

Star Partner Program

Together we provide opportunities for Premier Leadership, Personal Growth, and Career Success
Learning to Do, Doing to Learn, Earning to Live, Living to Serve



Our STAR Partners enjoy these benefits:

- Company Recognition Statewide
- FREE exhibitor space at major state events
- A partnership in an 80+ year legacy with a proven platform to support youth development
- Proof of your company's commitment to community
- Use of the FFA emblem for marketing and promotion

Explore the Star Partnership Program

Your company's involvement in the Star Partnership Program is a win-win scenario for your company as well as the 4700+ ND FFA members and the additional 2500 members that make up the Team Ag Ed family. Sponsorship in this program allows your company exposure to not only our members, their parents and supporters, but access to over 79 FFA chapters, numerous alumni chapters, and college campuses in communities throughout the state.

FFA and Team Ag Ed are essential components of the agricultural education/agribusiness program in high schools across ND. Agriculture education is practical hands-on learning skills for production agriculture, agribusiness, and leadership. For almost a century, FFA has been a vital part of the fabric of quality education in ND. The Team Ag Ed family is dedicated to teaching and developing lifelong learners, so please...

*Partner with Team Ag Ed and ensure this
legacy continues.*

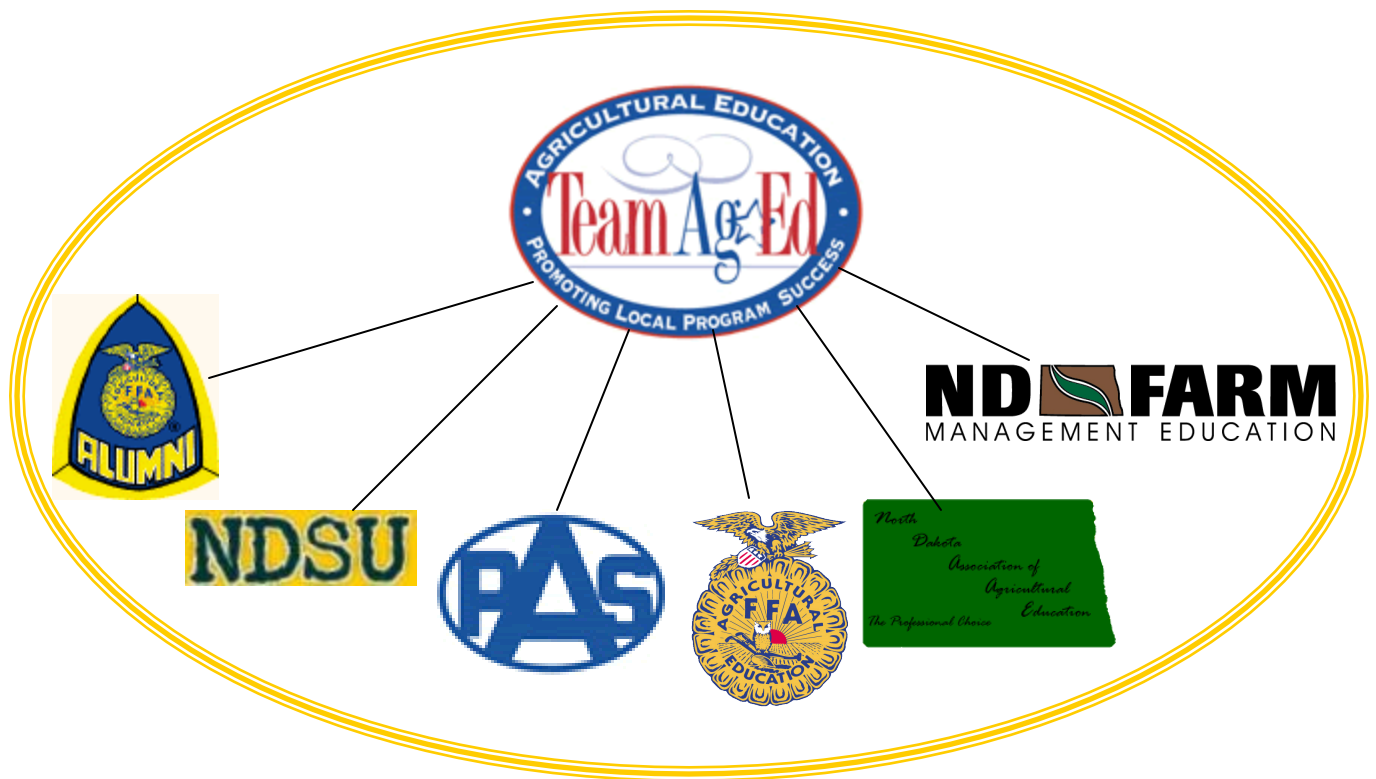
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Meet Your Partners



The ND FFA Foundation is proud to be a part of **Team Ag Ed** and is excited to further its partnership with members of Team Ag Ed through the ND FFA Foundation Star Partner Program. Team Ag Ed is a collaborative effort, connecting the leading agriculture education organizations in North Dakota. Its goal is to coordinate strategies to guide agricultural education today and into the future. The team is made up of seven organizations with over **7000 members and participants**.

