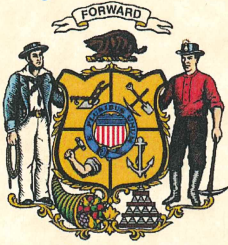


# STATE of WISCONSIN



## OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

# Proclamation

*WHEREAS*; agriculture is a major economic driver in Wisconsin, contributing \$104.8 billion and 435,700 jobs each year to our state's economy; and

*WHEREAS*; the agriculture industry provides job opportunities in many different areas, from information technology to business management to marketing to hands-on farming and more; and

*WHEREAS*; agricultural education is a key component of the Wisconsin education system that enhances the social, economic, and environmental well-being of our state; and

*WHEREAS*; FFA is a dynamic youth organization with over 700,000 members that changes lives and prepares members for premier leadership, personal growth, and career success through agricultural education; and

*WHEREAS*; the Wisconsin Association of FFA was established in 1929 and has grown to include over 20,000 members in 250 FFA chapters around the state; and

*WHEREAS*; FFA members are part of a total program in agricultural education, consisting of classroom instruction in agriculture, supervised agricultural experiences where students gain career skills and on-the-job training, and leadership development through the FFA organization;

*NOW, THEREFORE*, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim February 22 – 29, 2020, as

## FFA WEEK

throughout the State of Wisconsin and I commend this observance to all our citizens.

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 21<sup>st</sup> day of February 2020.

*Tony Evers*

TONY EVERS  
GOVERNOR

by the Governor:

*Douglas La Follette*  
DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE  
Secretary of State

