What's Happening with the National FFA?

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Vision

Growing the next generation of leaders who will change the world.

Mission

FFA makes a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for **premier leadership, personal growth and career success** through agricultural education.

National FFA

Delivering Premier Leadership, Personal Growth and Career Success for 98 Years

1,042,254 MEMBERS

9,407 CHAPTERS

73,379
registered attendees to the 97th National FFA Convention & Expo

5,161
American FFA Degrees awarded in 2024

364
Supervised Agricultural Experience Grants awarded in 2024

14,490
Agriculture educators/FFA advisors further our mission

$2.7
Million awarded in scholarship money in 2024

1,743
FFA jackets awarded through Give the Gift of Blue in 2024

360
State FFA officers elected in 2024 to lead their state FFA associations

92%
92% of respondents who attended a National FFA program or event agreed that it increased their agricultural literacy.[2]

93%
In 2024, 93% of respondents who attended a National FFA program or event agreed that it contributed to their future career success.[1]

Strategic PLAN 2022 to 2025

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EVOLVE

programs and experiences to grow the leaders needed to feed, fuel, clothe and sustain the world.

ENGAGE

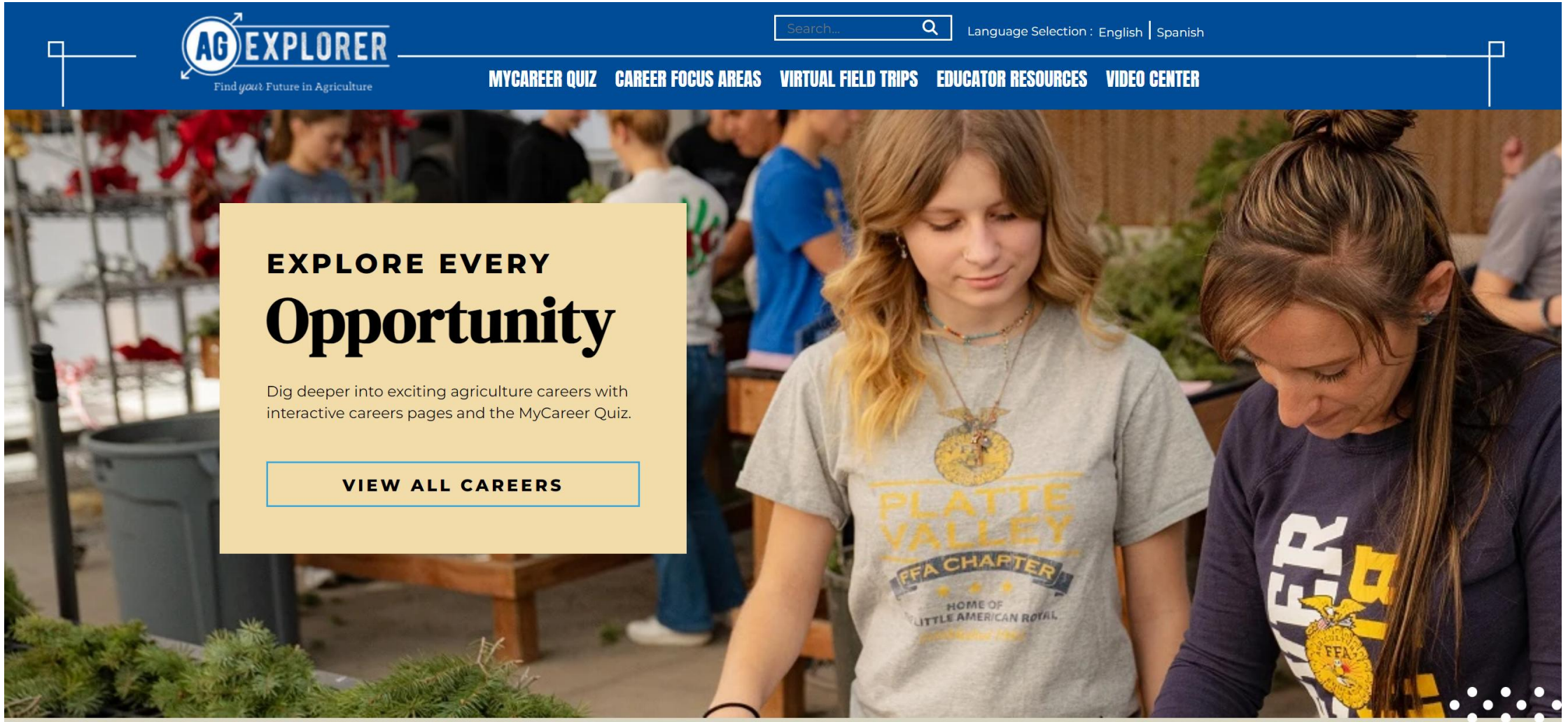
communities and partners to expand access and prepare our members to succeed in diverse and inclusive workplaces.

