



# STATE DEGREE



Southern Nash FFA™

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This is the highest degree in each state. This degree demonstrates the student has put an exceptional amount of time into their SAE and local chapter. It is awarded after receiving the Greenhand and Chapter Degrees. The requirements of this degree are described below.

## Requirements

- I have been an active FFA member for at least 2 years at the time of receiving the State FFA Degree.
- I have completed the equivalent of at least 2 years (360 hours) of classroom instruction in agriculture education at or above the 9<sup>th</sup> grade level.
- I have earned or productively invested \$1000 OR worked at least 300 hours outside of scheduled class time in an SAE program (or a combination of hours and money).
- I have demonstrated my leadership ability by:
  1. performing 10 procedures of parliamentary law,
  2. given a 6-minute speech on an agricultural topic, and
  3. served as an officer, committee chair, or a participating committee member.
- I have a satisfactory scholastic record as certified by the program advisor and principal.
- I have participated in the planning and completion of the chapter's Program of Activities.
- I have participated in at least 5 different activities above the chapter level and they are logged in the AET.
- I have participated in at least 25 hours of community service from at least 2 different activities. These hours do not overlap with SAE hours. The hours are logged in the AET.

*Having met these requirements, I hereby submit this application for the Greenhand FFA Degree.*

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Member's Signature

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Date

### FOR CHAPTER USE ONLY

*I/We have reviewed this application and certify that the candidate has met the requirement and will be awarded the FFA Chapter Degree.*

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Chapter Leader's Signature

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Date

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Chapter Advisor's Signature

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Date



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