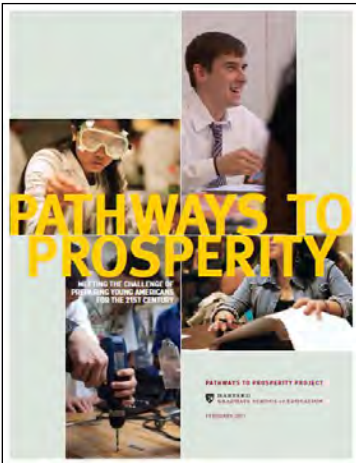


# The National FFA and Agricultural Education



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National FFA President



# The FFA 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.

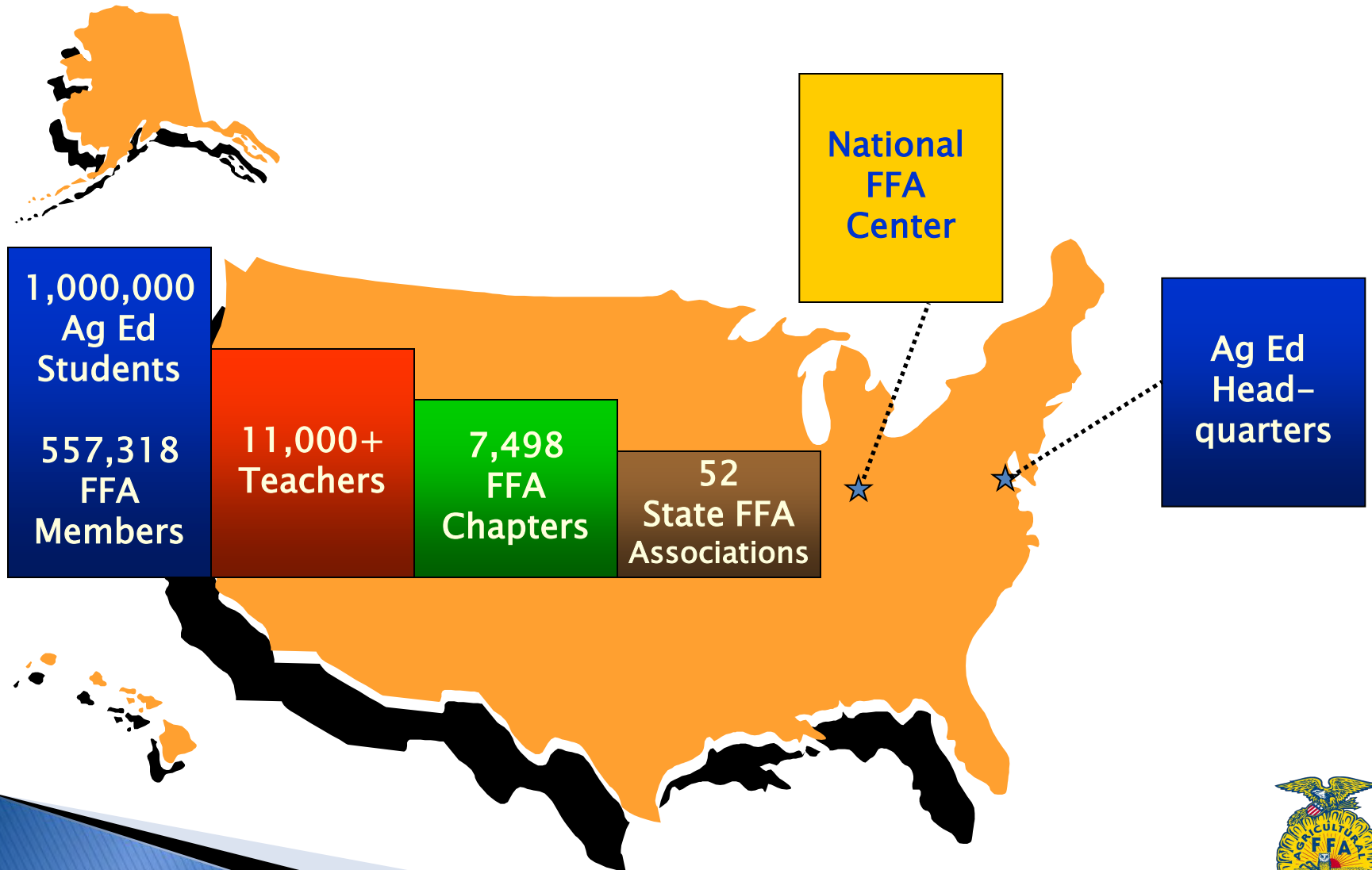


