OAKDALE FFA

“A Brand of Success”

PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES

OAKDALE HIGH SCHOOL
739 West “G” Street
Oakdale, CA 95361

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Oakdale FFA
CHAPTER #162

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Student Information

NAME: _____ DATE :_____

ADDRESS:_____

AGRICULTURE TEACHER(S)

_____

PERIOD(S) OF AGRICULTURAL CLASS(ES)

_____

SAEP SUPERVISORS:

Troy Gravatt	**Ed Hartzell**
Swine	**Dairy**
Sheep	**Beef**
Goats	**Horse**
Ag Mechanics	**Rabbits**
Landscape	**Poultry**

President's Greeting

No one, maybe not even I can describe what agriculture means to the world we live in as well as the huge role it plays in today's society. Whether it was the domestication of the first livestock by the cavemen, the cotton gin that was invented by Whitney, or the decision that farmers of the present face whether to use an electric or diesel pump motors. Just as our and ancestors and are neighbors have made the decisions to make them yield the maximum amount of product of there toil, I as the 2013-2014 chapter president hope to help yield the maximum amount of good and knowledge that the FFA has to offer, whether it be toward our members, our community as well as abroad.

I as well as my officer team have been involved in FFA ever since we came to Oakdale high school and have made the right decisions to further the future of agriculture as well as to help spread the knowledge to the less fortunate who don't have the luxury of being brought around agriculture or aren't based in a agricultural community. We as a chapter hope to help make these individuals understand the necessity of agriculture.

I can talk your ear off about the importance of agriculture but I want to make this short and sweet I would first like to thank the members for the contributions that they have made to keep this great organization running, the faith that my officer team and advisors who have entrusted me to lead them through obstacles both thick and thin, and the great community of Oakdale who has gave us the opportunity to participate in this program. I am looking forward towards a fun and yet productive year.

Thank you!
Sincerely,

Zane Gookin

Zane Gookin
President
2013-14

2013-14 Oakdale FFA Officers

President
Zane Gookin

Vice President
Tanner Morgan

Secretary
Megan Rivera

Treasurer
Denise Thompson

Reporter
Austin Paddock

Sentinel
Logan Douglas

Historian
Madison Morgan

Chaplin
Haley Hayes

Photographer
Caitlyn Hartzell

Points Chair
Sophia Fifer

Chapter Goals

1. **FFA membership involvement**
   - **A.** To further develop the involvement of chapter membership by advertising and announcing FFA activities campus wide through bulletins, posters, and announcements.

2. **Increase FFA awareness and publicity**
   - **A.** Utilize the schools automated recording system and announcement in the morning bulletin to inform members and parents of chapter meetings.
   - **B.** Refurbish informational sign outside of high school agricultural department.
   - **C.** Increase school awareness of National FFA Week through lunch time activities and dress up days.

3. **Develop Chapter Apparel**
   - **A**. Make chapter apparel available for members.
   - **B.** Discuss the design of the FFA apparel.
   - **C.** Have apparel sponsored by a community business.

4. **Increase FFA awareness above the chapter level**
   - **A.** Increase involvement in Career Development Activities (Judging Teams and Public Speaking) through class presentations.
   - **B.** Encourage involvement in FFA Conferences and meetings.
   - **C**. Replace FFA plaques on City of Oakdale welcome signs.
   - **D**. Increase community involvement through community service.

Oakdale Joint Unified School District

Board of Trustees

Mr. Mike Tossi, President
Mrs. Diane Gilbert, Clerk
Mr. William Dyer, Member
Mr. Mike House, Member
Mrs. Tina Shatswell, Member

District Administration

Marc Malone, Superintendent

Kristi Rapinchuk, Assistant Superintendent/Curriculum & Instruction

Terri Taylor, Assistant Superintendent/ Human Resources

Larry Mendoca, Assistant Superintendent /Pupil Services & Facilities

Susan Dyke, Chief Business Officer

Armida Colon, Director of Categorical Programs

Tracey Jakubowski, Program Specialist Special Education

Oakdale High School
Administration and Staff

Principal:	Mr. Mike Moore
Vice Principal:	Mrs. Diane Croft
Vice Principal:	Mr. Craig Redman
Vice Principal:	Mr. Mike Tambini

GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT

Counselor	Nancy Morales	A-Ge		
Counselor	Davia KirkPartrick	Gf-N	College Counselor	Denise Hitch
Counselor	John Arsenio	O-Z		

OAKDALE AGRICULTURE INSTRUCTORS:

J.R. Washburn	1923-27	Joseph Russo	1972-74
Henry Helt	1927-57	Don Wilkinson	1972-76
H.A. Reed	1927-29	Doug Miller	1977-78
Orin Runnels	1927-28	Evelyn Hendrix	1979-81
Fred Coburn	1928-30	William Ross	1976-81
Sam Rutherford	1947-72	Pete Agalos	1993-94
Charlie Hutchens	1954-67	Carl Jenkins	1981-87
Frank Espinola	1957-59	Bob Joesph	1987-2013
Don Hendricks	1959-93	Ed Hartzell	1994-present
Douglas Fritz	1967-73	Troy Gravatt	2013-present

OAKDALE AGRICULTURE STUDENT TEACHERS

Jack Martin	1959	Joe Terra	1971
Charles Myers	1960	Jerry Moore	1972
Marvin Mires	1961	Martin Main	1974
Harold Johnson	1962	John Herkner	1975
Walter Langhart	1963	Laurence Payne	1978
Joseph Sabol	1964	Don Brown	1979
Harold Herdrich	1965	Cary Sholer	1980
Douglas Flesher	1966	Michael Phipps	1980
Robert Actis	1967	Jay Halford	1984
Benjamin Croff	1969	Richard Schmidig	1985
Michael Miller	1970	Kristie Short	1987

