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# **Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee**

**Tuesday, September 20, 2011  
11:00 AM  
12 HOB**

**Dean Cannon  
Speaker**

**Steve Crisafulli  
Chair**

# Committee Meeting Notice

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

### Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee

**Start Date and Time:** Tuesday, September 20, 2011 11:00 am

**End Date and Time:** Tuesday, September 20, 2011 01:00 pm

**Location:** 12 HOB

**Duration:** 2.00 hrs

Overview of Florida's Environmental Resource Permitting Program -- Presentation by the Department of Environmental Protection

Presentation on Agriscience Education in Florida by the State President of Future Farmers of America

**NOTICE FINALIZED on 09/13/2011 16:04 by Love.John**



**Agriscience Education  
In Florida**

# FUTURE FOR ALL

**Charlie Brown**

Florida FFA President

**Agriscience**

**Education**

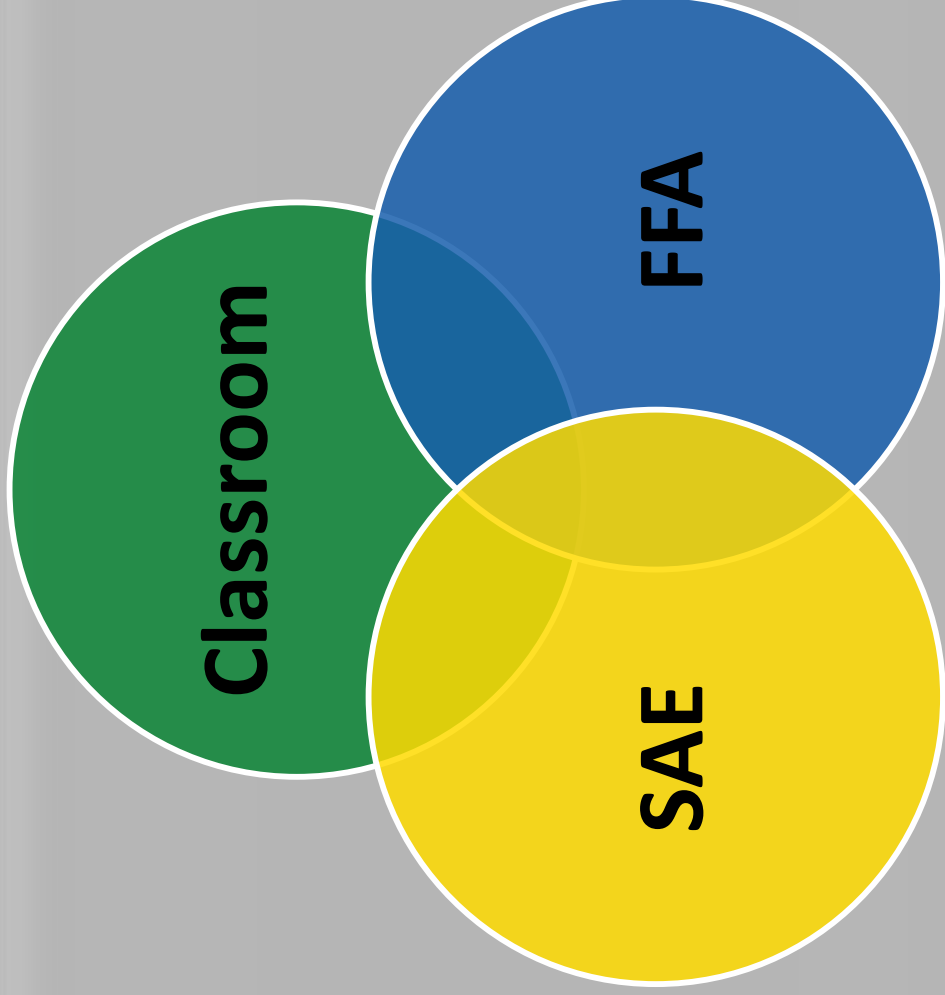
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# Agriscience Education

- **Classroom/Laboratory Instruction**
- **Work-based Learning (Supervised Agricultural Experience)**
- **Leadership Development (FFA)**



# Total Agriscience Education Program Model



# Classroom/Laboratory Instruction

- Integrates academic concepts with technical agriculture skills
- Prepares students for work and postsecondary education is more than 300 careers
  - Animal Systems
  - Plant Systems
  - Food Products and Processing Systems
  - Power, Structural and Technical Systems
  - Natural Resource Systems
  - Environmental Service Systems
  - Agribusiness Systems





# Supervised Agricultural Experience

- Practical application of classroom/laboratory concepts conducted outside of class time
- Explore careers
  - Research
  - Placement
  - Ownership
- Earn money
- Learn work place skills
  - Team work
  - Responsibility
  - Communication skills



# National FFA Organization

- Founded in 1928
- Chartered by U.S. Congress
- Approximately 540,379 members nationwide
  - 34% Urban and Suburban
  - 39% Rural, Non-Farm
  - 27% Rural, Farm
- Integral part of a school's agricultural education program



# FFA

- Builds leadership skills for life
- Reinforces instruction
- Recognizes excellence
- Gives students opportunities to make a positive difference in their schools and communities



# 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.**

# Florida FFA Association

- Over 15,500 middle and high school members
- In 320 chapters
- With 450 teachers



# Thank You

**On behalf of every Florida FFA member and agriscience student, thank you for all that you do for Florida FFA and agriscience education.**

