

## ***JOIN TODAY!***

Membership is open to anyone who supports FFA and agricultural education. As a member, you will take an active part in building your community at the local, state, and national level. Your commitment helps ensure the continued success of America's premier youth leadership organization.

If you are proud of the FFA and want to help local FFA members acquire knowledge and experience from FFA activities and agricultural education, the FFA Alumni is for you!

You can join the FFA Alumni and help provide opportunities for young men and women to develop their potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success through agricultural education.

Contact your local FFA Alumni affiliate or the Illinois FFA Alumni Association.

## ***BE PART OF THE SUPPORT TEAM!***

The Alumni strives to support agricultural education, strengthen the FFA, and promote a greater knowledge of the agriculture industry.

It is in the local community that a FFA Alumni affiliate can find real meaning. The help rendered to a local FFA chapter, the agriculture education department and the instructor is invaluable. The local FFA Alumni affiliate can assist the FFA members and the Advisor in a multitude of ways to make the learning experience more meaningful. Skills and abilities learned now can only make for a better tomorrow as these young leaders emerge.



### **ILLINOIS FFA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**

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## ***“Helping Students Succeed”***

### **VALUES**

- We **Value** the integral nature of FFA and agricultural education.
- We **Value** agriculture as an essential part of society.
- We **Value** diversity in serving all populations.
- We **Value** the development of the whole person.
- We **Value** the impact of a teacher on a student's life.
- We **Value** the impact and involvement of parents/guardians and communities on a student's life.
- We **Value** the community's support of agricultural education teachers and programs.

## FFA ALUMNI SERVICES AND OPPORTUNITIES

- \* Provide student scholarships to leadership conferences.
- \* Annual Illinois FFA Leadership Camp and FFA Leadership Training School Program Assistance.
- \* Provide membership renewal statements and collection of dues and maintain membership records.
- \* Illinois FFA Alumni Association Information Packet.
- \* Illinois FFA Alumni Handbook.
- \* Illinois FFA Alumni Newsletter.
- \* Distribute FFA Alumni decals, pins and stationary.
- \* Prepare Illinois FFA Alumni displays and brochures.
- \* Speakers for meetings, etc.
- \* Annual Illinois FFA Alumni Meeting
- \* Represent Illinois at National FFA Alumni Annual Meeting.
- \* Serve on state committees representing Agriculture Education.

### **MISSION STATEMENT**

*The mission of the Illinois FFA Alumni Association is to secure the promise of FFA and agricultural education by creating an environment where people and communities can develop their potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success.*

### **PURPOSE**

- \* To support and promote the FFA, its activities, and agriculture education at every level.
  - \* To promote greater knowledge of the agricultural industry and support education in agriculture.
  - \* To cooperate with the Illinois Association of Vocational Agriculture Teachers and State Consultant Staff for Agricultural Education at the local, state and national levels.
  - \* To provide a tie to the FFA and assist the organization and education personnel and involve former members in worthy activities.
  - \* To promote agriculture education so those living in our cities are aware that agriculture provides food, fiber and employment.
  - \* To reach out across the state and assist local affiliates meet their communities needs.
- The success of the Illinois FFA Alumni Association is not determined at the national or state level, but in the local affiliate by local FFA Alumni members.



### **FFA ALUMNI**

### **LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP**

### **APPLICATION FORM**

- Increases to \$250 on 8/1/18—Life Membership - \$250 (National FFA Alumni \$200 & \$50 IL State Dues) (The FFA & Alumni magazines have joined to one magazine and is Free with Lifetime Membership)**

**Name:**

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**Address:**

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**Local or Preferred Affiliate:**

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**Email Address (Required):**

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**Cell Phone:**

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**Graduation Year:** \_\_\_\_\_

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