



What Do You Know About Agricultural Education Folks?

A number of people have contributed to the development and continued growth of agricultural education and the FFA. This quiz is designed to see how much you know about our current and past leaders. Go to the head of the class if you can answer at least five of these questions.

- The current national FFA advisor is Dr. Larry Case. Prior to holding this position Dr. Case was:
 - A teacher educator at Kansas State University
 - Executive Director of the NVATA
 - National FFA Executive Secretary
 - State supervisor for agricultural education in Missouri
- Everyone knows that E. M. Tiffany wrote the FFA Creed but do you know who Tiffany was? He was:
 - The state supervisor of agricultural education in Illinois.
 - An agriculture teacher in Michigan.
 - A teacher educator in Wisconsin.
 - The father of a FFA member in Missouri.
- Most people assume the push to allow girls to be FFA members occurred during the 1960s culminating with their admittance in 1969. However, during the 1930s girls were allowed to be in the FFA in Massachusetts and the state supervisor led a concerted effort to have the national FFA admit girls into membership during the 1930's. This early leader for equality was:
 - H. O. Sampson
 - Rufus Stimson
 - Ralph Bender
 - J. A. Linke
- Henry Groseclose is considered to be the father of the FFA. Where was he when he developed most of the FFA materials?
 - In the Education Building in Washington, DC.
 - At the Virginia Future Farmer camp.
 - At the Greenbrier Health Resort in White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia
 - In Johns Hopkins University Hospital in Baltimore, Maryland.
- Neville Hunsicker served as national FFA advisor during the 1960s and 70s. Prior to this he was a state supervisor in West Virginia. While in West Virginia he spelled his name as Hansucker. Why did he change the spelling of his name when he moved to Washington?
 - There was another individual with the same name in Washington and he wanted to avoid confusion.
 - He hated the connotation that his old name had and legally changed his name.
 - The family name was originally Hunsicker but was misspelled during the late 1800s and he wanted to change it back to the original spelling.
 - He was an orphan and didn't know the proper spelling of his name. In the move to Washington he found his original birth certificate with the proper spelling of the name.
- For thirty years (1920s-1950s) V. G. Martin was a teacher educator at Mississippi State. His first and middle name never appeared in print. What did V. G. stand for?
 - Virginia Georgia
 - Valentinian Glycerious
 - Very Good
 - The initials didn't stand for anything
- H. O. Sargent supervised Negro agricultural education programs in the south. He died at a relatively young age on the job. His untimely death was caused by:
 - A car accident in Louisiana
 - Food poisoning in Mississippi
 - A train wreck in Florida.
 - A tornado in Arkansas
- Leslie Applegate was the first FFA president. What did he do for his life's work?
 - Owned and operated Battleview Orchards near Freehold, NJ.
 - Served as state commissioner of agriculture in NJ for 34 years.
 - Became a professor of soil science at Rutgers
 - Owned and operated Applegate's Guernsey Farm near Middletown, NJ.
- For years poetry was commonly found in *The Agricultural Education Magazine*. Who was the teacher educator who penned these poems?
 - A. J. Paulus of Tennessee
 - Milo Peterson of Minnesota
 - Sid Sutherland of California
 - Caycee Scarbrough of North Carolina
- The Father of the FFA Jacket was Gus Lintner? He was:
 - The state supervisor of agricultural education in Indiana.
 - An agriculture teacher in Ohio.
 - A teacher educator in Iowa.
 - The father of a FFA member in Illinois