

WHEREAS; agriculture is a major economic driver in Wisconsin, contributing more than \$116 billion each year to the state's economy; and

WHEREAS; accounting for nearly 354,000 jobs, or roughly 10 percent of the state's total employment, Wisconsin's agricultural industry provides opportunities in many different areas, from information technology, business management, and marketing to farming, processing, and more; and

WHEREAS; agricultural education is a key component of the education system in Wisconsin, enhancing the social, economic, and environmental well-being of the state; and

WHEREAS; the National FFA Organization is a dynamic, student-led organization with over 1 million members across more than 9,000 chapters nationwide that prepares its members for leadership, personal growth, and career success in a variety of fields through agricultural education; and

WHEREAS; from classroom instruction to supervised agricultural experiences and more, FFA members have the opportunity to participate in comprehensive programming that provides critical career skills, hands-on training, and leadership development; and

WHEREAS; this week, the state of Wisconsin joins the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection and the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction in commending the more than 25,000 members of the Wisconsin Association of FFA for their dedication to leadership, growth, and the advancement of agricultural education in the state;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,
do hereby proclaim February 21 through 28 2026 as

FFA WEEK

throughout the State of Wisconsin and I commend this observance
to all our state's residents.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Madison this 30th day of January 2026.



TONY EVERS, Governor

By the Governor:



SARAH GODLEWSKI, Secretary of State