2013-2014
FFA OFFICERS

STANISLAUS- TUOLUMNE SECTIONAL OFFICERS

PRESIDENT	Damaris Perdue
VICE PRESIDENT	Megan Rivera
SECRETARY	Cheyenne Brazil
TREASURER	Marisa Bearden
REPORTER	Brandon Heinrich
SENTINEL	Marc Rosas
ADVISOR……..	*Mike Schilperoot* *Downey*

CENTRAL REGION OFFICERS

President	Tim Truax
Vice President	Tony Lopez
Secretary	Lesley Zorra
Treasurer	Roman Waskiewicz
Reporter	Ryan VanHouton
Sentinel	Chase Steele
ADVISOR…..	*Jean Landeen*

STATE OFFICERS

State FFA President	Riley Nilsen, Nipomo
State FFA Vice President	Valerie Canas, Santa Maria
State FFA Secretary	Gabrielle Franke, Galt
State FFA Treasurer	Gage Willey, East Nicolaus
State FFA Reporter	Sheldon Overton, McArthur
State FFA Sentinel	Hunter Berry, San Jacinto
STATE ADVISOR …....	*Bob Heuvel*
ASST.ADVISOR….....	*Josiah Mayfield*

NATIONAL OFFICERS

President	Clay Sap
Secretary	Kalie Hall
Western Region Vice President	Lindsey Anderson
Central Region Vice President	Brennan Costello
Southern Region Vice President	Wiley Bailey
Eastern Region Vice President	Joenelle Futrell
Advisor……...*Dr. Brown*	

Oakdale Unified School District
Agriculture Advisory Committee
2013-2014

Name		Company

THE FFA CREED

Written by: E.M. Tiffany
Adopted at the 3rd National FFA Convention

I believe in the future of agriculture, with a faith born not of words but of deeds achievements won by the present and past generations of agriculturists; in the promise of better days through better ways, even as the better things we now enjoy have come to us from the struggles of former years.

I believe that to live and work on a good farm, or to be engaged in other agricultural pursuits, is pleasant as well as challenging; for I know the joys and discomforts of agricultural life and hold an inborn fondness for those associations which, even in hours of discouragement, I cannot deny.

I believe in leadership from ourselves and respect from others. I believe in my own ability to work efficiently and think clearly, with such knowledge and skill as I can secure, and in the ability of progressive agriculturists to serve our own and the public interest in producing and marketing the product of our toil.

I believe in less dependence on begging and more power in bargaining; in life abundant and enough honest wealth to help make it so for others as well as myself; in less need for charity and more of it when needed; in being happy myself and playing square with those whose happiness depends upon me.

I believe that American Agriculture can and will hold true to the best traditions of our national life and that I can exert an influence in my home and community which will stand solid for my part in that inspiring task.

The FFA Motto

LEARNING TO DO,

DOING TO LEARN,

EARNING TO LIVE,

LIVING TO SERVE

National FFA Colors

National Blue represents the national origin of the organization, matches the blue color on the flag of the United States of America.

Corn Gold signifies the founding of the organization in the United States, and the unity of agriculture as corn is grown in all fifty states and is a native crop to our continent.

THE MISSION AND STRATEGIES

FFA makes a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for **premier leadership, personal growth and career success** through agricultural education.

To accomplish this mission, FFA will:

- Develop competent and assertive agricultural leadership.
- Increase awareness of the global and technological importance of agriculture and its contribution to our well-being.
- Strengthens the confidence of agriculture students in themselves and their work.
- Promotes the intelligent choice and establishment of an agricultural career.
- Encourages achievement in Supervised Agricultural Experience programs.
- Encourages wise management of economic, environmental and human resources of the community.
- Develops interpersonal skills in teamwork, communications, human relations and social interaction.
- Builds character and promotes citizenship, volunteerism and patriotism.
- Promotes cooperation and cooperative attitudes among all people.
- Promotes healthy lifestyles.
- Encourages excellence in scholarship.

State Degree Recipients

Three percent of the statewide membership may be elected to the state FFA Degree. To qualify; students must be a FFA member for at least two years. They most demonstrate leadership abilities and have earned from their own efforts in agricultural production at least 1,000. Of this, they have productively invested or deposited it in a bank, or have completed 500 hours of work in supervised occupational experience program(s). The following is a list of students who have received the State FFA Degree over the history of the Oakdale Chapter:

Year	Name	Project(s)
1934	Preston Crum	Poultry
1936	Ray Higginbotham	Dairy
1936	Don Wonacott	Poultry
1937	Bob Seymore	Sheep
1942	Victor Wedgeatner	Swine
1945	Bob Brown	unknown
1945	Robert Brewer	Dairy
1945	Walter Taylor	Dairy
1946	Howard Martin	Poultry
1947	Kenneth Rairden	Dairy
1948	Jack DeBoer	Beef
1948	Harold Holman	Dairy
1948	Louis Smith	Beef
1949	Marcell Dickens	Dairy
1949	Stanley Levin	Dairy
1949	Melby Goldsmith	Dairy
1949	Charlie Morisoli	Dairy/Swine
1950	R.L. Goldsmith	Dairy
1951	Henry DeBoer	Beef
1951	Kenneth Dickens	Dairy
1952	Horace Rocha	Dairy
1952	Dan W. Troth	Beef/ Dairy
1953	Roland Baker	Horticulture
1954	Irving Bjorge	Beef
1954	Dale Koster	Dairy
1954	William Painter	Unknown
1955	Ralph Chaffee	Beef
1955	Cecil Donnelley	Dairy
1955	William Henly	Beef
1955	Wayne Jarboe	Dairy/Sheep
1955	Don Johnson	Dairy
1955	Ernest Ritts	Dairy
1956	Richard Hummer	Beef
1956	Romero Rivera	Dairy
1956	Leonard Bianchi	Sheep
1957	Edward Fiez	Dairy
1957	Larry Layne	Dairy
1957	James A. Mowery	Dairy
1957	Robert Seymore	Beef/Dairy
1957	Henry Taro	Poultry
1958	Albert Lelieur Jr.	Dairy
1958	Rodney Mowery	Dairy
1959	Ed Sai	Beef
1960	James Griggs	Dairy/Swine
1960	Bill Harvey	Beef/Horse
1961	Loren Baker	Peaches
1961	Marstati Dickenson	Sheep
1961	Pat Fitzpatrick	Beef
1961	Raymond Griggs	Dairy
1961	John Harvey	Dairy
1961	David Mello	Swine
1961	Ben Ward	Dairy
1961	Kenneth Ward	Dairy
1962	Rick Ardis	Beef
1962	Mark Clinton	Beef/Horse/Swine
1962	Lawrence Graham	Beef/ Dairy
1962	James Rutherford	Beef/Sheep/Swine
1962	Gary Sexton	Dairy/Swine
1963	Steve Camera	Dairy
1963	George Griggs	Dairy/Swine
1963	Gary Layne	Dairy
1963	Stan Thompson	Sheep
1963	Warren Weaver	Swine
1964	Jay Barnes	Beef
1964	Robert Cree	Beef
1964	Russel Thompson	Beef/ Dairy
1965	Dennis Ogan	Sheep
1965	Robert Rutherford	Sheep/Swine
1967	Gary Amerine	Beef/Poultry
1967	Paul Bankhead	Swine
1967	Bob Bartlett	Dairy
1967	Stan Columbo	Almonds/Poultry
1967	Marc Klose	Beef
1967	Steve Ward	Dairy
1968	Tom Lewis	Almonds
1968	Terry Pritchard	Poultry
1969	John Willms	Beef
1970	Edward Ducox	Beef/ Work Experience
1970	Pat Taylor	Beef/ Work Experience
1970	Tom Wedgegaertner	Sheep
1971	Ronald Brown	Beef
1971	Dan Burtschi	Dairy/ Work Experience

1971	Leroy Costa	Peaches/Work Experience
1971	Paul Dutter	Barley/ Work Experience
1971	Eric Harris	Beef/ Work Experience
1971	Mikki Larrick	Sheep/ Work Experience
1971	Steve McConneti	Beef/ Work Experience
1972	Gaden Dutter	Dairy/ Work Experience
1972	Kurt Erickson	Beef/ Work Experience
1972	Ron Grohl	Beef/ Work Experience
1972	Marcia Larrick	Sheep/ Work Experience
1972	Jeannene Moore	Dairy
1972	Mike Richards	Beef/Work Experience
1973	Joaquin Ameral	Dairy/Work Experience
1973	Joe Bianchi	Beef/Work Experience
1973	Larry Dean Brown	Sheep/Work Experience
1973	Mark Wedegaertner	Dairy/Work Experience
1974	Joe Ameral	Beef/Dairy
1974	Bert Davis	Beef/Work Experience
1974	Mike Grohl	Beef
1974	Matt Larrick	Work Experience
1974	Linda Massey	Work Experience
1975	Bob Albertoni	Almonds/Sheep
1975	Debbie Rubbert	Sheep
1975	Skip Wright	Sheep
1976	Don Costa	Grapes
1976	Tim Pimley	Sheep
1976	Tom Pimley	Sheep
1977	Paul Wegdegaenter	Swine/Work Experience
1977	Candy Eckert	Dairy
1977	Cassandra Marcorn	Beef/Sheep/Swine
1977	John Mendes	Beef/Swine
1978	Bernard Gregories	Beef/Crops/Swine
1978	David F. Hite	Dairy/Work Experience
1978	David Mendes	Beef/Swine
1979	Linda Brown	Beef/Sheep
1981	Kathy Hilton	Swine
1981	George Bruerer	Sheep
1981	Mike Mendes	Swine
1981	Tom Reed	Work Experience
1982	DeeAnn Dias	Beef
1982	Heidi Garrett	Swine
1983	Mike Bianchi	Sheep
1983	Skeeter Hanson	Beef
1983	Shelly Jones	Beef/Dairy
1983	Larry Mendonca	Swine
1984	Chris Evans	Beef/Swine
1984	Kelly Freitas	Sheep
1984	Sylvie Gregoris	Beef/Swine
1984	Kim Jones	Beef/Swine
1984	Diane Sanders	Beef/Swine
1984	Brett Ward	Sheep
1985	Shelly Ward	Sheep
1985	Kelly Bianchi	Beef/Sheep
1985	David DeSart	Dairy
1985	Mike Garrett	Beef/Work Experience
1985	Michael S. Reed	Swine/Work Experience
1985	Cheryl Rippe	Beef/Work Experience
1985	Sheri Schmidt	Sheep/Work Experience
1987	Pamela M. Aiken	Sheep/Work Experience
1987	Troy Gravatt	Beep/Sheep/Work Experience
1987	Dawn Henley	Beef
1987	Patti Hurtgen	Dairy/Work Experience
1987	Gina E. Langston	Beef/Sheep/Work Experience
1987	Vanessa Nikolauson	Beef/Work Experience
1989	Janis Day	Sheep
1989	Paul Freitas	Sheep
1989	Thomas C. Higgins	Sheep/Swine
1989	Keri Nimphius	Beef/Sheep
1990	Mike Brecht	Swine
1990	Amy Heltzel	Sheep
1990	Richard Hurtgen	Dairy
1991	Shawn Fields	Beef
1991	Sandi Hurtgen	Dairy
1991	Lisa Mendes	Swine
1992	Jusitn Estermann	Sheep/Work Experience
1992	Chris Hempleman	Poultry
1992	Steven Knickerbocker	Beef
1992	Leah Taylor	Poultry/Sheep
1993	Amanda Burton	Sheep
1993	Jodie Cockrell	Beef/Sheep/Work Experience
1993	Steven Evangelho	Dairy
1993	Cindy Nimphius	Poultry/Sheep
1994	Stacey Fields	Beef
1994	Alicia Van Ruiten	Beef/Sheep/Swine
1994	Kelly Wagner	Dairy
1995	Justin Buchanan	Swine/Sheep
1995	Ryan Cuthbert	Sheep
1995	Angela Ferriera	Swine/Sheep/Dairy
1995	Ray Jeremy Jr.	Landscaping
1995	Chanel Wilson	Sheep
1996	Joshua Taylor	Sheep/Beef/Squabs
1996	Karin Dickson	Dairy
1996	Wendi Cook	Beef/Swine/Sheep
1996	Daniel Lutz	Swine/Beef
1996	Nicole Basmajian	Sheep
1996	Jennifer Westerman	Dairy/Swine
1996	Tara Webb	Beef
1997	Rebecca Godkin	Horse
1997	Amanda Jones	Work Experience
1997	Matt Keene	Sheep/Poultry/Work Exp.
1997	Gloria Nunes	Dairy
1997	Nichole Rocha	Dairy
1997	Hank Van Ruiten	Work Experience
1997	Brandon Riddle	Work Experience
1997	Lorie Van Ruiten	Sheep
1998	Gypsy Keene	Beef/Sheep
1998	Lacey Beam	Sheep
1998	Leslie Schwitenburg	Horse/Swine
1998	Sammie Jones	Work Experience
1998	Dani Leslie	Horse/Swine
1998	Katie Dickson	Goats/Horse
1998	Natalia Martins	Dairy
1998	Jeramy Geren	Swine/Sheep

