**Agriculture in Society**

**Unit 1:** Agriculture in Society

**Lesson 3:** Orientation to Agricultural Education and FFA

**Lesson 3.2:** FFA Opportunities and Structure

State Orientation to Agriculture in Society Standards:

**OAS 2.01** Examine how agricultural education fosters leadership and technical skills through a wide variety of opportunities

**OAS 2.05** Examine opportunities in FFA and develop goals related to FFA involvement

National AFNR Standards:

**FPS.11** Evaluate the structure and value of agricultural education

**FPS.12** Examine the key components providing directional leadership to the National FFA Organization

**FPA.14** Evaluate opportunities to develop leadership, citizenship, and career skills

Student Learning Objectives:

1. Students will explore different opportunities in FFA and learn more about how those opportunities can positively impact them
2. Students will develop goals related to FFA involvement

Outside Resources

1. AgEd Net
   1. [FFA Resource Library](https://www.agednet.com/menunffa.shtml) (OAS 2.01 and OAS 2.05)
      1. **Resource Library-** This library of resources provides teachers with leadership training resources, curriculum related to National FFA, and includes slideshows, activities, worksheets, and lesson plans.
2. National FFA
   1. Handbook Resources (OAS 2.01 and OAS 2.05)
      1. Slide Shows – These can be broken up throughout a long period of time or condensed to fit your schedule. Many of these can be used to teach other standards.
         1. [Student Handbook PowerPoint Section 1.pptx](https://officemgmtentserv-my.sharepoint.com/:p:/r/personal/cody_dean_careertech_ok_gov/Documents/National%20FFA%20Resources/Student%20Handbook%20PowerPoint%20Section%201.pptx?d=w2baa45460267424f81b9dffdd11f9462&csf=1&web=1&e=9PxVKK)
            1. Subjects covered: What is FFA, history, official dress
         2. [Student Handbook PowerPoint Section 2.pptx](https://officemgmtentserv-my.sharepoint.com/:p:/r/personal/cody_dean_careertech_ok_gov/Documents/National%20FFA%20Resources/Student%20Handbook%20PowerPoint%20Section%202.pptx?d=w990cb0ce60c14f52ad3eeedd755b8890&csf=1&web=1&e=X3Vw4C)
            1. Subjects covered: Structure of FFA, basics (emblem, Creed, etc.), chapter level information, state level information, FFA opportunities outside of high school,
         3. [Student Handbook PowerPoint Section 3.pptx](https://officemgmtentserv-my.sharepoint.com/:p:/r/personal/cody_dean_careertech_ok_gov/Documents/National%20FFA%20Resources/Student%20Handbook%20PowerPoint%20Section%203.pptx?d=w487beb09be8849ad9bb0dc3129958431&csf=1&web=1&e=xm1zus)
            1. Subjects covered: Leadership, agricultural literacy, servant leadership
         4. [Student Handbook PowerPoint Section 4.pptx](https://officemgmtentserv-my.sharepoint.com/:p:/r/personal/cody_dean_careertech_ok_gov/Documents/National%20FFA%20Resources/Student%20Handbook%20PowerPoint%20Section%204.pptx?d=waa01023abf8a4834a32df3d2a8d971ac&csf=1&web=1&e=FnfDt6)
            1. Subjects covered: SAEs, agriscience fair, proficiencies, CDE/LDEs, career resources
      2. [Student Handbook - Workbook - 2022.pdf](https://officemgmtentserv-my.sharepoint.com/:b:/r/personal/cody_dean_careertech_ok_gov/Documents/National%20FFA%20Resources/Student%20Handbook%20-%20Workbook%20-%202022.pdf?csf=1&web=1&e=YKCUT1)
         1. This is a workbook for students. Can be used to create many different worksheets, lesson plans, or substitute teacher resources.
      3. [Student Handbook](https://officemgmtentserv-my.sharepoint.com/:b:/r/personal/cody_dean_careertech_ok_gov/Documents/National%20FFA%20Resources/2017StudentHandbook.pdf?csf=1&web=1&e=SyWBIo)
   2. [MS.63 FFA Opportunities.pdf](https://officemgmtentserv-my.sharepoint.com/:b:/r/personal/cody_dean_careertech_ok_gov/Documents/National%20FFA%20Resources/MS.63%20FFA%20Opportunities.pdf?csf=1&web=1&e=SMfWe6) (OAS 2.01)
      1. **Lesson plan, activity -** Although this is an older resource, it provides a good starting point for students to discover different opportunities in FFA. Could be used in conjunction with other resources or adapted to better serve your students.
3. One Less Thing
   1. [FFA Foundations All-In-One Lesson Plan](https://www.onelessthing.net/collections/basic-agriscience/products/2-ffa-foundations-basic-ag-high-school-all-in-one-lesson-plans) (OAS 2.01 and OAS 2.05)
      1. **Lesson Plan, Test, Activities, Guided Notes-** This resource includes the FFA basics like motto, colors, officers, etc and students will describe basic information about FFA and leadership development.
4. Teachers Pay Teachers
   1. [FFA Online Scavenger Hunt](https://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/Introduction-to-FFA-Online-Scavenger-Hunt-FFA-Sub-Plan-Activity-7793705) (OAS 2.01 and OAS 2.05)
      1. **Activity-** This activity introduces students to FFA and ffa.org. Students will learn about officer positions, opportunities, and convention.
   2. [Introduction to FFA Unit Materials](https://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/Introduction-to-FFA-Unit-6210671)
      1. **Slide show, Lesson Plan, Activities, Notes-** This resource is an entire unit of lesson plans that teaches students the fundamentals of FFA.
5. West Virginia Department of Education
   1. [What is FFA?](https://wvde.us/wp-content/uploads/2024/02/Ag-Lesson-3.pdf) (OAS 2.01)
      1. **Lesson plan, Slideshow, Worksheet, Activity-** Students will explain the importance of the FFA aspect of agricultural education and research important dates and history of FFA.
6. Nebraska FFA Foundation
   1. [The Competitive Edge](https://neffafoundation.org/file_download/af29aa50-4fe6-4a7d-981e-a8ee620780a2) (OAS 2.01, OAS 2.05)
      1. **Lesson plan, Activity-** Students will identify and describe different opportunities related to their interests and experiences, including CDEs, LDEs, proficiency award areas, and FFA degrees
   2. [AFNR CDE Stations](https://oercommons.org/courseware/lesson/84315/overview)
      1. **Lesson plan, Activity –** Students will explore different CDEs through a station activity. They will explore educational and personal growth opportunities related to FFA