# The FFA Vision

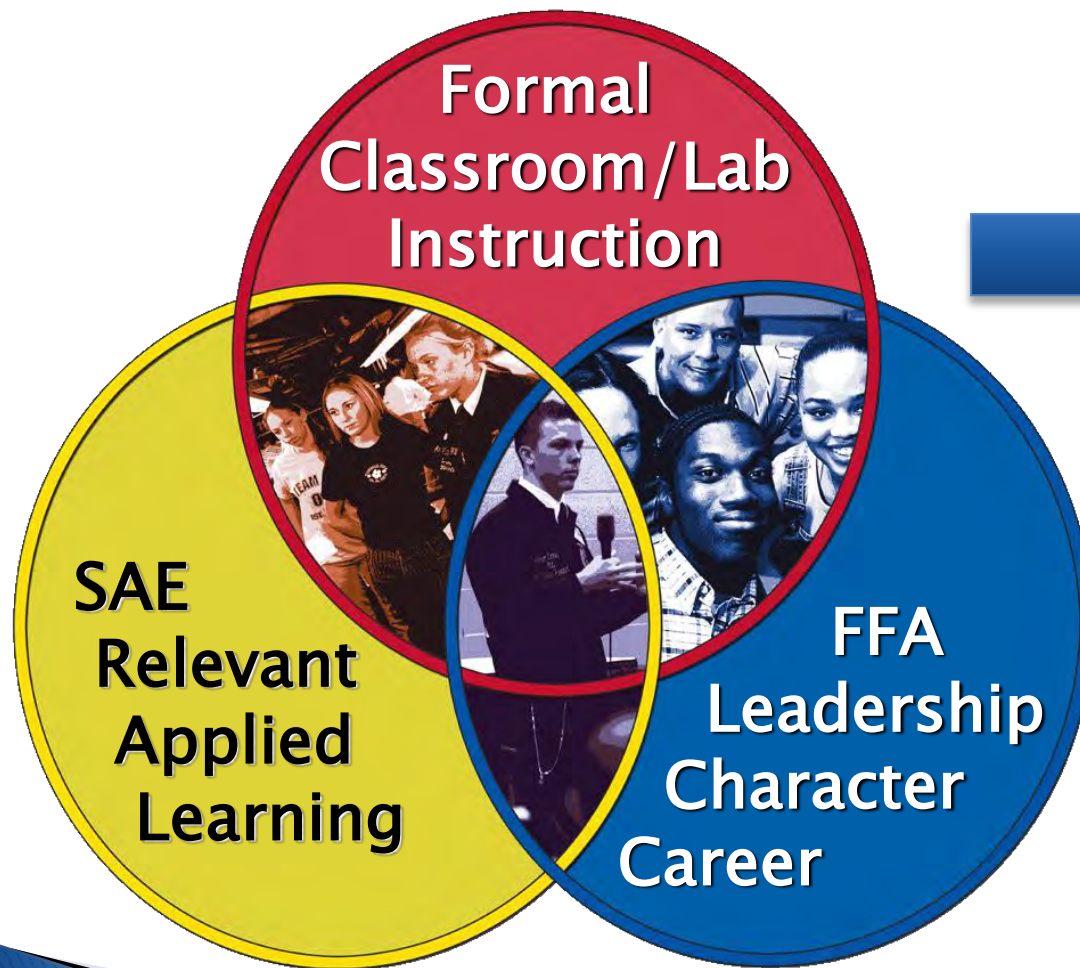
Students whose lives are impacted by FFA and agricultural education will achieve academic and personal growth, strengthen American agriculture and provide leadership to build healthy local communities, a strong nation and a sustainable world.