1998	Brian Monroy	Work Experience
1998	Jennifer Larrick	Rabbits
1999	Rachael Tobias	Dairy
1999	Stephanie Mason	Dairy
1999	Matt Mauchley	Beef
1999	Amber Burner	Rabbits
2000	Calder Keene	Sheep
2000	Amanda Rapp	Sheep/Swine
2000	Lauren Seats	Sheep
2000	Jamie Terra	Beef
2001	Nikki Thompson	Swine
2001	Jacob Lynn	Swine/Landscape
2001	Heather Christensen	Vet Science
2001	Mae Arhontes	Horse/Beef
2001	Codee Leal	Horse/Sheep
2001	Britney Oliveira	Swine/Work Experience
2002	Krystal Campbell	Swine/Sheep
2002	Kimber Leslie	Horse Work Experience
2002	Amanda Geiszler	Sheep
2003	Amy Alongi	Beef
2003	Derek Blevins	Beef
2003	Ross Burner	Rabbits
2003	Courtney Hannick	Horse
2003	Cliff Rogers III	Beef
2003	Nick Traini	Rabbits
2004	Nicole Benbow	Work Experience
2004	Bubba Denman	Beef
2005	Heather Lawrence	Rabbits/Sheep
2005	Alison Ayers	Work Experience
2006	Kelly Benbow	Beef/Work Experience
2006	Desireé Blevins	Beef
2006	Jacob DeBoer	Work Experience
2006	Bryce Gerhardt	Sheep
2006	Kevin House	Work Experience
2006	Angela Reed	Work Experience
2006	Miles Spaman	Beef/Work Experience
2006	Natalie Tobias	Dairy
2007	Amanda Moore	Beef/ Work Experience
2007	Jennay Rogers	Beef/Horse/Work Experience
2007	John Traini	Rabbit/Swine
2011	Kayla Alfaro	Work Experience
2011	Samantha Callahan	Beef
2011	Lindsey Giles	Beef
2011	Haley Medley	Beef
2011	Nick Moore	Beef
2012	Lauren Rivera	Rabbits/Work Experience
2012	Tiffany Thompson	Sheep/Dairy/Swine
2013	Logan Douglas	Swine/ Work Experience
2013	Zane Gookin	Work Experience
2013	Jenna Heaton	Meat Goats
2013	Tanner Morgan	Swine/ Work Experience
2013	Haley Munns	Swine
2013	Melissa Thompson	Dairy/Beef
2013	Austin Paddock	Swine/Beef/Work Experience

American Degree Recipients

The American FFA Degree is the highest degree in FFA, and is conferred only on active members. To quantify, individuals must have received the State FFA Degree earned, and productively invested a minimum of $7,500.00 from agricultural production or work in their supervised occupation experience program (s). They must also be leaders in their communities and have records of all their agricultural endeavors, as well as twelve months past high school graduation, if applicable. For more information on the qualifications for this degree see the Official FFA manual.

The following is a list of students who have received the prestigious American FFA Degree over the history of the Oakdale Chapter.

