

2003 North Carolina State FFA Officer Written Exam

1. The FFA is a(n) _____ -curricular organization.
 - a. Intra
 - b. Extra
 - c. Inter
 - d. Co

2. Leadership for the National FFA Organization is found in the executive branch of the US government within the Department of _____.
 - a. Agriculture
 - b. Education
 - c. Agricultural Education
 - d. Interior

3. The National FFA Center is located in _____.
 - a. Alexandria, Virginia
 - b. Mount Vernon, Virginia
 - c. Washington, D.C.
 - d. Indianapolis, Indiana

4. Agricultural Education curricula are developed at the national level by regional supervisors within the US Department of Education.
 - a. True
 - b. False

5. The North Carolina FFA Foundation operates within the department of development of North Carolina State University.
 - a. True
 - b. False

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6. The National FFA Constitution may only be altered by a 2/3 majority vote by delegates at National Convention.
 - a. True
 - b. False

7. The _____ degree is the first necessary step in a student's progression towards The American FFA Degree.
 - a. Chapter
 - b. Discovery
 - c. State
 - d. Greenhand

8. Students must be active in the FFA for at least _____ years to receive the State FFA Degree.
 - a. 2
 - b. 2.5
 - c. 1
 - d. 3

9. The current director of the North Carolina FFA Foundation is...
 - a. Mac Hodges
 - b. Josh Davenport
 - c. Barbara Kirby
 - d. Josh Starling

10. The salary of the State FFA Coordinator is paid by _____.
 - a. State FFA Members Dues
 - b. North Carolina State University
 - c. The North Carolina Cooperative Extension Service
 - d. The North Carolina Department of Agriculture

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11. The day-to-day operation of the North Carolina FFA Center is under the auspices of which of the following group?
- NC FFA Foundation
 - The NC FFA Alumni
 - The NC FFA Association
 - The Bladen County FFA Affiliate Task Force
12. List the four areas of FFA membership:
- _____
 - _____
 - _____
 - _____
13. List the names of the individuals in the following positions and the specific location at which they are stationed.
- Western Region Coordinator- _____, _____
 - Central Region Coordinator- _____, _____
 - Eastern Region Coordinator- _____, _____
14. _____ % of all FFA members are female and nearly _____ % of leadership positions are held by women.
- 36 & 47
 - 55 & 76
 - 48 & 48
 - 60 & 34

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15. Which of the following is an integral component of the complete agricultural education program, as espoused by the National FFA Organization.
- Supervised Agricultural Experience
 - Accountability
 - Classroom Laboratory Experience
 - All of the Above
 - Both A & C
16. This was recently recognized by National FFA as the most critical challenge facing the future of agricultural education. (two words)
- _____
17. _____ is the most common curriculum area found in 92% of all agricultural education programs throughout the US.
- Horticulture
 - Agriscience
 - Animal Science
 - Natural Resources/Environmental Science
18. FFA students earn a combined _____ through their hands on work experience.
- \$4 million
 - \$40 million
 - \$4 billion
 - \$400 million
19. The North Carolina FFA Association has approximately _____ members, nearly _____% of all students enrolled in agricultural education in the state.
20. An FFA member may run for North Carolina State FFA Office until they reach the age of _____.

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21. A student may run for State FFA Office _____ times.
- a. 1
 - b. 3
 - c. 2
 - d. There is no declared limit
22. The current number of national Career Development Events stands at _____.
- a. 24
 - b. 26
 - c. 32
 - d. 29
23. Name two current members of the National FFA Board of Directors:
- a. _____
 - b. _____
24. Name two current members of the NC FFA Association Board of Directors:
- a. _____
 - b. _____
25. Name two current members of the NC FFA Foundation Board of Directors:
- a. _____
 - b. _____
26. List three state leadership programs conducted by the North Carolina FFA Association:
- a. _____
 - b. _____
 - c. _____

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27. List the three divisions of development used to measure programming excellence in the National Chapter Awards Program:
- a. _____
 - b. _____
 - c. _____
28. This workshop is the second component in the FFA Leadership & Personal Growth Series:
- a. _____
29. The North Carolina FFA Association is comprised of _____ chapters and approximately _____ members.
30. List 5 of the 7 categories comprising Local Program Success:
- a. _____
 - b. _____
 - c. _____
 - d. _____
 - e. _____
31. List the names and acronyms of two professional organizations which North Carolina agricultural education teachers may join:
- a. _____
 - b. _____
32. Only board members may bring a motion before the North Carolina FFA Board of Directors:
- a. True
 - b. False

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33. Provide the name of the individual currently serving in the following positions:

- a. NC Commissioner of Agriculture: _____
- b. NC Governor: _____
- c. US Secretary of Education: _____
- d. US Secretary of Agriculture: _____
- e. National FFA Chief Operating Officer: _____
- f. National FFA Southern Region Vice-President: _____
- g. NC FFA Northeast Regional Coordinator: _____
- h. NC State FFA Advisor: _____
- i. NCATA President: _____
- j. NC Farm Bureau President: _____

Answer the following 3 questions according to the 2001 NC Census of Agriculture.

34. Name the NC County with the highest total farm receipts: _____

35. List 3 of the top 5 agricultural commodities produced in North Carolina based on sales receipts:

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____

36. North Carolina ranks in the top ten nationally in which of the following categories:

- a. Production Land Area
- b. Total Value of Agricultural Production
- c. Total lbs Agricultural Production

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37. Circle all of the following programs and groups initiated as a result of the 1998 tobacco settlement:
- a. Tobacco Trust Fund
 - b. Health & Wellness Trust Fund
 - c. NC Health Knowledge Institute
 - d. Golden LEAF Foundation
 - e. Tobacco Settlement Distribution Senate Committee
38. Much to the dismay of Jesse Helms, the NC Commissioner of Ag recently returned from a trip to this country in an effort to broker agricultural commodity trade agreements: _____
39. North Carolina ranks _____ in the nation in net farm income.
40. Agriculture accounts for _____ % of the North Carolina's income and employs over _____ % of the state's workforce.
41. The average size of farms in North Carolina exceeds 150 acres.
- a. True
 - b. False
42. Nearly 1/3 of North Carolina's land is utilized for production agriculture.
- a. True
 - b. False

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43. List the year in which the following pieces of legislation were enacted, and circle those that mention specifically the FFA:

- a. Smith-Hughes _____
- b. Smith-Lever _____
- c. Public Law 740 _____
- d. Perkins Vocational and
Applied Technology Act _____
- e. Vocational Education Act _____
- f. Farm Bill (most recent) _____

