



WISCONSIN
ASSOCIATION OF FFA

96th Wisconsin Association of FFA State Convention

Committee Purposes

The following document will serve as background information for the delegates of the 96th Wisconsin FFA Convention during their work on the following committee topics:

Committee #1 - Ensuring a Future for All in the FFA

- Purpose: How can we encourage our members to be engaged in the state FFA association?
 - Are sections serving the needs of chapters across Wisconsin?
 - Is our Association representing current trends and topics within agriculture in our programming and events?
 - How can we continue to encourage all members to engage in the state association programs and activities?
 - Are all chapters able to participate in the current state opportunities?

Committee #2 - Award Applications

- Purpose: How can we improve members' awareness of award applications and increase support for completing them?
 - What can we do to promote the proper understanding of the application processes?
 - In what ways can we build on efforts to provide support for students and advisors during application periods?
 - Are there ways we can simplify ease of use for applications and awards?
 - Are there any other recognition opportunities that could be provided?

Committee #3 - State Officer Election Process and Programming

- Purpose: How can we improve our state officer process and programming to be better representative of our association?
 - Are there portions of the State Officer election process that need to be changed? What can we do to ensure quality candidates?
 - Who is not running for State Officer positions?
 - What prevents FFA members from running for State Officer positions?
 - Is our current State Officer structure best serving FFA members?

Committee #4 - FFA Opportunity Resources and Information

- Purpose: How can we ensure students are receiving the proper information and resources needed to understand events and activities?
 - What resources can we create to help members learn about and obtain proper official dress?
 - How can we provide more resources for members to gain an understanding of

- CDEs and LDEs?
- What information can we publish for individuals to learn about FFA opportunities and events?
- What tools are the most effective in getting information to members?

Committee #5 - Wisconsin FFA Delegate Process

- Purpose: How can we continue to create an effective state delegate process to conduct the business of the FFA Association?
 - How can the timeline for constitutional amendments and other delegate matters be modified to enhance the delegate voting process and increase member input?
 - How can we make our delegate committee meetings more effective in providing recommendations to the Association?
 - What can we do to ensure delegates are aware of the process and the resources available to help in their preparation?

Committee #6 - Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources (AFNR) Pathway Based State-level Conference Creation

- Purpose: What would FFA members like to learn from a state-level pathway-based conference with an agriculture career focus?
 - Are there ways that we can incorporate career-ready practices and skills into a new conference?
 - What types of workshops could be held at an AFNR-based conference?
 - How can we include production agriculture in this conference?
 - Who would we benefit from hearing from? Are there certain topics that need to be covered by speakers?

Committee #7 - Agricultural Educator & FFA Advisor Recruitment and Support

- Purpose: How can we encourage students to pursue an Agricultural Education career as well as support existing and incoming educators?
 - What challenges are there for students to pursue a career in agricultural education?
 - Are there ways we can prepare students for career agricultural education as a State Association?
 - How can State Staff & State Officers better support new advisors?

Committee #8 - Networking and Communication

- Purpose: How can the Wisconsin FFA Association provide members with strong network and communication pathways?
 - Are there areas where we can provide more networking opportunities for FFA members?
 - How can we help build career connections?
 - What communication avenues can we use to inform others, including FFA members?
 - Are social media, newsletter, email, and all communication strategies effective? How can we better utilize these platforms or others?