

VIRGINIA FFA ASSOCIATION  
STATE OFFICER CANDIDATE  
**PARENT HANDBOOK**





## Virginia FFA State Officer Candidate Parent Handbook

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Dear State FFA Officer Candidate Parents/Guardians,

We are excited to know that your son or daughter is in the process of running for a Virginia State FFA Office. Becoming an officer is a challenging process but is a process that could lead to a year of service that will change your student's life forever. A year of service to nearly 9,000 members of the Virginia FFA Association is one that will develop their ability to lead, allow them to grow personally and professionally and will create opportunities for the future.

An officer's year can be comparable to the schedule of a full time job. Officers will travel thousands of miles over the course of their year, meet hundreds of new people and have opportunities that they may never be able to experience again. Much of the officer's year will be used to travel to over 60 different middle and high schools to speak to students about topics such as leadership, communication, service and opportunities within the FFA organization. These workshops are an opportunity for officer's to teach, inspire and motivate students to reach their full potential. Additionally, state officers will serve as advocates for the agricultural industry, representing FFA and the agricultural industry at various state-wide conferences. State officers will also have many other opportunities throughout the year including an optional trip to a foreign country as part of the International Leadership Seminar for State Officers, many conferences and conventions, and planning and implementation of the Virginia FFA State Convention for over 1500 attendees.

The year of service to Virginia FFA is one that is full of opportunities for personal growth and development as officers learn and develop the skills necessary to lead and represent an organization of 9,000 members. Past officers will attest to the incredible skillset and experience that is taken away from a year of service to the Virginia FFA Association and the positive impact that it has on future career opportunities. As a parent, we understand that you may have many questions or concerns about the process and about what the state officer's year will entail if they are elected. This is perfectly normal and we hope that this handbook will help you to better understand the responsibilities of Virginia State FFA Officers, the opportunities that are involved with their year of service and what you can expect as a parent and/or guardian.

As the largest supporter of your son or daughter, we appreciate your interest in furthering your knowledge of what he/she will be doing as a state officer candidate and potentially a Virginia State FFA Officer as well as what you can do to make their year of service as meaningful and successful as possible. We hope that the following pages will help to answer your questions and will allow you to continue to serve as a supporter and motivating factor as your student prepares for a process that will certainly allow them to grow and succeed in so many ways. If you have any further questions, regarding the responsibilities of State Officers or your role as a parent, please feel free to call the Virginia FFA Office.

Sincerely,  
Virginia FFA Association



## State FFA Officer Job Description

The primary responsibility of a State FFA Officer is to serve the Virginia FFA Association in local, state and national activities in ways that will inform, motivate and inspire FFA members, advisors, state staff, teachers and others to achieve the mission, strategies and core goals of the organization.

State Officers serve under the supervision of the State FFA Executive Director, State Staff and the State FFA Board of Directors in accordance with official policy and budget limits. Where involved with student leadership activities, state officer efforts will be coordinated by the State Officer Coordinator and State FFA Executive Director. More specific responsibilities include:

- Adhere to the State FFA Officer Policies of the Virginia FFA Association and follow through with those activities agreed to in the State FFA Officer Commitment Form.
- Participate in training, orientation, continual self-improvement and evaluation of activities as directed by the State FFA Staff.
- Maintain a positive attitude and enjoy your year of service with members, advisors, staff sponsors and others.
- Represent the Virginia FFA Association at local, state, and national activities as scheduled by the State Staff.
- Develop positive relationships with FFA members, advisors, staff, sponsors and the public.
- Stay up to date on agriculture, agribusiness and agricultural education facts and issues.
- Plan, prepare, read, study, listen, and practice to continually improve public speaking skills.
- Plan, prepare and conduct Chapter Visits while communicating with advisors about specific details, at chapters throughout the state.
- Participate in planning and conducting chapter officer trainings, leadership workshops, GPS Conferences, and other leadership opportunities for members.
- Participate in making visits to business and industry as directed by the State Staff working in cooperation with the State FFA Foundation Staff.
- Participate in local chapter banquets as invited by local chapter advisors.
- Participate in planning, preparing and conducting the State FFA Convention.
- Prepare and submit monthly expense vouchers and other reports as required by the State Executive Director.
- Keep up to date with all correspondence with FFA chapters, advisors, supporters and members.
- Develop and exercise an awareness and sensitivity to diversity amongst FFA membership and the general student population.
- Perform other duties as instructed by the State Staff.