# National FFA Organization



# The Integrated Agricultural Education Model



## Outcomes

- ✓ Character
- ✓ Competence
- ✓ Integrity
- ✓ Teamwork
- ✓ Accountability
- ✓ Self-motivated
- ✓ Proven
- ✓ Service-oriented
- ✓ Community-focused
- ✓ Leadership



# The New Ag-Based Economy

Over 300 Diverse Careers:

- Processing and Distribution
- Mechanics and Engineering
- Communication and Education
- Science and Research
- Marketing, Merchandising and Sales
- Horticulture and Forestry
- Research and Health Science
- Social Services
- Agricultural Production
- Resource Management
- Agribusiness



# Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE)

- ▶ Experiential, work-based learning
- ▶ Applies classroom concepts
- ▶ Students develop SAE projects based on:
  - Entrepreneurship
  - Placement
  - Research and Experimentation
  - Exploratory
- ▶ Students earn recognition for SAE achievement through FFA

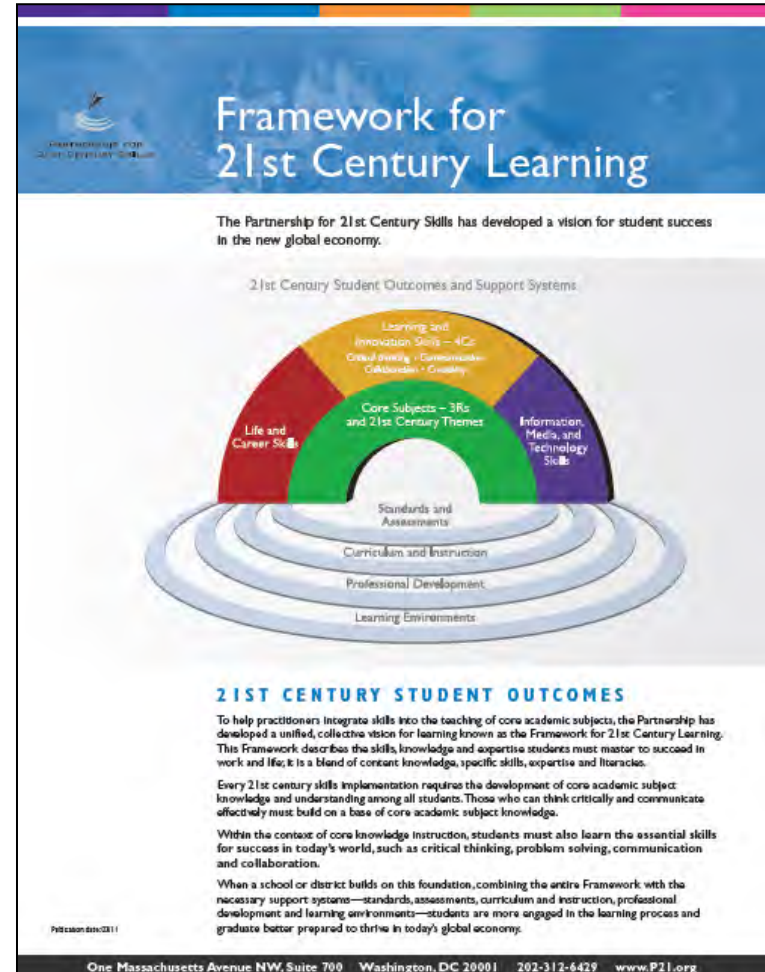


# Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE)



# 21<sup>st</sup> Century Skill Development

- Core Subjects and 21st Century Themes
- Learning and Innovation Skills
- Information, Media and Technology Skills
- Life and Career Skills



# 21<sup>st</sup> Century Skill Development

- FFA Career Development Events
- FFA Leadership Conferences



# The Agricultural Career Network

A portal-based information system



Career  
Exploration



Classroom/Lab  
Experiential Learning  
FFA Activities



Internships  
Career Entry  
Job Change



# FFA and Ag Ed: Pathways to Prosperity for tomorrow's agriculture

