

MISSION STATEMENT

Bennington FFA Advisor: Mr. Scott Storey

Purpose of organization:

Students enrolled in agriculture education classes at Bennington Public School and who have paid their dues will have the opportunity to participate in activities offered by the Bennington FFA Chapter.

These activities include:

- Showing of livestock (cattle, swine, sheep and goats) at the county and state livestock shows. This activity gives students the opportunity to gain experience raising livestock which teaches them responsibility.
- Participating in Career Development Events (CDE), there are over 20 different events students can be involved in some of them are land, livestock, dairy products, agricultural mechanics, farm survey, and entomology. This activity helps to train students in a possible career field that they may choose upon graduation from high school or college.
- Having a Supervised Agriculture Experience (SAE) program these are hands on programs

that give students real world experience in agriculture and related areas.

- Students will have the opportunity to give speeches. By being an effective communicator these students will have a head start when interviewing for potential jobs or when they start careers of their own.
- Leadership events such as COLT (chapter officer leadership training) conference, MFE (made for excellence) conference, and ALD (advanced leadership development) conference, help to broaden a student's leadership capabilities and teach them how to be effective leaders in their school and community.
- There will also be an opportunity for the students in FFA to take part in community service events to give back to the community.

By taking part in these activities the students of Bennington FFA chapter should transform into well rounded individuals who can become a vital part of our community, country, and even our state.