## State Officer Responsibilities and Commitments

Officers travel many miles throughout the year, representing the Virginia FFA Association. They spend many hours preparing workshops, writing newsletters and corresponding with members and advisors. The officer receives training from State and National FFA that helps develop their leadership and presentation skills and offers excellent hands-on education and training for young people.

A State Officer should consider taking the year off from college, as the schedule is hectic and the responsibilities of being an officer are extensive. This is **not** a requirement but a recommendation. We want the officer to get the most out of their year as an officer and enjoy their time planning, preparing and participating in events. Virginia FFA members and supporters need the full commitment of each officer for the entire year.

In addition to the scheduled events, State Officer candidates should be aware that extra events throughout the year may arise. These could include activities put on by local chapters, meetings, and other activities. State officers also spend a great deal of time communicating with teammates, returning correspondence, writing thank you notes and letters and planning for upcoming events and workshops.

### Specific Descriptions of State Officer Activities

State FFA Officers **must** participate in the activities listed below.

A more detailed calendar will be sent to each candidate.

**BASE CAMP LEADERSHIP TRAINING** – shortly after Convention – After election, officers will come together for a multi-day training for their year of service. Training will help officers to understand their responsibilities and help to develop the fundamentals of leadership development and communicating with supporters and members.

**FFA CAMP** – second week of July – FFA camp is an opportunity for FFA members from across the state to come together at Graves Mountain Lodge. Officers will interact with members, assist with activities and perform other things assigned by state staff or the camp director.

**STATE OFFICER SUMMIT** – July – A three-day advocacy training experience that will focus on serving as an advocate for agriculture and FFA, as well as developing clear and consistent messages related to agriculture and FFA. The State President and State Secretary will complete two additional days of training in beginning the delegate process for the National FFA Convention.

**VIRGINIA YOUNG FARMERS EXPO** – August – Officers will represent the Virginia FFA Association at this annual conference. Officers will participate in farm tours, interact with supporters and speak on behalf of FFA.

**VIRGINIA STATE OFFICER FACILITATION TRAINING** – This weekend training, helps to provide officers with the necessary information and practice to be able to facilitate quality presentations and



workshops, to be used during chapter visits and other opportunities throughout their year.

**CHAPTER VISITS** – September-May – Chapter visits take up the majority of the year. Officers will be expected to set up and attend at least 30 visits. Chapter visits will normally entail presentation of multiple workshops per day on topics such as leadership, teamwork and FFA opportunities

**BIG E** – Mid-September – This regional fair serves as an opportunity for FFA members to compete in career development events and other activities. Officers will be responsible for assisting with CDEs and other events and representing the state at various activities.

**VIRGINIA STATE FAIR** – 10 days in September – The entire team works during the fair to assist with career development events and other activities.

**NATIONAL FFA CONVENTION & EXPO** – End of October –State officers will have the opportunity to serve as a voting delegate at the National Convention. As a delegate, each officer has the responsibility to represent Virginia on issues concerning FFA on the national level.

**FARM BUREAU ANNUAL MEETING** – December – Some State Officers will represent the Virginia FFA Association at Farm Bureau conventions. They will participate in farm tours, meet with FFA sponsors and agribusiness leaders and participate in other activities.

**CTSO LEADERSHIP TRAINING**– January – State President will have the opportunity in to meet, interact and work with other career and technical education organizations.

**VIRGINIA YOUNG FARMERS WINTER CONFERENCE** – January – Officers will represent the Virginia FFA Association at The Virginia Young Farmers Conference. They will participate in farm tours, meet with FFA sponsors and agribusiness leaders and participate in other activities.

**INTERNATIONAL LEADERSHIP SEMINAR FOR STATE OFFICERS** – January-  
This is an **OPTIONAL** activity that state FFA officers may participate in. It serves as an opportunity for officers to experience and learn about international agriculture and its role in the United States and Virginia. Officers are responsible for funding this trip.

**FARM BUREAU YOUNG FARMERS WINTER EXPO** – February – Officers will interact with Virginia Farm Bureau Young Farmers to learn about opportunities available after State Officer year of service is complete.

