

Why the ND FFA 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:

- Statewide Recognition
 - FREE exhibitor space at state event career fairs
- A partnership in an 80+ year legacy with a proven platform to support youth development
- Proof of your company's commitment to community



Explore the Star Partnership Program

Sponsorship in the Star Partner program allows you exposure to our more than 6,300 FFA members, their parents and supporters, and access to over 85 FFA chapters, numerous alumni affiliates, and college campuses in communities throughout the state. Your involvement in the Star Partnership Program is a win-win scenario for your company as well as the 6,300+ ND FFA members and the additional 2,500 members that make up the ND Team Ag Ed family.

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

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

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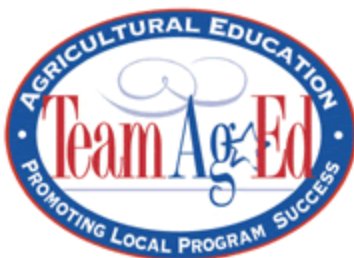
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Meet Your Partners



The ND FFA Foundation is proud to be a part of **ND's Team Ag Ed** and is excited to further its partnership with members of the ND FFA Foundation's 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 **7,000 members and participants**.

- **North Dakota FFA Association** — With more than 6,300 members, the FFA provides opportunities to develop leadership skills through career development events (CDE), conferences, and individualized learning through supervised agricultural experience programs (SAE) 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 recognize FFA and agriculture education as a wise investment in ND and the agriculture industry's future.
- **North Dakota Association of Agricultural Educators (NDAAE)** — This professional organization of more than 100 agricultural educators (secondary, post-secondary, and FBM), works to provide professional development opportunities and to advance agricultural education through recruitment and retention efforts.
- **ND FFA Alumni Association** — Alumni members around the state work to organize support for local agricultural education programs and FFA chapters. Approximately 500 members assist with FFA activities and serve as a resource to aid the workings of local FFA chapters.
- **Post Secondary Students in Agricultural (PSA)** — Members of agricultural-based clubs/organizations that are affiliated with recognized ND institutions of higher education may apply for grant funds to help advance members' career and leadership skills through club/organization sponsored events.
- **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 education for prospective instructors, instructors in training, and professional development opportunities for current teachers of agriculture education.
- **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.

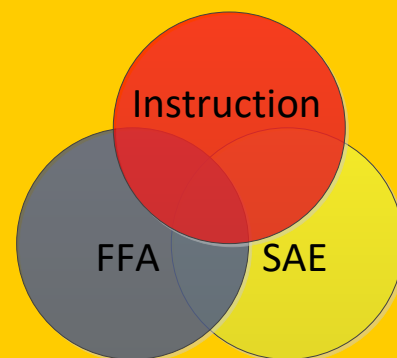
As a Partner You Receive...

- FREE exhibitor space at annual conventions, conferences, and other ND Team Ag Ed events.
- Exposure to a premier talent pipeline of thousands of students.
- Employee engagement with FFA chapters in local communities.
- Recognition of members on ND 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 ND Team Ag Ed.
- Use of the FFA emblem.
- 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.
- Sense of belonging to a historic effort which promotes a stronger youth leadership development program and promotes an awareness of ND agriculture.
- Education of future consumers, potential employees, and industry leaders.
- Investment in an organization that gave you/your employees experience and opportunity.
- Alignment with a nearly 90-year old brand known for its roots in agriculture, tradition, and innovation.
- Knowledge that your participation in this project is making a positive difference and that your employees, customers, community, and stakeholders are ensuring a bright future and quality programming for ND youth.
- Support of the ideals of character development promoted by the ND FFA Association including patriotism, trustworthiness, reliability, honesty, empathy, loyalty, tenacity, and an appreciation for agriculture and our natural resources.



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, supervised agricultural experiences (SAE), and the FFA. Classroom and laboratory instruction provide a sound base for on-the-job-training in the form of 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.



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 FFA

ICS is a Star Partner with the FFA Foundation because we believe strongly in supporting the next generation of agricultural leaders. Many of our current and past employees are former FFA members, so we understand first-hand what kind of impact the organization has on the development of youth in rural America. We believe not only in the future of farming, but also in the future of agriculture, and as a Star Partner we know our financial contribution is being put to good use in the ongoing development and support of past, current and future FFA members.