Year	Name	Project(s)
1937	Ray Higginbotham	Dairy
1942	Victor Wedegaertner	Swine
1948	Kenneth Rairden	Beef
1949	Jack Barnes	Dairy
1949	Les Christian	Unknown
1949	Marcell Dickens	Dairy
1966	Robert T. Rutherford	Sheep
1970	Sam Rutherford-Honorary	Advisor
1977	Don Hendricks-Honorary	Advisor
1980	John A. Mendes	Swine
1981	Bernard Gregoris	Swine
1981	David Mendes	Swine
1983	Mike Mendes	Swine
1986	Heidi Garrett	Swine
1991	Patricia Hurtgen	Dairy
1992	Richard Hurtgen	Dairy
1993	Amy Hetzle	Sheep
1993	Lisa Mendes	Swine
1994	Sandi Hurtgen	Dairy
1995	Cindy Nimphius	Sheep/Poultry
2006	Cliff Rogers	Beef/Work Experience
2006	Nick Traini	Rabbits/Work Experience
2007	Ross Burner	Rabbits/Work Experience
2010	Amanda Moore	Beef/Work Experience
2013	Samantha Callahan	Beef/ Work Experience
2013	Nick Moore	Beef/ Work Experience

Honorary Chapter FFA Degree Recipients

The Honorary Chapter FFA Degree recipients consist of supervisors, school superintendents, principles, members of the board of education, chapter advisors, teachers, staff members in agriculture education, business people, friends, and others who are helping to advance agriculture education, and the FFA, and who have rendered outstanding service, may be elected to honorary membership by a majority vote of the members present at any regular meeting.

The following have been awarded with honorary membership:

Mrs. Joyce Algeo
Mrs. Jan Alstad
Mr. & Mrs. Mike Bachigulpi
Mr. Herb Barker
Mr. William Barringer
Mr. & Mrs. Leonard Bianchi
Mr.&Mrs. Scott Blevins
Mr. & Mrs. Bill Blooningcamp
Mr. Clifford Botto
Mrs. Bettilou Bowman
Mrs. John Bowman
Mr. Henry Burtschi
Mr. Steve Cambra
Mr. Chas. Cavelli
Mr. Howard Chappell
Mr. Jack Clinton
Mr. Marion Corrigan
Mr. Russel Cosgrave
Mr. John Crosgrave
Mr. and Mrs. George Dias
Mr. Marcell Dickens
Mr. & Mrs. Russell Denman
Mr. Jeff Donley
Mrs. Melissa Dubiel
Mr. William & Jeanie Dyer
Mr. Daris Erhart
Mr. & Mrs. Doug Esterman
Mr. Lawrence Gilbert
Mr. and Mrs. Steve Fields
Mr. and Mrs. John Grohl
Mr. Tim Hansen
Mr. Henry Melt
Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hite
Mr. Don Jackson
Mr. & Mrs. Lee Jones
Mr. Robert Joseph
Mrs. Phillis Larrick
Mr. Stanley Levin
Mr. Robert Lingley
Mr. Jake Lorang
Mr. Donald Lund
Ms. Coby Lynn
Mrs. Mary Lyons
Miss Rodene Macaully
Mr. Elodon Mahoney
Mr. and Mrs. J.B. McConell
Mr. John Mello
Mr. and Mrs. John Mendes
Mr. Chuck Middleton
Mrs. Jean Miller
Mr. & Mrs. Jim Moore
Mrs. Carol Nicewonger
Mr. & Mrs. Richard Nimphius
Mr. & Mrs. Leonard Price
Mr. Steve Petche
Mrs. Lisa Rivera
Mr.William Rodden
Mrs. Glenna Rogers
Mr. Clarence Royce
Mrs. Liz Rutherford
Mr. Tom Sawyer
Mr. Wess Sawyer
Mr. Reg. Smith
Mr. Russ Sousa
Mr. and Mrs. Phil Stine
Mr. Richard Strokes
Mrs. Patti Taylor
Mr. Bruce Webb
Mr. Victor Wedefaertner
Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Woodbrid

FFA OPPORTUNITES

Achievement Trip
State FFA Conference
Scholarships
Point Award High Individual
High Point Grade Level Awards
National FFA Convention

Degrees- Greenhand Degree, Chapter FFA Degree, State FFA Degree, American FFA Degree

Star Greenhand- Outstanding first year member. They are awarded with an official FFA jacket. The FFA also pays their way to the State FFA Conference immediately following the award.

Star Chapter Farmer-Outstanding second year member in Ag production. They are awarded with a $250 scholarship towards attending the National FFA Convention immediately following their award.

Career Development Events-These teams include: Dairy Judging, Poultry Judging, Floriculture, Dairy Products Judging, Livestock Judging, Agronomy, Parli-Pro, Farm Power, Horse Judging, Small Engines, Ag. Mechanics, Prepared Public Speaking, Extemporaneous Speaking, Job Interview, BIG, Opening/ Closing Ceremonies, and Creed.

Fairs and Shows- Students that fill all eligibility requirements have the opportunity to show their SAE project at the county fair each year. Shows like Cow Palace provide you with another opportunity to show your animals.

Project Competition-This contest is to show judges just how much you know about your SAE project. This contest is held at the local and sectional levels.

FFA DEGREE OPPORTUNITIES

GREENHAND DEGREE

To be entitled to hold the degree of Greenhand, a student must first be regularly enrolled in agriculture education classes, have a satisfactory supervised agricultural experience program, be able to recite the FFA Creed, Motto, Salute, and have knowledge of The FFA Mission Statement. Describe and explain the meaning of the FFA emblem and colors. Demonstrate knowledge of the history of the organization, Chapter Constitution and By - laws, and the Chapter Program of Activities. Demonstrate knowledge of FFA Code of Ethics and the proper use of the FFA jacket. Personally own or have access to the Official FFA Manual and the Student Handbook. Submit written application for the Greenhand FFA Degree.

CHAPTER FFA DEGREE

To be able to hold the Chapter FFA Degree, a student must first satisfactorily complete at least one year in agriculture education course, including a program of supervised agricultural experience, and hold the degree of Greenhand; he/she must earn and deposit in the bank, or otherwise productively at least $150 and he/she must receive a majority vote of the members present at a regular chapter meeting. Participate in the planning and conducting of at least 3 official functions in the PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES. Lead a group discussion for 15 minutes. Demonstrate 5 procedures of parliamentary law, and submit a written application for Chapter FFA Degree.

