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Executive Director's Reflections

Friends,

If you are like me, you are shocked each time you look at the calendar. It doesn't just seem as if a mere moment has passed, but unbelievably we are nearly half complete with 2021! With the numerous times we all stated we couldn't wait to get out of 2020, being six-months removed simply doesn't seem possible. While it is easy to understand the logistics, seconds become minutes, minutes become hours, etc., why is it that what feels like a blink of an eye compounds and amounts to days and months of time?



For many in Ag. Ed., the summer carries many of these fond memories and reflections – grooming livestock to show at the county or state fair, selecting just the right photo angle or the perfect vegetable, connecting with friends on chapter retreats or at the Summer Agricultural Education Conference.

As we blast through the summer, thank you for helping FFA, PAS, IAAE and Alumni member's memories possible. Because of your support, their life will be filled with the "little" things that matter most!

Sincerely,

Josh



25th Golf Tournament a Success!

The 25th Annual Iowa FFA Foundation Golf Tournament was held on Thursday, June 17th at Veenker Memorial Golf Course in Ames, Iowa with thirty teams competing. Golfers braved

Results as follows:

Championship Flight

1st Place - Cyclone Sports Properties Score 58

2nd Place - American Family Insurance Score 60

3rd Place - Kreg Tool/Christensen Farms Score 62

First Flight

1st Place – Iowa Farm Bureau Federation Score 70

2nd Place - Iowa Corn 1 Score 71

3rd Place - Key Cooperative Score 72



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gilts. You must be available to pick up on the last Sunday of the fair at 9 PM (NO EARLY LOADING).

Details will be handled as we near the end of the fair. Iowa FFA State Advisor Matthew Eddy is helping broker the pigs this year -- if you would like to have an opportunity for these sows/litter -- please send Mr. Eddy an email at matthew.eddy@iowa.gov and include **Animal Learning Center Sows** in the subject line.

To secure that special date, call us now at 515-965-7372 or email: jennifer@ffaenrichmentcenter.com

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Iowa FFA Alumni Seeking Iowa State Fair Volunteers

After a year away, the Iowa State Fair is quickly approaching. The Iowa FFA Alumni & Supporters are looking for volunteers to man the booth in the Agriculture Building visiting with fairgoers and to work in the Supply Booth in the FFA Display Building.

All volunteers will receive admission into the fair for the day and there are a number of shifts available. Alumni chapters who

would like to work for an entire day, please contact your district representatives for information on a special promotion by the Iowa FFA Alumni & Supporters that will benefit your chapter!

You can sign up to work a shift, or if your group would like to cover an entire day you can do that as well! It's a great way to spend some time at the Fair while helping to support Agricultural Education in Iowa. To sign up [click here](#).

Iowa FFA Celebrates 30 Years of Limited Edition Tractors

Since 1991 the Iowa FFA Foundation has produced the Iowa FFA Limited Edition Collectable Tractors. Since that first



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that morning on our new online store site. Tractors will also be available for ordering or purchase at the FFA Display building during the Iowa State Fair!

There are still a few of the 2019 and 2020 models available and make great gifts or that unique item for a local FFA Auction. To visit the new online store visit the "Shop our Store" link on the Iowa FFA Foundation website.



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