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St. Anne FFA Spring Plant Sale

May 3rd- 3:00-6:00pm
May 4th- 8am-2pm

SACHS Greenhouse (West of the High School)

Accepting cash or checks.



Plant Sale

The annual SACHS FFA Plant sale is coming up! You can visit the greenhouse on Friday, May 3rd from 3 pm-6 pm or Saturday, May 4th from 8 am-2 pm. There will be a variety of decorative plants, vegetable plants, hanging baskets, and even some house plants! The Horticulture class has spent a lot of time planting, watering, and learning about all of the products that are available. This is a great way to support our FFA Chapter, as it is our biggest fundraiser of the year!

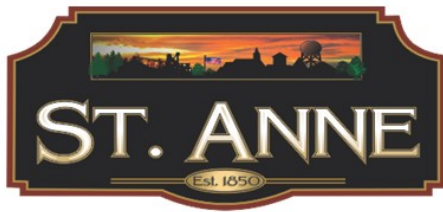
Socials:

To stay up-to-date on everything happening in our chapter, visit our Facebook page, St. Anne Agricultural Program, or Instagram @st_anna_ffa!



Chapter Banquet

At the end of every year, the St. Anne FFA Chapter has an annual banquet. FFA members, their families, and members of the community/school all come together to enjoy a meal, hand out awards, acknowledge chapter members and their accomplishments, and reflect on the year. This year our chapter banquet will be held on May 8th at 6:00 PM in the SACHS cafeteria.



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CDE's:

In FFA, CDE stands for Career Development Event. These are events where members compete based on their knowledge and skill in a certain area. A group of St. Anne FFA members have been studying and practicing for Horticulture. This includes various identifications, rankings, a test, and corsage-making. Members will compete at 3 different levels this year, including an invite at JJC, our section competition, and then state. A team will also compete at State Poultry in April. Here, they will grade different carcasses, identify various cuts, and take a general knowledge exam.



CDE's-District and State Proficiency:

FFA members each have an SAE, Supervised Agricultural Experience, which they must keep a record book on. They may choose to compete with this record book at a Proficiency competition. Here, they are interviewed about their SAE, graded on their record keeping skills, and compared to others with similar projects. This year Maya Anderson and Nathan Brammer both won Section and District, advancing them to compete at state. Anderson's SAE is in Agricultural Sales-Placement, where she had worked for Oosterhoff & Son selling flowers at a farmer's market for multiple years. Brammer's SAE is in Outdoor Recreation, where he works for Lowry's Sled rental, a company that pulls a sled for tractor and truck pulls. Both Anderson & Brammer are in the top 5 in Illinois for their respective SAE project areas.



Chapter Impact-March Meeting at Herscher High School with six members in attendance to sharpen skills for chapter, community and every day lives.

Tie Blankets and Kid's day on a Farm 3rd Grade To reinforce the motto "Living to Serve." Sixteen blankets were made and donated to the St. Anne Food Pantry.

Members also spent a day with the Kankakee Farm Bureau for Kids Day on a Farm teaching various parts of agriculture, acted as group leaders and helped set up the different booths. The officer team also taught a Farm Charm lesson at St. Anne grade School to both 3rd Grade classes. Topics such as soil organisms, water, sunlight, pesticides. and much more was included.

Photos of events submitted by Maya Anderson.