



# **Update on FFA Partnership**

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# Agenda

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Restructuring of the Agronomy CDE

CCA Apprentice Program Update

FFA Day – Annual Meeting – now 2024

FFA Committee

Work Plan



# Restructuring of Agronomy CDE

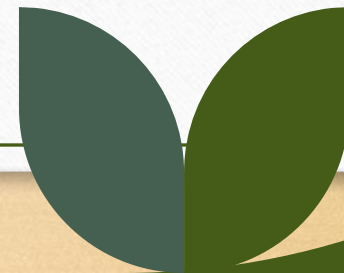
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# CCA Apprentice Program

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- 2022 First Exams
  - 24 Passes
- 2023 Exam Ready
- Do we extend the program outside of the Agronomy CDE?
  - Not all students have an opportunity to go to the National Conference.
- State chapters, advisors.



# FFA Day - 2024

Held with Annual Meeting in San Antonio, TX

Planning from 2023 being moved to 2024

# FFA Committee

## Overall Structure

- Looking for a mix of members
  - Experience with FFA
  - Interest in this partnership
  - Agronomy, Crops, Soils
- Help guide partnership with FFA and how, when, where to look for opportunities to engage.
- Help identify funding sources to support projects.

## Getting Started

- Traci Bultemeier has agreed to help lead the committee.
- Dynamic committee based on current projects and involvement.
  - Ideas, direction, advice, funding
  - Workforce development
  - Engagement

# Working with FFA

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- Determine the scope of work with FFA – where do we want to go?
- Outline goals and objectives – and timelines.
- Consider opportunities for engagement - prioritize.
- Plan projects (e.g., FFA Day)
  - Suggest an outline and timeline for projects.
  - Include budget and funding needs.
  - Implementation