**FFA WEEK GOOD-WILL TOUR** – February – During FFA Week, officers will travel the state, visiting chapters, speaking with students and sponsors, and participating in a variety of different activities to further promote the FFA organization.

**NATIONAL AG DAY** – March – Officers will represent the agricultural industry in Washington D.C. during National Ag Day. They will advocate through interacting with legislators in our nation’s capital.

**VIRGINIA FARM BUREAU WOMEN’S CONFERENCE** – March – Officers will represent the Virginia



FFA Association at this conference held in March. They will interact with Farm Bureau members, participate in activities and represent FFA.

**BLOCK AND BRIDLE JUDGING EVENTS** – March – Over the course of this weekend the Block and Bridle club of Virginia Tech will put on the FFA stockman’s, meats judging and evaluation and livestock evaluation CDEs. Officers will assist with contests, scoring and presentation of awards.

**AREA FFA LEADERSHIP RALLIES**– 5-6 conferences in March and April – Leadership conferences for FFA members across the state. State officers will help conference participants, facilitate break-out sessions and perform other duties as assigned by state staff.

**VICE- VIRGINIA INSTITUTE FOR COOPERATIVE EDUCATION** – April – A 3-day conference sponsored by the Virginia Cooperative Council for students to learn about the cooperative system.

**CHAPTER BANQUETS** – March-May – State officers receive requests to address FFA Banquets. The officer’s duties may vary from bringing remarks on behalf of the association to serving as the keynote speaker. It’s important for officers to meet and interact with parents, school officials, sponsors and FFA members.

**AREA AND STATE CDEs & LDEs** – Throughout the year – Various Career & Leadership Development Events are held throughout the year. State officers will be responsible for attending these events and assisting advisors and state staff in putting each of the events on and presenting awards.

**CHECK POINT TRAININGS** – dates to be determined – Throughout the year, additional trainings will be scheduled as part of National FFA’s State FFA Officer Continuum.

**CONVENTION PREPARATION** – April-June – During the months leading up to the Virginia FFA State Convention, state officers will be responsible for being at Virginia Tech to help assist with preparation for convention. Officers will work on scripts for each session, prepare for CDEs and perform a variety of other tasks.

**STATE FFA CONVENTION** –June – State officers are a vital part of the State Convention as they assist in planning, preparing and conducting this highlight event of the year.

**FFA CAMP** – second week of July – After retiring, officers will be asked to return to FFA camp to serve as facilitators for the weeks activities. They will be asked to plan and assist in putting on the camp alongside the camp director.



## Other Responsibilities throughout the year for State Officers include:

**THANK YOU LETTERS** – This is an absolute must. State Officers are given names and addresses of people and companies to thank throughout the year. Correspondence with sponsors and advisors is vital to the longevity of the organization

**COMMITTEE WORK** – Officers will be assigned to serve as the Ex-Officio of a committee at the state FFA convention. Committee work is key to promoting change within our organization. They will be required to assist the committee with committee work and creating a formal report to present to the delegates during the state convention.

**MAGAZINE ARTICLES** – All State Officers are responsible for writing articles to be published in the “Vision of Virginia” section of the New Horizons magazine. These articles will be assigned by state staff and will highlight important events, upcoming activities, and chapters throughout the state.

**SOCIAL MEDIA** – Officers will be responsible for updating Virginia FFA social media accounts about their experiences, travels and opportunities throughout the year. These posts will be posted and seen by members, advisors, supporters and others throughout the state.

In addition to the activities and events highlighted above, officers should be prepared for the day-to-day work of being a state officer. While these are the major events and activities of the year, officers will be required to keep up with correspondence to advisors, staff and others, communicate on a regular basis with the state officer coordinator and be available for team meetings and activities throughout the year. Officers will need to keep up with their own schedules and be prompt in planning chapter visits. Additionally, officers will need to be able to communicate with teammates on a regular basis to ensure progress is being made and to plan workshops and events.



## Tentative State Officer Schedule

This is only an outline, a more detailed calendar will be sent to each candidate.  
State FFA Officers must participate in the activities listed below.

