
| _____ 39. Corn                | d. "labor and tillage of the soil"                 |
| _____ 40. Washington          | e. "accurate record of receipts and disbursements" |
| _____ 41. Rising Sun          | f. "represents a new day in agriculture"           |

\*\*\* Match the following symbols with the offices they represent. \*\*\*

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|--------------------------|------------------------|
| _____ 42. President      | a. clasp of friendship |
| _____ 43. Vice President | b. flag                |
| _____ 44. Secretary      | c. rising sun          |
| _____ 45. Treasurer      | d. corn                |
| _____ 46. Reporter       | e. bust of Washington  |
| _____ 47. Sentinel       | f. plow                |

- \_\_\_\_\_ 48. How many members are in the FFA, nationally?
- 350,000-360,000
  - 470,000-480,000
  - 580,000-570,000
  - 660,000-670,000
  - 760,000-770,000
- \_\_\_\_\_ 49. Every FFA member should automatically receive:
- A new jacket
  - A free registration to national convention
  - Mailings of the FFA membership magazine
  - An official membership card
  - More than one of the above
  - None of the above
- \_\_\_\_\_ 50. A motion to adjourn can be amended.
- True
  - False
- \_\_\_\_\_ 51. In what year was the name of the FFA member magazine changed?
- 1988
  - 1989
  - 1990
  - 1991
- \_\_\_\_\_ 52. Each chapter should have a minimum of \_\_\_\_\_ parliamentary offices.
- 4
  - 5
  - 6
  - doesn't matter
  - 10% of the chapter membership
- \_\_\_\_\_ 53. When was the first career show held at the National FFA Convention?
- 1978
  - 1977
  - 1966
  - 1965
- \_\_\_\_\_ 54. Where was the FFA founded?
- Reston, Virginia
  - Kansas City, Missouri
  - Dallas, Texas
  - Louisville, Kentucky
  - Indianapolis, Indiana
- \_\_\_\_\_ 55. FFA is just for farm kids.
- True
  - False

- \_\_\_\_\_ 56. The \_\_\_\_\_ Degree is presented to adults who help improve agricultural education and the FFA.
- American
  - Chapter
  - Honorary
  - Service
- \_\_\_\_\_ 57. In order to receive the American FFA Degree, a member must have been an active FFA member for at least:
- 12 months
  - 24 months
  - 36 months
  - 48 months
- \_\_\_\_\_ 58. PALS is an acronym for what program?
- Partnering Always with Legendary Servicemen
  - Partners in Active Learning Support
  - Pairing with Animated Learning Services
  - Pairing for Amazing Learning Services
  - None of the above
- \_\_\_\_\_ 59. Which of the following is not one of the three essential components of Agriculture Education?
- FFA
  - Classroom/Laboratory
  - SAE
  - CDE
- \_\_\_\_\_ 60. Who granted the FFA a federal charter?
- The president of the U.S.A.
  - Congress
  - The Supreme Court
  - None of the above
- \_\_\_\_\_ 61. The FFA is:
- An extra-curricular activity
  - An intra-curricular activity
  - An organization for any student interested in agriculture
  - Required by all agriculture students
- \_\_\_\_\_ 62. Original national dues were set at:
- .10/year
  - .12/year
  - .15/year
  - .18/year
- \_\_\_\_\_ 63. Who is the National Chief Operating Officer?
- Larry Case
  - Doug Loudenslager
  - C. Coleman Harris
  - Dale Gruis

- \_\_\_\_\_ 64. The colors of the National FFA Organization are:
- National Blue and Corn Gold
  - Navy Blue and Golden Yellow
  - Ocean Blue and Marigold Yellow
  - American Blue and Sun Yellow
- \_\_\_\_\_ 65. What career development participation is specifically limited to first year members?
- Creed Speaking
  - Greenhand Quiz
  - Conduct of Meetings
  - A & B
  - All of the above
- \_\_\_\_\_ 66. The first official National FFA Advisor was:
- Henry Groseclose
  - Walter Newman
  - J.A. Linke
  - C.H. Lane
- \_\_\_\_\_ 67. Which was the last of the 50 states to be granted a state charter?
- Puerto Rico
  - Hawaii
  - Alaska
  - Maine
- \_\_\_\_\_ 68. In the FFA Closing Ceremony which officer states, "I have none, Mr./Madam President?"
- The Sentinel
  - The Advisor
  - The Secretary
  - The Reporter
  - The Vice President
- \_\_\_\_\_ 69. Food for America materials are aimed at:
- Elementary School Youth
  - Middle School Youth
  - High School Youth
  - Pre-school Youth
- \_\_\_\_\_ 70. Which of the following is not a form of membership in the FFA?
- Advisory
  - Active
  - Collegiate
  - Honorary
- \_\_\_\_\_ 71. In what year did the FFA officially change its name?
- 1988
  - 1989
  - 1990
  - 1991
  - 1992