STATE FFA DEGREE

To earn The State FFA Degree a student must be an active FFA member for two years. Students must earn and productively invest $1000.00 or work 300 hours in their SAE Program. Students must also perform tem parliamentary procedures. Demonstrate public speaking skills by delivering a six minute speech, serve as a Chapter officer or committee member, maintain a satisfactory scholastic record, participate in the planning of the chapter Program of Activities and participate in five activities above chapter level.

AMERICAN FFA DEGREE

To earn this the highest degree bestowed on an FFA member, students must be an active member for three years, graduate from high school at least twelve months prior to receiving degree, have maintained an Outstanding SAE Program earning and productively investing $10,000.00 or earning and investing $1,500.00 and work at least 2,250 unpaid hours, have a record of outstanding leadership abilities and a scholastic record of “C” or better.

California FFA Leadership Programs

These leadership activities are the best part of the FFA. Students can learn a great deal about the FFA and also themselves at these conferences.
In addition to these activities, students can attend the **Regional FFA Meeting**, held in the spring. This is where regional officers are elected.
State FFA Conference- This conference is held at Fresno State and includes many leadership workshops and exciting FFA activities.
National FFA Convention- This is the premier conference of the FFA. Students attend the world's largest youth conference, held in Indianapolis, Indiana. In addition, the California delegation goes on to visit Washington D.C. where they go on the tour of a lifetime.
Students must be enrolled in an Ag Education course for all conference participation.

Mandatory Conference Eligibility Requirements

Greenhand Conference- Must be a high school freshman and first year FFA member.

Made For Excellence- Available to all Sophomores. Juniors or Seniors that have not attended any of the other conferences listed, may also attend.

Advanced Leadership Academy- Must be a junior and have attended a Fall Leadership Conference in the past.

Sacramento Leadership Experience- Must be a senior or have recently graduated high school. Must have attended Advanced Leadership Academy or currently serve as a Regional Officer.

FFA Proficiency Awards

The FFA provides a series of proficiency awards to recognize members who demonstrate exceptional progress, and who excel in one of the twenty-nine agricultural SAE related areas. These awards are designed for competition not only with other members locally and throughout the state, but also at the national level as well.

The award applications are simple to complete and are usually filled out in January for the local and regional winners. Those that win at the local level are recognized at the chapter banquet at the end of the year. Those that win at the regional level are recognized at the Regional Banquet. To obtain an application, talk to an advisor.

Proficiency awards consist of filling out a rather detailed application form with questions relating to the applicant and their SAE project. The scoring is based on participation, growth of program, financial net worth, learned skills, leadership activities, and major achievements. These awards encourage members to develop specialized skills that will be applied in a future career.

Listed below are some areas where proficiency awards are given:

- Agriculture Mechanics Design and Fabrication
- Beef Production
- Dairy Production
- Diversified Horticulture
- Diversified Livestock Production
- Equine Science
- Floriculture
- Landscape Management
- Poultry Production
- Sheep Production
- Specialty Crop Production
- Swine Production

Fundraising

Placemat Ad Sales- Held at various times through out the year, the majority of the profits from this fundraiser go to help fund leadership activities.

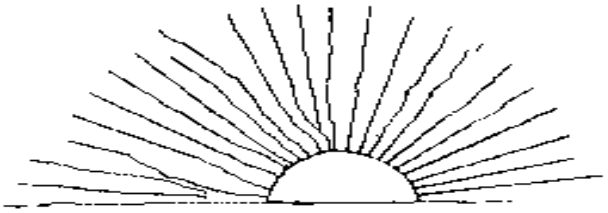
Bunko- This annual fundraiser is held on a Saturday during the school year. Local businesses and individuals provide all funds and entertainment to host the event. Money is made from car show entries and admissions. Other clubs and organizations may set up their own booths during the event for a small fee. Profits from this fundraiser go to help fund leadership activities.

Otis Spunkmeyer Cookie Dough – New this year students are encouraged to sell varieties of cookie dough. For every $15.00 in sales the chapter will see a return of $6.00. This sale will run from September 27, 2013 thru October 3, 2013.

Calendar of Events
2013-2014

Description	Event Date		Description	Event Date
Greenhand Officer	9/13/11		Public Speaking Regionals (Galt)	2/12/14
FFA Greenhand Leadership Conf. Modesto	9/10/13		Lunch time BBQ Mtg	2/18/14
Welcome Back BBQ FFA Mtg	9/24/13		FFA WEEK Activities	2/18/14 – 2/21/14
Cookie Dough Fundraiser 9/24-104	9/24/13		Central Region FFA/CATA (Delta College)	2/22/14
Madera South High Cotton Contest 5pm	9/26/13		Cake Auction 6pm	2/26/14
Central FFA COLC Denair	10/5//13		CSU Chico	3/1/14
Corcoran Cotton Contest	10/12/14		UC Davis CDE	3/7/14 – 3/8/14
Opening Closing Cer. Contest Gregori 4pm	10/15/13		Local Project Competition	3/14/14
Greenhand Degree Ceremony	10/22/13		Merced College Field Day	3/15/14
Gift Wrap fundraiser FFA Jackets	10/21/13		Casino Night FFA Mtg	3/18/14
National FFA Conf. Louisville KY	10/29/13 - 11/2/13		Occupational Olympics	3/19/14
MJC Senior Day	11/1/13		MJC State Degree Ceremony	3/
MJC/Atwater Cotton Contest	11/2/13		Central Region Parli-Pro MJC	3/21/12
Hanford Cotton Judging	11/7/13		MJC Field Day	3/29/14
Cotton State Finals	11/9/13		Stan T Sectional Project Comp	4/3/14 – 4/4/14
Western Dinner & Entertainment Night 6pm	11/13/13		Reedley Field Day	4/5/14
Chapter Degree Ceremony	11/14/13		Game Night/Taco Truck FFA mtg	4/8/14
Stan-T Bowling night	11/26/13		CSU Fresno Field Day	4/12/14
Canned Food Drive	12/2-12/17		State FFA Conference Fresno	4/12/14 – 4/15/14
Winter Social Mtg	12/3/13		Stan T Project Competition Awards	4/30/14
MFE/ALA Sacramento	1/10/14-1/11/14		State FFA Finals SLO	5/3/14
Chapter mtg Movie night	1/14/2014		Awards FFA Banquet	5/8/14
8th grade visitation	1/24/14		American Degree Due	5/21/14
Stan T Volleyball Gregori	1/25/14		Camp Sylvester FFA Leadership Pinecrest	6/10/14 - 6/11/14
Stan T Speaking(Creed & BIG)	1/28/14		State CATA Conference	6/19/14
Winter State Finals Fresno	2/1/14		Stanislaus County Fair	7/8/14 – 7/21/14

