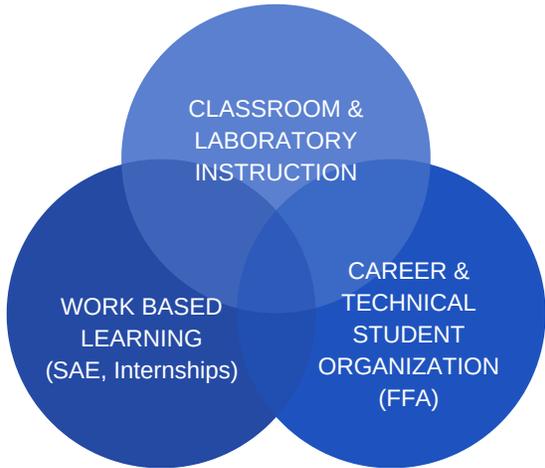


# AFNR

Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources Education

## The Three Component Model for AFNR Education



**Learning by Doing** - Minnesota students gain relevant industry skills and food and environmental literacy through classes related to:



# FFA



Minnesota is home to over **227** school-based agricultural education programs, taught by **334 teachers** across the state. Programs are found in **urban, suburban and rural** school districts.

**45,000 students** participate in AFNR education and have an impact in their local communities through work-based learning programs and volunteerism.

Over **15,000 Minnesota FFA members** develop premier leadership, personal growth and career success through AFNR education. Students put skills to work as they prepare for future careers and serve others.

Students gave more than **13,000 hours of service** last year and provided **\$2.9 million** of economic impact through **46 Supervised Agricultural Experience** areas.

More than **7,000 FFA members** will compete above the local level in **32 events** focused on developing **employability and technical skills**.

**451 members** received the Minnesota FFA State Degree and **87 members** received the American FFA Degree, awards for those that **have gone above and beyond** in their local chapter.

**2026 Legislative Action Item**  
**SF 3953 / HF3788** - Allow farm trucks to utilize specialized agriculture license plate.



Farm trucks require a specialized license plate based upon their usage. In the original legislation passed in 2021, a farm truck exemption was not included. This policy change will allow farmers to support 4-H and FFA members through the purchase of agriculture license plates.