- Christina Dockter,
Owner, International Certification Services



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

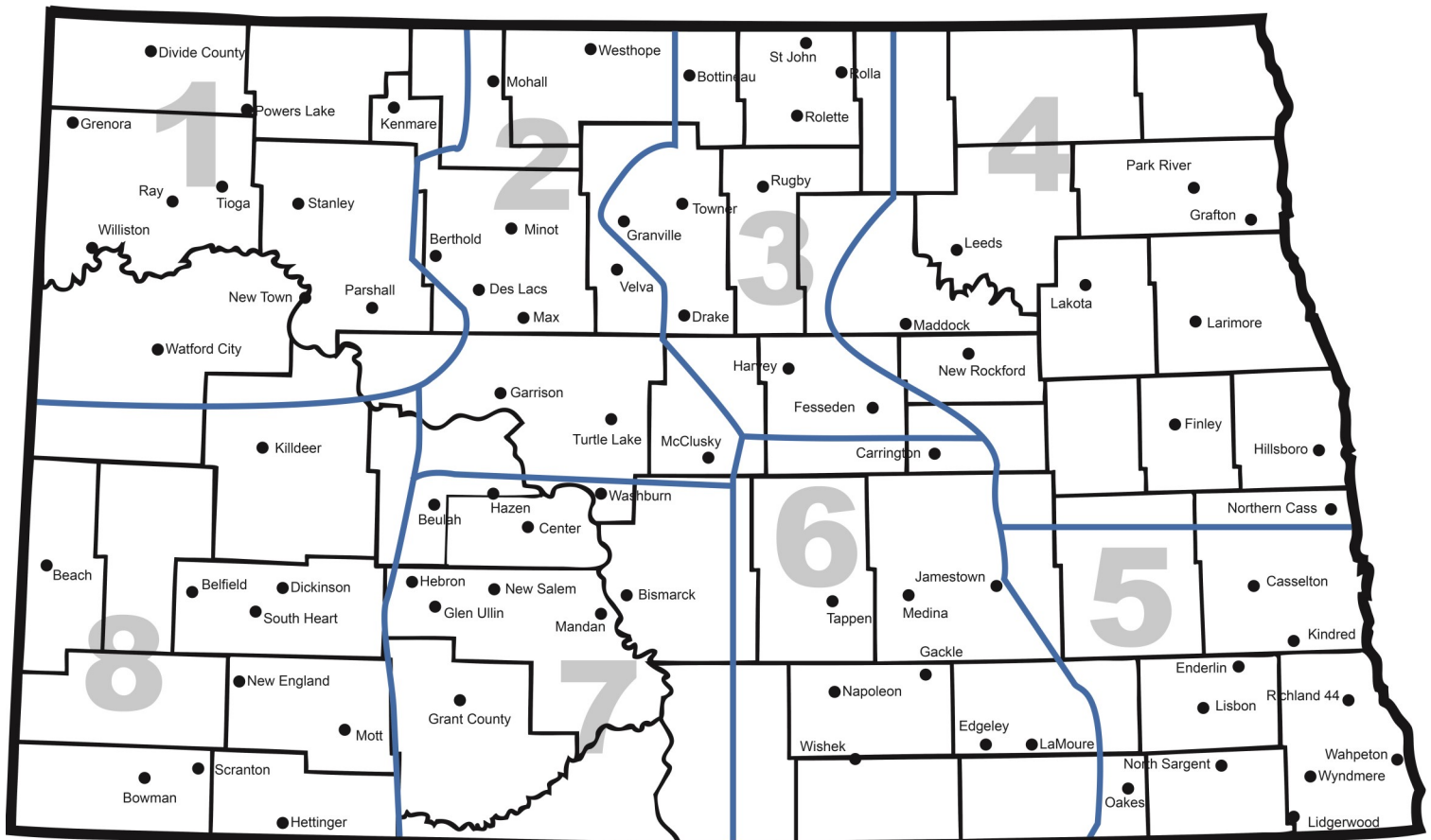
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Thank you....

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 personally and professionally. Whatever path our members choose, you can be proud 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

North Dakota FFA Chapters



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.

The ND FFA Foundation is a nonprofit organization. Contributions are tax deductible to the fullest extent allowable by the Internal Revenue Service.

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.