



# Iowa FFA Foundation

*Cultivating partnerships supporting agricultural education in Iowa*

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## *Executive Director's Reflections*

Friends,

In 1675, Sir Isaac Newton penned the statement, "If I have seen further, it is by standing on the shoulders of giants." How brilliant are these vivid words? I often reflect on this sentiment and know you are the giants enabling Iowa Agricultural Education to achieve our successes. It is through our partnership with each of you, Iowa Team Ag. Ed. programs are supported, ideas are generated and the next generation of leaders are cultivated.



Each year, the busy summer clearly proves this statement. We are able to connect with so many of you at local events, partnership visits with Iowa FFA State Officers, at the Iowa State Fair or Farm Progress Show. Each opportunity to connect with you, learn from you and yes, further build our partnership, provides opportunities for us to see further into the distance of what Iowa Ag. Ed. can be while working together.

I humbly thank each of you for your dedicated support and look forward to seeing you in the near future!

Sincerely,

Josh

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**Iowa FFA Celebrates 31 Years of Limited Edition Tractors**

Since 1991, the Iowa FFA Foundation has produced the Iowa FFA Limited Edition Collectable Tractors. Since that first Farmall 350 there have been eighty two 1/16th scale models and seven 1/64th scale models. Farm toy collectors and FFA friends have collected across the spectrum of paint colors and models. From John Deere, to Oliver to Caterpillar the entire collection is vast and is on display here at the Enrichment Center.

As we enter the 31st year, we have once again chosen two very special models from our friends at Spec Cast in Dyersville.

For our 1/16 scale collectors, we offer the Farmall 450 with loader and IH 950 Mixer Mill Set. As the 2022 Iowa FFA Tractor, it comes with the Iowa FFA Emblem on the mixer and the silver plate signifying the 2022 Iowa FFA Edition on the 450.

Our 1/64th scale Limited Edition Tractor is another unique find. This 1/64 scale Challenger MT875 comes with the Iowa FFA Emblem on the top of the cab signifying that it is one of the 2022 Iowa FFA Limited Edition Tractors.

Both tractors are available for pre-order on [our website](#) and will ship FREE to you in early September. Tractors will also be available for order at the FFA Display building during the Iowa State Fair!



## Iowa FFA Alumni Seeking Iowa State Fair Volunteers

Believe it or not, the Iowa State Fair is only 20 days away! The Iowa FFA Alumni & Supporters are looking for volunteers to help man the booth in the Agriculture Building visiting with fairgoers and to work in the Supply Booth in the FFA Display Building.

All volunteers will receive admission into the fair for the day and a meal voucher. There are a number of shifts still available!

## Reward Your Employees or Clients with a Holiday Extravaganza!

Book your holiday party at The FFA Enrichment Center!

- Cocktail receptions for up to 300 guests in our beautiful atrium setting!

- Sit down or dinner receptions for up to 500 in our spacious ballroom!

- Perfect space for LIVE entertainment and dancing!

You can sign up to work a shift, or if your Alumni Chapter would like to cover an entire day, you can do that as well! It's a great way to spend some time at the Fair while helping to support Agricultural Education in Iowa. To sign up, [click here](#).



- Free parking and easy access!

To secure that special date, call us now at 515-965-7372 or email: [jennifer@ffaenrichmentcenter.com](mailto:jennifer@ffaenrichmentcenter.com)

To top it off, you can enjoy one of our wonderful Preferred Caterers to make your holiday planning complete!

Great Caterers of Iowa, Main Street Café & Bakery, Hy-Vee North Ankeny, Hy-Vee South Ankeny, Christiani's Catering, Sunflower Chef Catering, District 36 Wine Bar & Grill, Gateway Market, Lidderdale Catering, B Fabulous Catering or Baratta's Catering.

## Iowa FFA Officers Visit Partners

Iowa FFA State Officers and Iowa FFA Foundation staff have been busy the last month traveling across the state visiting with partners and donors during partnership visits. These meetings give the officer team the opportunity to inform our partners about the All In For Ag Education initiative which wants to provide all students across Iowa the access to agricultural education classes by 2029 along with giving updates about Iowa FFA. It also allows these leaders to hone their communication skills while learning about different aspects of the agricultural industry in Iowa that they may not be familiar with.

It is hoped that through conversation, tours and discussions of topics facing both industry and agricultural education, that officers will be better able to advocate throughout their year, while also thanking partners for their continued support.

More information on the All In For Ag Education initiative can be found at [www.teamaged.co](http://www.teamaged.co).





# FARM PROGRESS SHOW®

## Iowa FFA Foundation at the Farm Progress Show

The Farm Progress Show will be in Boone this year August 30th - September 1st and the Iowa FFA Foundation will be there and be busy! We will be located alongside Wick Buildings in booth number 351 in the southwest quadrant. Be sure to stop by while you're there.

While at the show, there will be a few different opportunities to support the Iowa FFA Foundation.

During the show, Corteva will be selling Pioneer branded merchandise at their booth and a portion of those sale proceeds will be donated back to the Iowa FFA Foundation. Be sure to head to booth 634 in the southwest quadrant to get some of their merchandise and support the Iowa FFA Foundation!

Titan Tire is once again doing a tire auction at the show to support the Iowa FFA Foundation. There will be 40 tires auctioned off tentatively at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, August 31, 2022.

Titan Tire is interested in having 6 FFA Chapters help them throughout the show. Each chapter would work a two hour shift on each day of the show. Working would involve taking photos of people at their booth with Titan's brand ambassadors - for each photo taken, the Iowa FFA Foundation will get \$5. Tickets will be supplied to those working these shifts. More details about this are being worked out - stay tuned to our social media and monthly newsletter as the show comes closer. If you have questions, please contact Josh at [joshua.remington@iowaffafoundation.org](mailto:joshua.remington@iowaffafoundation.org)



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