June 18-21, 2019	Virginia FFA State Convention	Blacksburg, VA
Shortly after convention	Base Camp Leadership Training	TBD
July 8-12, 2019	FFA Leadership Camp	Graves Mountain Lodge
July 2019	State Officer Summit	Washington D.C.
August 2019	Virginia Young Farmers Expo	TBD
TBD	Virginia State Officer Facilitation Training	TBD
September-May	Chapter Visits	
Mid-September	Big E	Springfield, MA
September	Virginia State Fair	Doswell, VA
End of October	National FFA Convention & Expo	Indianapolis, IN
December	Farm Bureau Annual Meeting	TBD
January 2020	CTSO Leadership Training	Richmond, VA
January	Virginia Young Farmers Winter Conference	TBD
January	ILSSO (OPTIONAL)	TBD
February	Farm Bureau Young Farmers Winter Expo	TBD
February	FFA Week Good-will Tour	
March	National Ag Day	Washington D.C.
March	Virginia Farm Bureau Women's Conference	TBD
March	Block & Bridle Judging Events	Blacksburg, VA
March-April	Area FFA Leadership Rallies	
April	VICE	Graves Mountain Lodge
May	Chapter Banquets	



Throughout year	Area & State CDEs & LDEs	
TBD	Check Point Trainings	TBD
April-June	State Convention Preparation	Blacksburg, VA
June	State FFA Convention	Blacksburg, VA
July	FFA Leadership Camp	Graves Mountain Lodge



## State Officer Code of Conduct

Being elected to Virginia FFA Office is making a commitment to service that is unique to most student organizations. In addition to serving and representing nearly 9,000 FFA members, you will represent the image and direction of the Virginia FFA Association and the National FFA Organization to teachers, agriculture industry representatives, government leaders, the media and the general public. You will also be a teammate to other officers.

During my year of service I will:

1. Be dedicated and committed to FFA and the total program of education in agriculture/agribusiness.
2. Forego alcohol, tobacco and illegal substances at all times during my year of service to the FFA.
3. Avoid places or activities that in any way could raise question as to one's moral character or conduct.
4. Use wholesome and appropriate language in all speeches and informal conversations.
5. Not date active FFA members (grades 6 – 12) during my year of service.
6. Be unwed, nor be the father or mother of a child at the time of serving as a State Officer. Further understood that I will resign my office if there are any changes in marital or parenthood status.
7. Maintain proper dress and good grooming for all occasions.
8. Be willing to take and follow instructions as directed by those responsible for state FFA officers and state and national FFA programs.
9. Regularly, and on time, write all letters, thank-you notes, reports and other correspondence that are necessary and desirable.
10. Accept and search out constructive criticism and evaluation of my total performance.
11. Through preparation and practice, develop into an effective public speaker and project a desirable image of FFA at all times.
12. Be willing and able to commit to all state FFA officer activities.
13. Be willing and able to travel as required in serving the State FFA Association.
14. Consider FFA activities to be my primary responsibility.
15. Strive to improve my ability to carry on meaningful and enjoyable conversations with individuals of all ages and from all walks of life.
16. Treat all FFA members and chapters equally by not favoring one over another.
17. Conduct myself in a manner that commands respect and without any display of superiority.
18. Maintain my dignity while being personable, concerned and interested in contacts with others.
19. Evaluate, periodically, my personality and attitudes, making every effort for improvement.
20. Serve as a member of the team and always maintain a cooperative attitude
21. Work in harmony with fellow FFA officers, and not engage in conversations detrimental to other FFA members, officers or adults.
22. Become knowledgeable of agriculture, agricultural education and the FFA, and keep up to date on current events.
23. Not post inappropriate pictures & information on Facebook, Twitter, and other online websites/mediums.
24. Complete all assignments assigned by the State Staff by the appropriate deadline.
25. I pledge to be available at convention worksites at designated times before convention to practice sessions and to help get all convention duties squared away.
26. Always uphold the brand of a State FFA Officer and follow the FFA Code of Ethics.



## Expectations and Roles of Parents/Guardians

During their year of service, State FFA Officers require the assistance and guidance of their parents/guardians in order to have a successful year and get the most out of the state officer experience. Here are some suggested responsibilities and activities recommended for parents:

1. Attend the State FFA Convention in June. The state officer team puts on the annual state FFA convention for over 1500 attendees and this serves as the highlight of their year. State officer parents are welcome to attend any and all parts of the convention. Wednesday night of the convention state officer parents will have the opportunity to be recognized on stage. The State FFA Staff will assist in making hotel reservations and answering questions in regards to the state FFA convention.
2. Attend the Proficiency Luncheon on Wednesday afternoon of the state FFA convention to meet other parents, staff and others.