President



Duties:

1. Preside over meetings according to accepted rules of parliamentary procedure.
2. Appoint committees and serve on them as ex-officio (non-voting) member.
3. Coordinate the activities of the chapter and evaluate the progress of each division of the POA.
4. Represent the chapter in public relations and official functions.
5. Prepare meeting agenda and submit for copying 1 full day prior to meeting date.
6. Set a proper example for members to follow.

Goals:

1. Inform members of the opportunities available in FFA.
2. Encourage FFA members to become good leaders.
3. Stimulate and encourage development of confident leaders.
4. Encourage the cooperation of everyone within the chapter
5. Represent the FFA to the best of his/her abilities
6. Establish and encourage a comfortable environment for everyone
7. Address the true meaning of agriculture and how it benefits the world

Vice President

Duties

1. Assume all duties of the president if necessary.
2. Develop the Program of Activities and serve as an ex- officio (non- voting) member of the POA committees.
3. Coordinate all Committee work
4. Work closely with the president and advisor to assess progress toward meeting chapter goal.
5. Establish and maintain a chapter resource file.

Goals:

1. Inform members of the opportunities available in FFA.
2. To encourage active participation of FFA members.

3. To create a fun and positive environment at all FFA events.

Secretary

Duties:

1. Prepare and post the agenda for each chapter meeting.
2. Place all committee reports in the resource file.
3. Provide invitations to the speaker breakfasts/lunches.
4. Be responsible for chapter correspondence.
5. Maintain member attendance and activity records.
6. Keep the Program of Activities display case calendar up- to-date.
7. Prepare minutes for regular chapter meetings; submit 1 full day prior to meeting date.

Goals:

1. Encourage cooperation among members.
2. Increase member participation
3. Prepare and submit the Program of Activities for judging at the sectional and regional level

Treasurer

Duties

1. Receive, record, and deposit FFA funds and issue receipts
2. Present monthly treasurer's reports at chapter meetings.
3. Prepare and submit the membership roster and dues to the national FFA Organization with the Secretary

Goals

1. Keep the chapter financially stable all year.
2. Get more members involved.

The Oakdale Chapter of the FFA is a non-profit self- supporting organization. The money made from our activities is used mainly to finance FFA events and activities throughout the year. Listed on the following page are the principal earnings, savings, and investments of our chapter.

Reporter

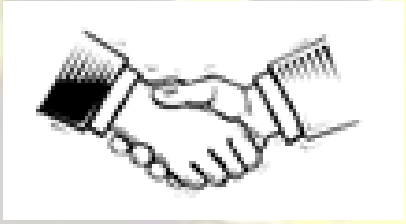
Duties

1. Plan public information programs with local radio, television, newspaper, and service clubs and make use of other opportunities to tell the FFA story
2. Release news and information to the local and regional news media
3. Publish a chapter newsletter
4. Work and maintain a chapter scrapbook with Chapter Historian
5. Send local stories to area, district, and state reporters
6. Send articles and photographs to the FFA New Horizons magazine and other national and/or regional publications
7. Work with local media on radio and television appearances and FFA news

Goals

1. To develop a good

Sentinel



Duties:

1. Assist the President in maintaining order
2. Keep the meeting room, chapter equipment and supplies in proper condition
3. Welcome guests and visitors
4. Keep the meeting room comfortable
5. Take charge of candidates for degree ceremony
6. Assist with special features and refreshments

Goals:

1. Develop confidence, enthusiasm, and involvement at the meetings

Historian-

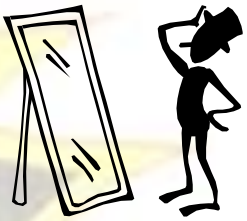
Duties:

A. Present the invocation at banquets and other functions.

Goals:

1.To record all history in the chapter a develop an organized scrapbook at the end of the year

Chaplin-



Duties:

1. Present the invocation at banquet and other functions as needed
2. Coordinate FFA participation at local area churches during FFA week
3. Conduct reflection Services at camps and conferences

Goals:

1. Compile

Photographer-

Duties:

1. Take pictures of all chapter activities
2. Care for photography equipment
3. Assist Historian and Reporter with all chapter scrapbook and newsletters
4. Develop the chapter PowerPoint presentation for annual banquet

Coordinate the Annual FFA Oracle page

Goals:

1. Compile

Point Awards Chair-

Duties:

1. Keep a monthly account of all member points
2. Log all points on class boards monthly
3. Develop a list of award recipients for annual banquet

Goals:

1. To create an organized point award system for all FFA members

Chapter Committees

I. Recreation
Co-Chairman:
Officer: Tanner Morgan

- **A.** Provide an activity that all members and guests can be involved in at each meeting.
- **B.** Organize and outline the activities.
- **C.** Develop a committee to serve for each recreational activity.
- **D.** Make all necessary contacts and reservations for each activity.
- **E.** Fill out necessary forms that may be needed for field trips or school use.
- **F.** Provide a list for members to participate.
- **G.** Provide prizes for raffles and meetings.

