Update on FFA Partnership

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Agenda

- Restructuring of the Agronomy CDE
- CCA Apprentice Program Update
- FFA Day – Annual Meeting – now 2024
- FFA Committee
- Work Plan
Restructuring of Agronomy CDE

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CCA Apprentice Program

• 2022 First Exams
  • 24 Passes
• 2023 Exam Ready
• Do we extend the program outside of the Agronomy CDE?
  • Not all students have an opportunity to go to the National Conference.
• State chapters, advisors.
FFA Day - 2024

Held with Annual Meeting in San Antonio, TX
Planning from 2023 being moved to 2024
FFA Committee

**Overall Structure**
- Looking for a mix of members
  - Experience with FFA
  - Interest in this partnership
  - Agronomy, Crops, Soils
- Help guide partnership with FFA and how, when, where to look for opportunities to engage.
- Help identify funding sources to support projects.

**Getting Started**
- Traci Bultemeier has agreed to help lead the committee.
- Dynamic committee based on current projects and involvement.
  - Ideas, direction, advice, funding
  - Workforce development
  - Engagement
Working with FFA

• Determine the scope of work with FFA – where do we want to go?
• Outline goals and objectives – and timelines.
• Consider opportunities for engagement - prioritize.
• Plan projects (e.g., FFA Day)
  • Suggest an outline and timeline for projects.
  • Include budget and funding needs.
  • Implementation