

# FFA WEEK

## AGRICULTURE BULLETIN BOARD GRANT CHALLENGE

### OBJECTIVE

Create a dynamic, informative, and creative bulletin board that highlights FFA and agriculture. This challenge encourages FFA members to showcase their knowledge, creativity, and leadership while educating others about the importance of agriculture and FFA's role in it.

### STEP-BY-STEP INSTRUCTIONS

#### SELECT A THEME

Choose a specific theme related to FFA or agriculture. Some examples include:

- "The Importance of Agriculture in Everyday Life"
- "FFA Leadership: Growing Tomorrow's Leaders"
- "Sustainable Agriculture Practices"
- "FFA Events: LDEs, CDEs, and SAEs"
- "The Impact of Technology in Agriculture"

Ensure the theme is relevant to the audience and provides educational value.

#### GATHER RESOURCES & MATERIALS

- Printed Information: Collect brochures, fact sheets, and infographics related to your theme.
- Visuals: Gather images, posters, or drawings related to agriculture, FFA activities, or key events (like LDEs, CDEs, SAEs).
- 3D Elements: Consider incorporating real objects like crops, seeds, tools, or small FFA memorabilia (ribbons, badges).
- Interactive Materials: Create QR codes that link to FFA-related videos, websites, or social media.

#### PLAN THE LAYOUT

Sketch your layout before starting. Make sure it's visually appealing and easy to follow. Consider organizing it into sections:

- Title/Theme Section: Large and clear at the top.
- Main Information: The key facts, messages, or educational points should be front and center.
- Visuals: Incorporate images and diagrams to enhance the information.
- Interactive Elements: Design spaces for QR codes, quizzes, or feedback notes.

Make the layout eye-catching with bold titles, creative borders, and strategic use of space.

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### CREATE EDUCATIONAL CONTENT

Provide facts and statistics related to your theme. For example:

- If your theme is about sustainable agriculture, include facts about water conservation, crop rotation, or organic farming.
- If focusing on FFA, explain key activities like SAEs (Supervised Agricultural Experiences), CDEs (Career Development Events), and LDEs (Leadership Development Events).

Make the content concise and easy to read. Use bullet points and simple language.

### ADD AN INTERACTIVE COMPONENT

- Question of the Week: Post a question related to the theme and provide space for students to write their answers or thoughts.
- Agriculture Trivia: Include an agriculture-related trivia section where viewers can test their knowledge.
- Poll or Survey: Ask questions such as “What agricultural issue is most important to you?” with sticky notes or small voting cards for people to respond.
- QR Codes: Link to educational videos, FFA websites, or farm tours.

### ENSURE CREATIVITY & ORIGINALITY & ACCURACY

- Use creative borders, 3D elements (like small farm tools or cutouts), and colorful backgrounds to make the board stand out.
- Include hand-drawn or student-created artwork to personalize the board.
- Consider using textures (fabric, burlap, or crops) to add depth and engagement.
- Double-check all facts, statistics, and information. Ensure everything aligns with reliable sources such as FFA's official website, agriculture organizations, or textbooks.

### ASSEMBLE THE BULLETIN BOARD

- Secure all materials with strong adhesives or tacks so they remain in place.
- Ensure the board is tidy and organized with clear sections for text, images, and interaction points.
- If using 3D objects or textures, ensure they're properly secured and safe for others to touch or interact with.

### PROMOTE YOUR BULLETIN BOARD

- Encourage students and teachers to engage with the board. Make announcements in class or during FFA meetings.
- Consider running a contest for those who interact with the board, such as a raffle for answering trivia questions correctly or engaging with the interactive content.

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## SHARE YOUR BULLETIN BOARD!

- Share on social media during FFA week.
- Upload a picture of your chapter's board here.

## **BONUS TIP**

Collaborate with other FFA members or chapters to bring in diverse ideas, materials, and perspectives. Teamwork can result in a richer, more dynamic bulletin board.