

Steering Committee Sample Invitation

You are cordially invited to participate in a steering committee to explore the creation of an agricultural education program at _____ School District. It is the intent of the committee to understand the components of the agricultural education program, determine the need for a program at our school, and how to initiate its implementation.

We will meet on (date) , at (time & location) .

Topics of discussion include:

- Explanation of agricultural education
- FFA
- Does _____ need an agriculture program?
- Steps for starting a program
- Developing a timeline

Steering Committee Sample Agenda

Dryden Central School Agricultural Science Program

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November 9, 2009, 6 p.m., A-1 Restaurant

Agenda:

- 1) Introductions: *What is your experience with agricultural education/FFA?*
- 2) What does today's agricultural education program look like?
- 3) What does today's FFA look like?
- 4) Does _____ School need an agricultural education program? (report of interest surveys from students, parents, & local business)
- 5) Initiating an agriculture program at _____ School:
 - What agribusinesses would support a program? (by providing opportunities for student experiential learning and employment, serving as guest speakers, field trip destinations, etc.)
 - Who should be part of the initial advisory committee?
- 6) Timeline for development