

Illinois FFA State Leadership CREW (Chapter Representatives Engagement Webinars)

Goal - formulate a way for FFA members to be involved at the state level throughout the year and empower them to contribute to the conversations and ways of connecting FFA members with more opportunities throughout FFA.

Plan of Action - conduct Virtual Bi-monthly Meetings

- **September 6, 2023, Meeting at 3:30 p.m.** - the kickoff meeting of the year and introduction to all of the Committees
 - Majors and Section Presidents will introduce all of the committees and highlight what their committees are all about at this September meeting and promote students to participate in the yearly kickoff meeting.
 - After this meeting all attendees will get a google form for them to rank the committees 1 through 5, we want a balanced number of the committees so not everyone will get their top preference.
 - FFA Chapters can have as many students as they wish to participate in the State Leadership CREW.
 - Students/delegates from the same school will not serve on the same committee unless they have more than 5 attending the virtual committee meetings.
 - It is recommended that Sophomores and Juniors serve on the committees and two of them eventually serve as the chapter's delegates in the Business sessions at State FFA Convention, as they will be most likely to see the fruits of their work and be more invested.
 - It is recommended that all Section Officers participate in the bi-monthly CREW committee meetings, even if they are not the delegates who will be selected from their schools, it is a great way for them to participate in these committee work and leadership decisions.

- **November 8, 2023, State Leadership CREW Meeting at 3:30 p.m.** - students are assigned to committees and will break out into Zoom rooms to meet as a committee, discuss committee ideas and brainstorm.

- **January 10, 2024, State Leadership CREW Meeting at 3:30 p.m.** - discuss what has been done to this point and evaluate what works well, what needs improvement and where do we go from here.

- **March 13, 2024, State Leadership CREW Meeting at 3:30 p.m.** - formulate the committee report to be voted on by all delegates at the May meeting.
 - It is recommended that by this meeting schools should solidify who the two delegates are who will be representing their schools in June.
 - Also identify two alternate delegates as well, to allow them to be familiar with the committees and the process as well.
- **May 29, 2024, State Business Session Meeting at 3:30 p.m.** - this one is a delegate Business Meeting that delegates will attend even if they did not attend or participate in the Committee Meetings.
 - Vote on Committee Reports, State FFA Degrees, and any Constitutional amendments.
- **June 11 - 13, 2024 - State FFA Convention**
 - Business Meeting
- After Each Bi-monthly meeting, have the meeting posted to YouTube for others to experience the committee meetings.

2023-2024 Committees:

- Ag Literacy
- Ag Teachers Recruitment
- Foundation
- Member Engagement & Development
- Policy/Advocacy for the Ag Line Item