

Why do we have an Ag/FFA program at Marion Local?

- Give students the opportunity to learn about science concepts
- The students learn more about the agricultural industry
- The students get the chance to network with other students from around the state/country
- The Ag/FFA program provides a place to develop character and become a well-rounded citizen
- Over 65 students are now enrolled in the program
- The program affects our district's budget positively by receiving career tech funding
- FFA at Marion Local allows our local community to have control over the quality of the program.

The Marion Local FFA welcomes all high school students who want to learn more about becoming an effective leader, character building, or students who work better with hands-on activities.

Supporters of the FFA are also welcome to become a member of the Agriculture Education Boosters. Meetings for the Ag Ed Boosters are always the third Monday of every month.



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Did you know...?

The predicted population in 2020 is 7.4 billion people? How are we going to feed everybody?

Marion Local FFA



2015-2016 Officer Team

*Learning to do
Doing to learn
Earning to live
Living to serve*



How does this program benefit the students?



- The students participate in the three circle model of the agricultural science:
 1. Instruction
 2. FFA
 3. SAE (Supervised Agricultural Experience)
- These three areas of the program increase students' mastery of the knowledge, allowing them to interact with it in more complex ways
- Experiences in the program allow students to use the knowledge gained in the classroom in practical settings
- Encourages the development of confident and well-rounded students through many opportunities like competitions and conferences

How does the Ag/FFA program benefit the community?

- Along with educating producers and consumers, the FFA chapter holds community programs and events to further educate the community and to give students leadership opportunities
- The Ag/FFA program provides skilled employees and entrepreneurs for our communities' needs and leaders that are important for our community to prosper
- This unique program creates dynamic leaders for the Marion Local community



FFA students distributing lap blankets they made for nursing home residents.



Why do we need to support additional facilities?

- The current facilities do not have enough lab space to maximize the learning potential of the students



Agronomy students measuring growth on hydroponics systems.

- The science based nature of the program requires ample lab space to be more effective
- A quarter of the student population in grades 8-12 are currently involved in the program and would benefit from adequate facilities