In addition to these activities, it is asked that the parents/guardians of the State FFA Officers help to make sure that the State Officer is following through with all their responsibilities including completing chapter visits, attending conferences, sending out thank you notes, etc. It is important that State Officer parents support their son/daughter with this opportunity to do the best job possible as a State Officer. Additionally, State Officers need a vehicle in good working condition for their safe travel. It is also recommended that they have a cell phone and credit/debit card if possible for travel/ emergency purposes.

The Virginia FFA Association will do its best to support activities of the state officers and provide reimbursement of expenses for state sponsored activities. However, parents are asked to support their son/daughter in various ways to accommodate busy officer schedules and activities. There will be times that officers need time to prepare presentations and workshops as well as correspond with advisors, etc. Officers will have a rigorous schedule throughout the year and it will be the expectation of the state association for officers to keep up with all work. This may involve late nights and early mornings as well as a lot of time away from home. Additionally, state officers communicate everyday over e-mail. They need to have available access to e-mail every day whether at home or school. Internet connection and a laptop computer works best.

Having the officers set up their own desk/office area in your home is a great idea to keep them organized and focused on the activities they need to accomplish. There are also professional skills that they will develop for their future careers. Sometimes parents will feel like their door is a revolving door and in and out goes their son/daughter for FFA activities. You may feel like the local laundry service and the teller machine when a few extra dollars may be needed to support some of their activities. However, we guarantee that the year your son/daughter invests in serving as a state officer is an experience that will give them a cutting edge and is looked highly upon by employers, etc.

State Officer parents can be in direct contact with the State FFA Executive Director with questions regarding State Officer responsibilities.



## Frequently Asked Questions

Over the years, we have received many different questions from parents across the state, concerning roles and responsibilities of state officers, expectations, day-to-day work and much more. Below we have addressed several frequently asked questions.

### Will my child be paying for travel and other expenses throughout their year?

The Virginia FFA Association has a set budget for each officer and officers are expected to submit reimbursement forms periodically for expenses such as gas and supplies. The association will cover reasonable expenses involved with state-wide conferences including hotel rooms, food and travel to and from the conference. All in all, officers will not be held accountable for reasonable expenses related to travel and lodging.

### What will the State Officers be required to buy or pay for during their year?

After election, the following items will be provided to each officer by the Virginia FFA Association:

- One pair of khaki pants
- Two FFA polos
- Two white shirts or blouses
- One black pair of slacks or skirt
- One pair of black dress shoes for men or one pair of black dress heels for women
- One Official FFA Association Jacket
  - o An additional jacket will be provided for use at the State FFA Convention
- One pair of black dress shoes for men or one pair of black dress heels for women
- Ties or scarves as needed
- State FFA Degree charms as requested by officer
- State FFA Degree chains as requested by officer
- Adequate supply of basic office supplies
- Adequate supply of official stationery, envelopes, business cards
- FFA thank-you notes and FFA holiday cards as requested by officer

State officers will be supplied with the materials, clothing and other things deemed necessary to fulfill the responsibilities of their office. There will be expenses incurred by the officers throughout the year, including meals that may be eaten before or after chapter visits, additional apparel wanted by the officer and other events held that are not scheduled as a part of the Virginia FFA Association. All in all, Virginia FFA will do its best to provide the necessary materials for officers to complete their year of service successfully.

### Is the International trip mandatory and how is it funded?

No. While the International Leadership Seminar for State Officers (ILSSO) is an excellent opportunity for officers to experience and learn about international agriculture and life in another country, it is not mandatory. The trip will span over the course of about 10 days and will allow students to tour agricultural facilities, interact with the people of the country and learn about the customs and traditions. If officers decide to participate in this opportunity they will be responsible for funding the trip. The cost of the trip varies from year to year but traditionally has cost about \$4000. Officers will have the opportunity to fundraise for the trip on their own time.



### **Is there insurance covering officer's activities while they are serving the association?**

Yes, a supplemental health insurance policy is taken out by the Virginia FFA Association each year for the team of officers. This insurance policy will cover many activities that the officers participate in throughout their year of service that pertain to the job of being a state officer. This includes travel to and from many events, assistance with career development events and other activities and anything else put on by Virginia FFA.

