



What are OUR Roles?

<u>Agricultural Educator/Advisor</u>	<u>Alumni</u>
Educate, develop, inspire, and grow ALL levels of students (regular education, special education., Homebound, etc.) from all types of backgrounds (rural, urban, economically advantaged, economically disadvantaged, etc.) on the importance of the agriculture, food, fiber, and natural resource system	ASSIST, ENCOURAGE, and SUPPORT the local agricultural education instructor
Enhance, prepare and operate a highly interactive and effective classroom (visual aids, exams, homework assignments, parent/teacher conferences, IEP meetings, etc.)	Arrange and contribute resources to enhance interactivity of the educational classroom
Advocate for the agricultural education program on school committees, testing discussions, building plans, district initiatives, etc.	SUPPORT and PROMOTE the local agricultural education and FFA program on the local, state, and national levels. (financial, time, manpower, etc.)
Facilitate discussions with local advisory committee to ensure instructional content is current and relevant to today's practices	
Master local, state and national mandates/ programs/initiatives and infuse them effectively into current curriculum	Encourage and support professional development of the local agricultural educator/FFA advisor
Manage and maintain district provided facilities (equipment, supplies, classroom cleanliness and safety)	
Deliver agricultural information (operate a greenhouse, school farm/nursery, aquaculture facility and answer community members questions)	Serve as resources to share professional expertise and experiences in personal agricultural areas
Counsel agriculture program students on: career planning (identify and apply to college, financial aid opportunities, part-time jobs, etc.) and personal problems	
Enforce school rules/policies, police school facilities (hallways, bathrooms, lunch rooms, etc.) and complete appropriate paperwork/phone calls/ meetings	
Manage and complete departmental budget, requests, and requisitions	
Publicize department accomplishments and programs	Prepare press releases and/or train students on how to generate press releases
Recruit and retain students to ensure the future of the agricultural education program	
Create and maintain program websites, data bases, social media sites, and online content specific resources	

Cultivate industry connections to secure real-world professionals and education opportunities for students
Assist and supervise students supervised agricultural experience (SAE)
Serve as an advisor to the local FFA chapter
Integrate FFA and SAE INTO the classroom instruction
Develop and prepare students for FFA leadership positions for the local, state and national level
Operate an effective FFA program of activities
Coach FFA members and teams (24 career development events, agriscience fair, etc.)
Support and aid FFA members with award applications (Five Star Areas, 49 Proficiency Areas, etc.)
Establish and maintain FFA budget and fundraising activities
Transport FFA members to leadership, personal growth, and career success opportunities
Recruit and retain FFA members for continued success of FFA program
Recruit, develop, and retain community members to serve as FFA Alumni to provide support of FFA members and programming

Provide a tie to local agricultural professionals and opportunities to aide the local Agricultural Instructor in educating students and members
Provide/recruit SAE host sites and mentor's for FFA members
Volunteer to serve as coaches, mentors, helpers, etc., with preparation of students
Contribute assistance in local program of activities
Serve as a coach for FFA members and teams
Aid the local instructor in proofing, completing, and submitting applications
Contribute to the local FFA chapter through gifts of financial assistance
Procure volunteers to transport or chaperone FFA events/conferences
Promote the personal development of the FFA and FFA alumni members and volunteers