- **North Dakota FFA Association** — With over 4500 members, the FFA provides opportunities to develop leadership skills through Career Development Events, conferences, and individualized learning through Supervised Agricultural Experience Programs where students are self-employed or hired to work in agricultural related positions.
- **North Dakota FFA Foundation** — The mission of the foundation is to support leadership opportunities and activities of the FFA and agriculture education. Currently there are over 700 friends, past members, and businesses who choose to invest in the future of our FFA members in the study of agriculture.
- **North Dakota Association of Agricultural Educators (NDAAE)** — This professional organizations of over 100 agriculture education teachers work on the promotion and furtherance of all levels of agriculture education.
- **ND FFA Alumni Association** — Alumni members around the state work to organize support for local agricultural education programs. Approximately 500 members assist with FFA activities and serve as a resource to aid the workings of the local FFA chapter.
- **Post Secondary Agricultural Students Organization (PAS)** — The organization of college students provides opportunities for membership of over 150 students at BSC, WSC, NDSCS, DSU, and NDSU to develop their career and leadership skills.
- **Agricultural Education at North Dakota State University** – NDSU is the only university in North Dakota that can award degrees in agricultural education. The agricultural education program at NDSU is an essential component of ND Team Ag Ed, providing educational opportunities for prospective and current teachers of agriculture.
- **ND Farm Business Management Education (FBM)** — The ND Farm Business Management Programs are designed to provide education to farm owners and operators or persons interested in farming. The purpose of the program is to assist clients in meeting their business and personal goals. There are approximately 1,000 farmers enrolled in the program and through their marketing clubs.

All Our Partners Receive...

- Listing of partnership contact information in the ND FFA Foundation Star Partner Program list distributed to FFA Chapters, ND FFA Alumni Affiliates, NDAAE members, Ag Education students, ND PAS members, and Farm Business Management instructors.
- FREE exhibitor space at annual conventions, conferences, and other Team Ag Ed events.
- Recognition of members of Team Ag Ed websites and printed publications.
- Recognition from ND FFA State Officers during their travel statewide and distribution of materials relating to ND FFA and other members of Team Ag Ed.
- Use of the FFA emblem and marks in promotion of your product and services.
- Sense of belonging to a historic effort which promotes a stronger youth leadership development program and promotes an awareness of ND agriculture.
- Knowledge that your participation in this project is making a positive difference and that your employees, customers, community, and stockholders are ensuring a bright future and quality programming for ND youth.
- Trust and confidence of doing business with members of the ND Team Ag Ed and the prestige which comes from your sponsorship and our brand equity.
- Support of the ideals of character development promoted by the ND FFA Association including patriotism, trustworthiness, reliability, honesty, caring, loyalty, tenacity, and an appreciation for agriculture and our natural resources.



The contributions of Star Partners makes a real difference in the quality of programing we can offer our students. It allows us to provide leadership training and conferences that wouldn't have been possible. These experiences will have a lifelong impact on the students and will help lead them to successful careers in the agriculture industry.

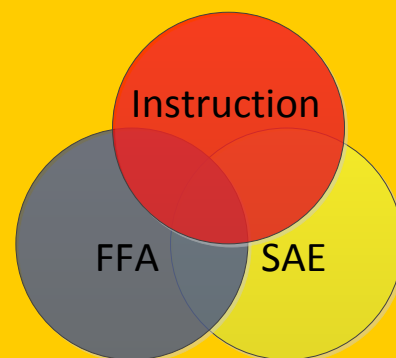
*- Aaron Anderson,
State Advisor ND PAS*



ND Farm Business Management

Agricultural Education Comes Full Circle

Agricultural education is based on the Three Circle Model where the circles are of equal importance within the program. These circles represent instruction, SAE, and the FFA. Classroom and laboratory instruction provide a sound base for on-the-job-training in the form of supervised agricultural experiences (SAE) and intra-curricular leadership organizations like FFA. These programs provide students the opportunity to demonstrate invaluable leadership and job skills in a competitive and educational environment.



Star Partners are instrumental in helping fulfill the goals and aims of this model by supporting students in high school and beyond. Sponsorship of Team Ag Ed ensures ag leadership development for your communities, your future customers, and your future employees.

Partner with ND FFA today and invest in your company's future.

Disclaimer: Funds received through the ND FFA Foundation will be used to meet the costs associated with the mission of the ND FFA Foundation. Any funds raised in excess of special projects, convention or conference costs will be used to accomplish the mission and goals of the ND FFA Foundation. The mission of the ND FFA Foundation is to support the leadership opportunities and activities of the FFA and agriculture education. The goals of the ND FFA Foundation are to support leadership, citizenship, and cooperative experience for FFA members; to advance opportunities for participation in local, district, state, regional, and national FFA activities; to generate funding for FFA programs, activities, and awards for FFA members; to manage investment funds; to provide publicity and public awareness of the FFA; to build partnerships between the FFA and the public sector; to cooperate with the ND Agriculture Education teachers and the ND FFA Alumni to promote activities that will benefit FFA members; and to provide an annual report.

Thank you....

Thank you for helping to ensure a sound financial future for the ND FFA, agriculture education programs and other partners of ND Team Ag Ed. The ND FFA has combined youth, agriculture, and leadership to form well-rounded young people who possess the positive life skills necessary to excel. Many will pursue higher education through scholarship opportunities afforded through the FFA, while others will become productive citizens in their local community. Whatever the path, you can be proud that you helped make it possible, not just for today, but for future generations of North Dakotans. When you are proud of something you want to share it — we are proud of our North Dakota FFA and appreciate you joining our efforts by making an investment that is guaranteed to grow.

Welcome to the ND Team Ag Ed Family



Program Guidelines and Contingencies:

The ND FFA Foundation Star Partner Program is designed to encourage optimum promotion of your support of the ND FFA program and Team Ag Ed. To assist in helping us reach the promotional strategies of the program we ask all rules, guidelines, and requirements for usage of the FFA logo, marks, and emblems are at the direction of the ND FFA Association as outlined by National FFA policies and procedures for the period of this agreement.



NDSU Students



ND FFA Alumni

The ND FFA Foundation is a nonprofit organization. Contributions are tax deductible.