### **Is my child required to defer a year from their college education?**

No. While it is highly recommended that officers defer a year from college during their year of service, it is not mandatory. The responsibilities of serving as a state officer are extensive and require a lot of time and commitment in order to be successful. Balancing schoolwork with the responsibilities of office can often times be overwhelming and one or both areas could potentially suffer greatly. If students do decide to defer from their education for a year, they should contact their respective school immediately after election. State staff can be of assistance in deferring from college should the officers need any help.

### **As a parent, what can I do to best support my child in being successful as a state officer?**

As one of the largest supporters of state officers, parents/guardians play a key role in the success of their child. Throughout the year, officers will need encouragement and understanding, as they work to fulfill the many responsibilities of their office. As a parent it is vital to be able to understand what their responsibilities include and how you can personally be of assistance to motivate your child. State officer responsibilities include a lot of time away from home and many different events and activities. Because of this, officers may have periods of time where they will not be able to work or perform other activities at home. Although it may be different having your son/daughter away from home for extended periods of time, you can provide an understanding that will allow them to be successful in their travels and service. As a large part of the year, includes travelling, state officers will need access to a vehicle as well as other things such as a cell phone and credit/debit card if possible. Knowing that this is necessary to fulfill the duties of their office, will allow you and your son/daughter to have a better understanding of expectations and responsibilities. The job of a state officer is one that is physically and emotionally draining and as the one that knows your child best, it is important to be able to understand this and aid in helping to alleviate the stress of the job. All in all, it is vital that you work to understand and appreciate the work that your son or daughter is doing and to work with your child to build a mutual understanding between you.

### **Can my child have a job during their year of service?**

Although the task of being a state officer is extensive and requires a lot of time and energy, it is understood that officers may need to hold a part time job during their year of service. It is important to realize however, that the responsibility of state office should be your child's priority. Although, officers



will have the opportunity to work throughout the year, it is recommended that officers find a job that is both flexible and understanding of the time commitment that they will have as a state officer.

### What will my child get out of their year as a state officer?

Many parents are concerned that a leave of absence from a formal education system may have a negative impact on their child's future and may set them back. While this is a valid concern for all parents, the reality is much different. Throughout their year, state officers will undergo intense training and leadership development to prepare them to be the knowledgeable, professional and capable leaders to serve the association as well as be able to fulfill future leadership roles. This time coupled with the first-hand experience that officers will gain from interacting with students, teachers and professionals within the agricultural industry, will allow for growth and development in ways that a formal education will never be able to provide. State officers will end their year of service with a stronger ability to communicate effectively in a variety of settings, be more knowledgeable about the industry of agriculture and leadership development and will further develop professional skills that will be vital in their future endeavors. Past state officers will attest to the abilities, skill set and knowledge that is obtained from serving the Virginia FFA Association as a state officer. It is truly an opportunity that will help officers to develop a passion and the necessary skills to be successful, no matter what their path may entail in the future.

A few examples of notable past state officers from Virginia who contribute much of their success to their time as a State FFA Officer:

Matt Lohr- Former Virginia Commissioner of Agriculture & Consumer Services  
Doug Rinker- Chief Executive Officer- Winchester Equipment Company  
Colonel Steven Flaherty- Former Superintendent- Virginia State Police  
Dr. Richard T. Crowder- Former Undersecretary- United States Department of Agriculture  
Dr. Wayne Purcell- Professor emeritus Agriculture & Applied Economics- Virginia Tech  
Dwight Houff- Chief Executive Officer- Houff Transfer Inc.  
Dave Shiflet- Chairman- Augusta County School Board  
Ryan McDougle- State Senator- Commonwealth of Virginia  
Laurie Cunningham- Training Specialist- Anthem Insurance  
Andrew Smith- Senior Assistant Director of Government Relations- Virginia Farm Bureau  
Bobby Orrock- State Delegate- Commonwealth of Virginia  
Ronnie Green- Chancellor- University of Nebraska  
Edward Osborne- Former Department Chair of Ag. Education & Communication- University of Florida

If you have further questions that have not been addressed in this handbook, please contact the Virginia FFA state office. Additionally, please refer to the State Officer Candidate Handbook for more information regarding the selection process that your son/daughter will participate in during the State FFA Convention.

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