

Conference Dates At-A-Glance

Summer Challenge	June 27-29
PLT	September 10-11
SOAR	October 14-16
FIRE	November 18-20
LDW	January 20-22
WLC	TBA
YAE	July 19- August 6

The Indiana FFA makes a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth, and career success through

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Leadership and Personal Growth Continuum



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Send students to indianaffa.org to sign up for the leadership listserv. They will receive an email on a leadership topic twice per month, beginning July 15th.

*Leadership and learning are indispensable to each other.
-John F. Kennedy*

Leadership and Personal Growth Continuum

The Indiana FFA Organization is pleased to unveil the Leadership and Personal Growth Continuum designed for your students! As the need for teaching students important life skills continues to increase, Indiana FFA offers a wide choice of program offerings for students on the local, state, national, and international level.

The topic of leadership and personal growth can be a bit ambiguous. Indiana FFA has taken on the challenge to make these important topics tangible for students and teachers.



Continuum Offerings

-----LOCAL-----

Little Professor in the Classroom

Local chapters can request a FFA state officer to come to their classroom and educate their students in topics such as FFA Opportunities and goal setting. Teachers can request state officers from **October 8th – June 1st each year.**

-----STATE-----

Summer Challenge

Summer Challenge is for all ages of students! Students will learn what it means to be an American. Topics such as patriotism, community service, and being a community leader will be discovered. Students will also have plenty of opportunity to enjoy recreation at the Indiana FFA Leadership Center.

Premier Leadership Training

Premier Leadership Training is offered for section directors and district and chorus officers. An outside facilitator(s) presents topics such as planning activities, team dynamics, and visioning. PLT is held at the Indiana FFA Leadership Center.

Seeking Opportunities and Achieving Results

The SOAR Conference is designed specifically for 7th-9th grade students who are new to Indiana FFA and agriculture education. Students will learn about the core-building blocks of FFA. Topics will include: chapter meeting, creed, quiz bowl, FFA opportunities, goal setting, and recreation. SOAR will be held at the Indiana FFA Leadership Center.

Foundations In Reaching Excellence

Foundations In Reaching Excellence, FIRE is designed for students who are in grades 10th-12th. Students will learn more about their personal values and understand how they can use their character to positively influence their local chapter, family, and friends. FIRE will be held at the Indiana FFA Leadership Center.

Leadership Development Workshop

Leadership Development Workshop, LDW is designed for chapter officer teams. Students will learn about team leadership, creating change, communication, and professionalism. LDW will be held at the Indiana FFA Leadership Center.

-----NATIONAL-----

MADE FOR EXCELLENCE

Local Chapters can attend MFE by going to regional locations throughout Indiana. MFE is geared for 9th and 10th grade students. Students will identify a positive self-image, identify personal interests, and understand personal responsibility.

ADVANCED LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

ALD will be held at regional locations throughout Indiana. ALD is designed for students in grades 11th & 12th. Students will identify the need for leadership and how to fill that need, identify strategies for building teams and utilizing talents.

WASHINGTON LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

WLC is held in Washington, DC in the months of June and July 2006. Indiana FFA organizes a bus trip for students and the date is yet to be determined. Students will experience service learning, develop relationship building and problem solving skills while experiencing the nation's capitol.

Experiencing Discovery Growth and Excellence

Calling all 7th and 8th Grade Students! EDGE is a one-day conference that teaches students how to make healthy life decisions, develop interpersonal skills, and understanding the positives and negatives of peer pressure. EDGE will be held at the Indiana FFA Leadership Center, date yet to be determined.

-----INTERNATIONAL-----

Youth Agriculture Exchange

YAE is a program offered in cooperation with Partners of the Americas. Individual students will travel to Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil for three weeks. The tentative dates for the program in 2006 will be **July 19th-August 6th**. Students will experience agriculture and a different culture in Brazil by staying with a host family. Indiana FFA members will also have the opportunity to host Brazilian students for a month in the summer.