EMPOWER

state and local leaders with the support and resources to deliver on our collective mission.

IMPLEMENTATION SUPPORT

Support the implementation of the strategic plan by securing financial support for evolving programs, engagement opportunities and ways to empower leaders.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VIEW ALL CAREERS
PLATTE VALLEY
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Agronomy Sales and Management

Those involved in agronomy sales and management are responsible for providing agronomic product support and advice to sell products to customers in both retail and wholesale establishments. An agronomist must be knowledgeable about production of field crops and all the variables involved so they can provide seed and fertilizer advice directly to the farmer.

Custom Applicator

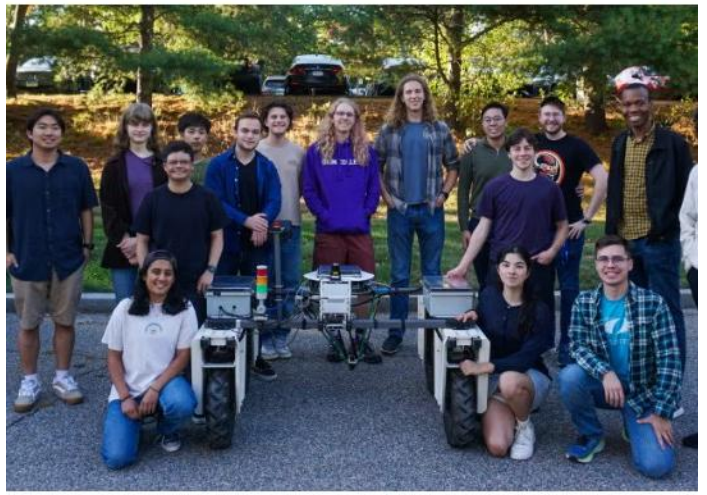
Custom applicators are responsible for the operation of spray equipment and the effective application of pesticides or fertilizer. They mix, load and apply pesticides and fertilizers to fields at approved application rates. Custom applicators also operate and maintain a variety of equipment and vehicles including sprayers, spreaders and trucks while maintaining accurate application records. They provide customers with continued support related to products and services, including communicating with and educating customers about products being applied to fields and techniques utilized.

Evolve: New Endorsed Activities

National Wildlife Habitat Education Program

Turfgrass Science Invitational

Farm Robotics Academy & Challenge



Engage: Statement of Belonging

The National FFA Organization is committed to fostering a **welcoming, supportive, engaging**, and **growth-focused** environment for all students. We prioritize the well-being of our members and actively challenge prejudice while promoting a culture of inclusivity where every individual is respected, treated with dignity, and valued for their unique identities.

As FFA members, agriculture teachers, supporters and employees, let's hold each other accountable, take care of one another, and be kind.

Engage: FFA Chapter Connect

Foster **deep, meaningful connections** among FFA members nationwide

Build authentic relationships

- ❑ Broaden perspectives

Facilitate FFA Advisor connections

- ❑ Promote collaboration and understanding among Ag Ed programs

Learning to Do

Doing to Learn

Earning to Live

Living to Serve

Employment-Population Ratio - 16-19 Yrs. (LNS12300012)

Observations
Nov 2025: **30.4**
Updated: Dec 16, 2025 8:21 AM CST
Next Release Date: Jan 9, 2026

