

# ACGC FFA



## Important Dates

- **February 1:** Registration Due Skillsfest/Region V LDE
- **February 2:** Award Applications due to Mrs. Hansen
- **February 5:** ACGC FFA Chapter Meeting 5pm at ACGC Concessions, ACGC FFA Concession Duty 5:30-9pm
- **February 6:** ACGC FFA Trapshooting Informational Meeting ACGC AG Room 6pm Bring Firearms Safety Certification
- **February 7:** Region V FFA Award Application Review MACCRAY (Ag Teachers–(Ethan Melberg Interviews)
- **February 8:** Ridgewater Skills Fest & Region V FFA LDE (FBM, Creed, Public)
- **February 9:** SMSU Ag Bowl Invitational scheduled for Friday February 16 **Registration due** (FBM, Ag Sales, Creed, Public, Floral, Wildlife) Please notify Mrs Hansen of your interest.
- **February 12:** Region V FFA Proficiencies State Degree Interviews, NomCom and Region Officer Interviews– SAE award applicants interview at MACCRAY begin at 8am-3pm; Leave ACGC at 7am lunch is provided. If you have a scheduling conflict please notify Mrs. Hansen, immediately.



## ACGC FFA Ag Sales Team

Career Development Event (CDE) helps students gain real world experience

Team members Darrin Williamson, Jacob Boonstra, Savannah Stafford, and Ryan Peterson work together in a agribusiness scenario, to plan an ag sales strategy, present to mock supervisors, and sell an agriculture product to a potenital client. The Ag Sales CDE helps students experience a real world sales. The team completed for the first time at University of Minnesota Invitational CDE on December 14, 2017. They also competed at Ridgewater Region V FFA qualifier on January 5, 2018.

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Feature CDE

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## SAE Award Applications

### ACGC FFA member calculate hours, investments and earning in SAE

SAE stands for Supervised Agriculture Experience. FFA members develop skills in agriculture pathway of the student's interests. One SAE would be a students could choose an exploratory project learning about an agriculture topic. For example, learning about the common weeds in the garden and creating a booklet weeds for identification purposes.

Another SAE area is an agriscience project; the student identifies a question in agriculture, develops a hypothesis and conducts and experiment (usually 3-5 trials).

The third type of SAE is placement; an FFA member has employment at agriculture related business. The last type of SAE is entrepreneurship; the FFA member develops agriculture business, based on current and non-current assets and liabilities. Eight ACGC FFA submit applications and interview at the Region V FFA level on Monday February 12 in MACCRAY.

Ethan Melberg—Ag Service

Maggie Meyer—State Degree, *Dairy Production, Ag Sales*

Ryan Peterson—Sheep Production

Skyller Schmidt—State Degree, *Ag Education, Landscaping, Food Science*

Brittney Schultz—Ag Mech Design and Fabrication

Savannah Stafford—Beef Production

Daniel Williamson—Agri science Integrated System, *Diversified Agriculture, Forage, Goat*

Darrin Williamson—Turf Grass Management, Ag Mech: Design & Fabrication, *Agriscience Integrated Systems*

## Important Dates

- February 12:** ACGC FFA Trapshooting Informational Meeting (Repeat for those who could not attend Feb 6) ACGC AG Room 6pm
- February 16:** SMSU Ag Bowl Invitational Leave ACGC at 6:30am Bring \$10 for lunch. (FBM, Ag Sales, Creed, Public, Floral, Wildlife) Prior registration due Feb 9
- February 18:** Farmers Union Spaghetti Feed Atwater Community Center—FFA Community Service Set-up Crew (5): 9-11am, Serving Crew (6) 11am-1:30pm, Clean-up Crew 1:30-2:00pm (5) Sign up with Mrs. Hansen
- February 18:** FFA at the Willmar Warhawks Hockey 2pm at the Willmar Civic Center. Family members welcome. Reduced tickets (\$5) please contact Mrs. Hansen before February 9. Transportation should be determined by the Parent .
- February 18-24 National FFA week** (see event article)
- February 23:** FFA members serve Teacher/Staff breakfast 7-7:40am. Members please report to the teacher's lounge by 6:50am.
- March 1** National Chapter Award Due
- March 1** Agriscience Papers Due

## NATIONAL FFA WEEK EVENT INFORMATION

- **Sunday February 18**—FFA members help set up tables & chairs at the Farmers Union Spaghetti Feed— Location Atwater Community Center Set up group 9-11am Serving Group 11am-1:30pm Clean-up crew 1-2pm
- **Sunday February 18**— FFA at the Willmar Warhawks 2pm at the Willmar Civic Center – Family members welcome. Reduced tickets please contact Mrs. Hansen before February 9. Transportation should be determined by the Parent
- **February February 20-23**
  - Medallion Challenge—How well do you know the ACGC FFA Officer Team Members?
  - Elementary Color Contest
  - 5-8grade FFA members in the classroom with fun activities
  - Daily FFA Trivia
- **Friday February 23**—FFA Members serve breakfast to ACGC teachers and staff.

