

FFA History

1928: FFA began as Future Farmers of American in Kansas City, MO with a livestock contest

*1929: The official colors **national blue** and **corn gold** are adopted.*

1929: Chinook FFA is chartered

1934: All states except Rhode Island and Alaska have chartered associations

1944: The National FFA Foundation Inc. was established in Washington D.C.

1948: FFA members participate in the organizations first international exchange program with Great Britain

1953: President Dwight D. Eisenhower is the first president to address a national FFA convention

1959: The FFA headquarters is established in Alexandria, Va., on land which was part of George Washington's estate

1965: The New Farmers of America "NFA" linked up with the FFA adding 50,000 members

1969: Women are allowed national membership, which also made it possible for them to hold office and participate in competitions

1971: The National FFA Alumni Association is founded

1988: At the national FFA convention the name Future Farmers of America is changed to the "National FFA Organization"

1991: Virgin Islands and Guam are added to the National FFA Organization