Units:
Percent,
Seasonally Adjusted

Frequency:
Monthly

1Y | 5Y | 10Y | Max

1948-01-01 to 2025-11-01

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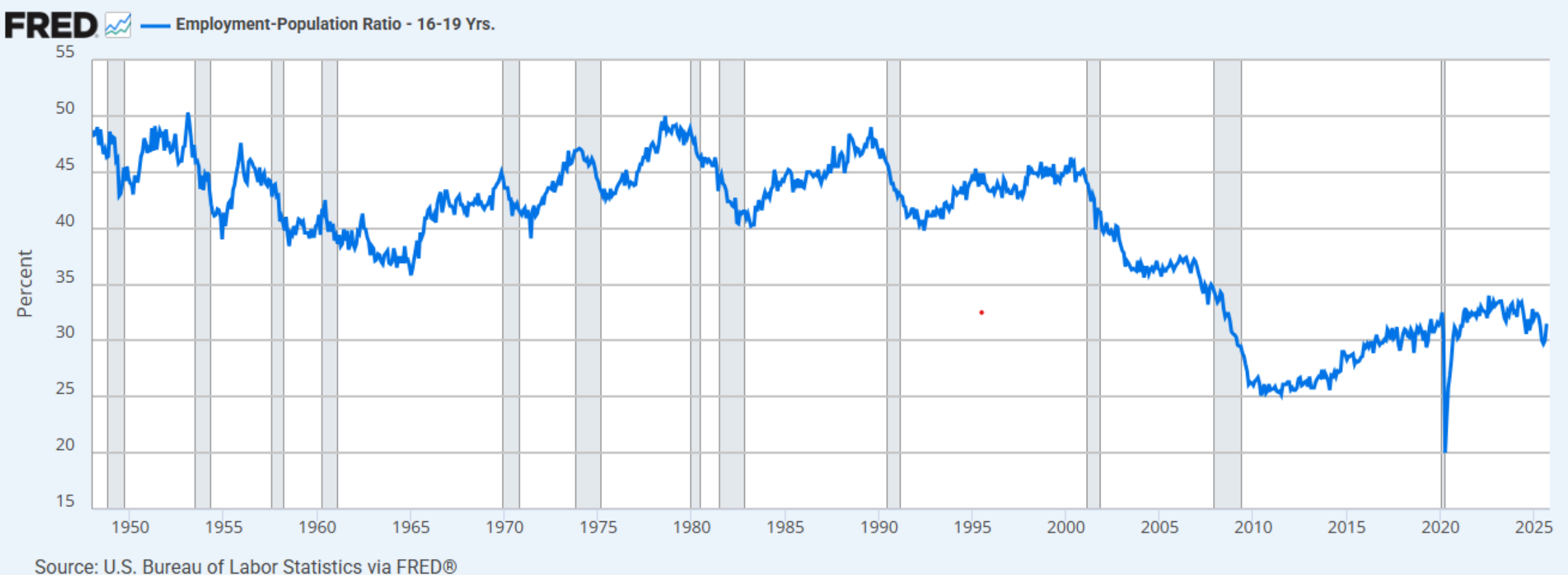

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics via FRED®

Investing in our future

SAE Grants

Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE) Grants of $1,000 are available to start or expand member SAEs. For continuing SAE projects, a limited number of $5,000 and $9,000 grants are available to eligible members who can show three-year goals, a timeline and a budget for their projects.

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FFA Ventures - Vision

By investing in engaged agricultural entrepreneurial current and former FFA members & FFA Advisors, FFA Ventures aims to:

- Provide **access to capital for young entrepreneurs**
- Create pathways to **transform the agricultural industry** & **strengthen communities**
- Leverage FFA's **investment in work-based learning**
- Provide for the **long-term growth of FFA** specifically in entrepreneurialism and mentorship

FFA Ventures - Specifics

Industry Focus: investments focused on entrepreneurial endeavors that support all aspects of the food value chain.

Target Company Attributes:

- Early stages or growth capital investment
- Executable business model
- Coachable company leadership
- Potential for rapid growth
- Clear exit strategy for FFA Ventures

Investment Level: between $25,000 - $100,000

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2026 & Beyond - Character, Service, Leadership

Lilly Endowment Inc.
A private foundation since 1937

Goal: strengthen and expand **character development** over the next 5 years.

Arthur M. Blank Family Foundation

Goal: to expand **service and civic projects** across the nation.

Vivayic

10-year collaboration valued at $1 M in in-kind support to deliver **next century leadership development.**

Questions/Comments

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