- \_\_\_\_\_ 72. The name of the first female National FFA President was:
- Kelli Evans
  - Lisa King
  - Jan Eberly
  - Dena Wyler
- \_\_\_\_\_ 73. How many times may a main motion be amended?
- 1
  - 2
  - 3
  - 4
- \_\_\_\_\_ 74. What is the name of the hotel in which the FFA was founded?
- Hotel Baltimore
  - Hotel Shariton
  - Holiday Inn
  - Baltimore Inn
  - Shariton Inn
- \_\_\_\_\_ 75. Washington Leadership Conference, formerly known as Washington Conference Program, began in:
- 1965
  - 1969
  - 1971
  - 1974
- \_\_\_\_\_ 76. The motion to adjourn is debatable.
- True
  - False
- \_\_\_\_\_ 77. A majority is generally defined as:
- 75% of the group
  - 50% of the group
  - 67% of the group
  - One vote more than 50% of the group
- \_\_\_\_\_ 78. In calling for a “division of the house”
- Only members of the losing side are eligible
  - Recognition of the member is not necessary
  - Officers are not eligible to call for the division
  - Only members of the winning side are eligible
- \_\_\_\_\_ 79. To be eligible to receive the Chapter FFA Degree, a member must meet the following minimum qualification?
- Describe and explain the meaning of the FFA emblem and colors
  - Personally own or have access to the Official FFA Manual
  - Have a satisfactory scholastic record
  - Have effectively led a group discussion for 6 minutes

- \_\_\_\_\_ 80. Who is the National FFA Executive Secretary?
- Larry Case
  - Doug Loudenslager
  - C. Coleman Harris
  - Dale Gruis
- \_\_\_\_\_ 81. What words begin every paragraph of the FFA creed?
- "I believe"
  - "I trust"
  - "I can"
  - "The FFA"
  - "Agriculture is"
- \_\_\_\_\_ 82. How much are National FFA membership dues?
- \$.10/year
  - \$1.00/year
  - \$5.00/year
  - \$5.50/year
- \_\_\_\_\_ 83. The National FFA Foundation began in what year?
- 1932
  - 1944
  - 1963
  - 1982
- \_\_\_\_\_ 84. Where is the South Carolina FFA Leadership Center located?
- Myrtle Beach, SC
  - Cherry Grove, SC
  - Clemson, SC
  - Columbia, SC
- \_\_\_\_\_ 85. When was the FFA Alumni Association organized?
- 1970
  - 1971
  - 1987
  - 1969
- \_\_\_\_\_ 86. The State FFA Degree pin should be worn on the FFA jacket below the name and officer title of the member.
- True
  - False
- \_\_\_\_\_ 87. In 1933...
- Delegates voted to adopt blue corduroy jackets with the FFA emblem on the back as FFA official dress.
  - Delegates voted to adopt the creed and official colors.
  - FFA celebrated its silver anniversary.
  - Girls were admitted into membership of the FFA.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 88. Which act passed by congress initiated vocational agriculture?
- Smith-Hughes Act
  - Smith-Lever Act
  - FFA Act
  - Vocational Education Act of 1915
  - Education for All Act
- \_\_\_\_\_ 89. Who is the executive director of the South Carolina FFA Foundation?
- Steve Sanderson
  - Keith Cox
  - Phillip M. Fravel
  - William E. Keels
- \_\_\_\_\_ 90. Who is commonly referred to as the “father of FFA?”
- E. M. Tiffany
  - Henry Groseclose
  - Larry Case
  - C. Coleman Harris
- \_\_\_\_\_ 91. Who was the first national FFA president?
- Leslie Applegate
  - Javier Moreno
  - Jenna Maubach
  - Jackie Mundt
  - Jay Kelley
- \_\_\_\_\_ 92. A motion to suspend the rules requires a 2/3 vote.
- True
  - False
- \_\_\_\_\_ 93. Which U.S. President spoke at the Silver Anniversary National Convention in 1953?
- Richard Nixon
  - Harry S. Truman
  - Dwight D. Eisenhower
  - John F. Kennedy
- \_\_\_\_\_ 94. What is the highest honor awarded to an FFA member?
- American Star
  - Chapter Star
  - Iowa Star
  - Star Greenhand
- \_\_\_\_\_ 95. How many delegates were present at the first national Future Farmers of America convention?
- 12
  - 17
  - 33
  - 46

- \_\_\_\_\_ 96. What is the degree that can be earned by middle school FFA members?
- a. Discovery
  - b. Greenhand
  - c. Chapter
  - d. National
  - e. American
- \_\_\_\_\_ 97. What year was the ground-breaking ceremony for the National FFA Center?
- a. 1996
  - b. 1997
  - c. 1998
  - d. 1999
- \_\_\_\_\_ 98. What is the official name of the FFA?
- a. Future Farmers of America
  - b. National Future Farmers
  - c. National FFA Organization
  - d. Organization of the National FFA
  - e. National Students for Agriculture and FFA
- \_\_\_\_\_ 99. The FFA envisions a future in which all ag ed students will discover their
- a. Human potential to accomplish great deeds
  - b. Ultimate role in FFA
  - c. Authentic true and genuine self
  - d. Passion in life
- \_\_\_\_\_ 100. All of the following are types of SAE programs except:
- a. Entrepreneurship
  - b. Placement
  - c. Inventive
  - d. Exploratory