

Suffield Regional FFA Friends, Family & Alumni

OPEN to EVERYONE!!

2022-2023



As the new school year begins, we would like to take this time to welcome you to the Suffield Regional FFA Friends, Family & Alumni. The Suffield FFA Alumni is much like a school PTO group. We are here to support our students in the Agriscience /FFA program. Our Alumni is made up of members past and present, as well as parents and friends of the Suffield

Agriscience /FFA program. We would like to invite you to our monthly meeting and to join us on our group Facebook page. Not on Facebook, no worries, we also send information out by email. This will keep you included and informed as to what is happening throughout our Agriscience program & FFA Alumni year.

On Facebook? Ask to join our group Facebook page- Suffield Regional FFA Friends, Family & Alumni. We have made this group public so members can share events with family and friends however you do have to request to join. Please answer the questions we provided then submit your request to join. Hope you will check it out!

We hope you will consider participating in at least one of our fundraisers. All money that is raised by our members and families are directed back to the students in so many ways. Such as scholarships, awards, FFA jackets, food and drinks, National's trip and so much more. More information will be emailed (suffieldffafamily@att.net) and posted on our group Facebook page.

The following Alumni Meetings are scheduled for the 2022-2023 school year. Everyone can attend. All meetings start at 6:30 pm in Mrs. LaFlamme's classroom, 508 A. A google meet option will be available and a link posted on the Suffield High School page on the Agriscience webpage tab. Every meeting starts with an update by FFA officers about activities that have occurred and are planned followed by a program update by the agriscience director and there is always time to ask questions. The rest of the meeting time is devoted to planning upcoming events and may provide work time for specific upcoming events. Alumni meetings are adjourned no later than 8:30 pm.

2022-2023 Family Friends and Alumni meetings

Suffield on The Green Family and student event	September 10th and 11th	Come stop by the booth on the Suffield Green and help out for an hour shift!
Family Friends and Alumni Meeting	September 12th 6:30 -8 pm	Meeting focus: Planning for the new year.
Suffield BIG E Day	September 30th	We will need 30 parent chaperones!! Spend the day at the Big E with students!!
Family Friends and Alumni Meeting	October 3rd 6:30 -8 pm	Meeting focus: Planning for the new year
First Look	November 3rd 6 - 8 pm	Families need to help inform prospective parents and students about the program.
Family Friends and Alumni Meeting	November 7th 6:30 -8 pm	Meeting focus: Holiday sale and winter fundraisers
Holiday Sale Saturday Market	December 3rd 10 - 2 pm	We need families to help sell coffee, donuts and help out with sales.
Family Friends and Alumni Meeting	December 5th 6:30 -8 pm	Meeting focus: Spring planning
Family Friends and Alumni Meeting	January 9th 6:30 -8 pm	Meeting focus: Spring event planning
Family Friends and Alumni Meeting	February 6th 6:30 -8 pm	Meeting focus: Greenhand Chapter Degree night
Family Friends and Alumni Meeting	March 6th 6:30 -8 pm	Meeting Focus: Spring planning
Family Friends and Alumni Meeting	April 3rd 6:30 -8 pm	Meeting Focus: Spring planning
Family Friends and Alumni Meeting	May 1st 6:30 -8 pm	Meeting focus: Award ceremony and end of year preparation
Agriscience Award ceremony	May 18th 6:30 -8 pm	Save the date! Families encouraged to attend. More information on how to help with Silent auction to follow!

Supporting FFA Jacket



Each year Family Friends and Alumni has supported students paying for their FFA jackets. This year jackets will be ordered in the FALL. The jacket and tie/scarf is ordered through the National FFA Supply store. If you buy directly from the FFA.Org site, it will cost \$60.00 for the jacket and \$16.00 for tie/scarf plus shipping and handling. The FFA Alumni offers support and decreases the cost of the jacket and tie to \$50.00 for families.

Suffield Regional FFA Family Friends and Alumni Supervised Agricultural Experience Loan Program



The Suffield Regional FFA Family Friends and Alumni Association is excited to offer a student loan program to the Suffield Regional Agriscience FFA Members.

Students may borrow money only for their Supervised Agricultural education project and must submit a business plan along with the following application.

Payment plans will be submitted by the student and their parent/guardian., and will be reviewed and approved by the loan Committee during the loan approval process. Repayment will be based on their enterprise.

All loans will have a 1% interest rate attached to the loan.