

FFA History Timeline

Activity Overview:

You will use the information located in the Official FFA Manual to match the significant events which have shaped the FFA to the year they took place.

Directions:

1. Using the Official FFA Manual, fill in the appropriate dates from the bank below.

1928	1933	1965	1976	2014
1929	1950	1969	1988	2017
1930	1953	1973	1998	2019

- _____ The Future Farmers of America is established
- _____ National blue and corn gold are adopted as official FFA colors
- _____ Breanna Holbert is the first African-American female to be elected national FFA president
- _____ The Future Farmers of America changes its name to the National FFA Organization to reflect the growing diversity in agriculture and represents fields beyond production agriculture
- _____ President Eisenhower was the first president to address the National FFA Convention
- _____ The 81st U.S. Congress passed a bill that granted the Future Farmers of America a federal charter
- _____ NFA and FFA merged
- _____ Blue corduroy jacket is adopted as official dress
- _____ Jose Santiago is the first member from Puerto Rico to be elected to national FFA Office
- _____ Five FFA jackets are donated to the Smithsonian's National Museum of American History
- _____ Washington Leadership Conference celebrates its 50th anniversary

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- _____ Females were welcomed into the FFA for the first time
- _____ National FFA Secretary Fred McClure is the first African-American to be elected to a national FFA office
- _____ Julie Smiley is the first female to be elected to national FFA Office
- _____ Official FFA Creed, written by E. M. Tiffany is adopted