

ATAT November Teacher Talk- November 2nd, 2023

[Link to recorded Novembers ag teacher talk](#)

Taking Advantage of National FFA Classroom Resources

Ever want to host a plant sale but did not know where to start? Join Mable Jordan to learn how to manage the greenhouse and set up your class to plan a successful plant sale. Teachers will also bring other engaging greenhouse/horticulture lesson ideas as well. If you manage a greenhouse you do not want to miss out!

- Refer to plant region map to find compatible plants in your area to ensure successful growth.
- Popular plants
 - Hanging baskets- airplane/spider plant, swedish ivy, wandering/bolivian jew, pothos ivy- any greenery. In Spring flower hanging baskets
 - Mixed pots- color, hanging, greenery
- Start with plugs
 - Vendors: North Carolina Farms, jolly farmer, park seed, and BWI
 - Ask locals for cuttings- free!
- [Vegetable planting times](#), [Vegetable growing and harvest times](#)
 - Ask local hardware, lowes, home depot, feed stores that sell seeds and ask if they will donate left over seeds that don't sell and keep in freezer for the next year
- Plant sale
 - 6 month plan time. Order Fall plants at end of Aug. and bedding at end of Dec. - Plant sale in April.
 - Pricing: affordable but profitable. Baskets \$12-15, Mixed pots \$30-\$50.
 - Organize plants by type to make for easy shopping
 - Use canva already made posters
- Fun class activities
 - Greenhouse build off
 - [Greenhouse info slide](#)
 - [Project directions](#)
 - Sala Garden
 - [How to directions](#)
 - [Questions for article](#)
 - Garden in a box
 - Have students grow plants from seed and take home once started
 - Landscape design around your school
 - [Seed bombs](#)

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