II. Recruitment
Chairman:
Officer: Caitlyn Hartzell

- **A.** Increase chapter growth.
- **B.** Provide an understanding of what FFA has to offer to perspective members.
- **C.** Make necessary arrangements for visitation to Jr. High Schools.
- **D.** Prepare program and necessary supplies needed.
- **E.** Make a list of all perspective FFA members and follow up with contacts.

III. Program Development and Cooperation
Chairman:
Officer: Tanner Morgan

- **A.** Organize all chapter participation in sectional events.
- **B.** Encourage involvement with other school clubs.
- **C.** Increased membership involvement in judging teams and other FFA activities.
- **D.** Develop a positive environment where all members are equal.
- **E.** Organize a phone/e-mail/Face Book tree to make members aware of upcoming activities.

IV. Fundraising

Co-Chairman:
Officer: Denise Thompson

- **A.** Develop all necessary contacts and reservations that are needed for the activity.
- **B.** Work close in hand with the treasurer to organize expenditures and receipts.
- **C.** Organize members to participate in the development of the fundraising activity.
- **D.** Work with the reporter to arrange fundraising media.
- **E.** Establish and perform clean-up procedures.

V. Earnings and Savings
Chairman:
Officer: Denise Thompson

- **A.** Make sure all FFA activities fall within the budget.
- **B.** Develop a feasible chapter budget.
- **C.** Work closely with fundraising committee.

VI. Publicity
Chairman:
Officer: **Austin Paddock**

- **A.** Have close contact with print, broadcast and audio media.
- **B.** Develop and post advertisements for upcoming FFA events.
- **C.** Assist with the writing and publication of the FFA newsletter.
- **D.** Make sure the community is aware of upcoming events.

VII. Community Service
Chairman:
Officer: Madison Morgan

- **A**. Assist the community by helping when the need arises.
- **B.** Help the community achieve a clean and safe environment.
- **C.** Promote a positive relationship between local business' and the FFA.
- **D.** Look into establishing new community services and applying for Building our American Communities award (BOAC).

VIII. Chapter Equipment
Chairman:
Officer: Logan Douglas

- **A.** Keep an itemized inventory of all chapter equipment.
- **B.** Develop a monthly list of needed and replacement equipment.
- **C.** Prepare all equipment for fair, shows, and activities.
- **D.** Paint and refurbish all chapter equipment.
- **E.** Work closely with the earnings and savings committee and treasurer on equipment finances.

IX. Leadership:
Chairman:
Officer: Zane Gookin

- **A.** Organize officer interviews and elections.
- **B.** Promote parliamentary law.
- **C.** See that the constitution and bylaws are carried out and followed.
- **D.** Encourage the involvement in FFA offices at the chapter, sectional, regional, and state level.

X. Scholarship
Chairman:
Officers: Megan Rivera

- **A.** Promote a positive relationship between the FFA and scholarship donors.
- **B.** Encourage all senior members to apply for FFA scholarships.
- **C.** Coordinate all applications necessary.
- **D.** Make sure scholarship winners prepare and send out notes of appreciation before the scholarship is received.

XI. Food Services
Chairman:
Officer: Haley Hayes

- **A.** Plan food required for FFA meal activities.
- **B.** Maintain and inventory food supplies and equipment.
- **C.** Organize members to help prepare and organize food.
- **D.** Develop set-up and clean up procedures.

XII. Point Awards
Chairman:
Officer: Sophia Fifer

- **A.** At the end of each month, the chairman will have an up to date possible point list for the member's class.
- **B.** The chairman is responsible to translate all points within the 1st week of each month.
- **C.** Each class should appoint a Point Award Committee Representative.
- **D.** The committee is responsible to order awards for members who achieve the year goal.

REPLACEMENT HEIFER PROJECT BUDGET

Estimated Receipts		**2000.00**
Estimated Expenses:		
Grade		
Cost of Animal	1000.00	
Feed (6 months)	300.00	
Equipment	70.00	
Entry Fee	12.00	
Total Estimated Expenses		**1373.50**
Estimated Net Profit		**626.50**

MARKET STEER PROJECT BUDGET

Estimated Receipts

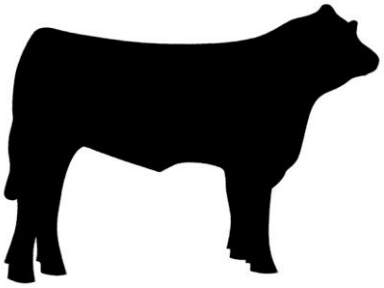
Sale of main product	
1230 lb. Steer at 1015/ cwt	1414.50 (with buyer prior to sale)
Total Estimated Receipts	**1414.50**

Estimated Expenses:

Cost of steer	750.00-1000.00
Feed	400.00
Veterinary supplies	20.00
Scotch comb	7.00
Rice root brush	4.00
Leather Show halter	25.00
Rope Halter	3.00
Neck rope	2.00
Show Stick	10.00
Spray bottle	2.00
Soap	4.00
Conditioner	1.00
EZ- Out	2.00
Foam	2.00
Adhesives	10.00
Entries	3.00
Total Estimated Expenses	**1249.00- 1499**
Net Income	**84.50 – 165.50**

Other Recommended Items

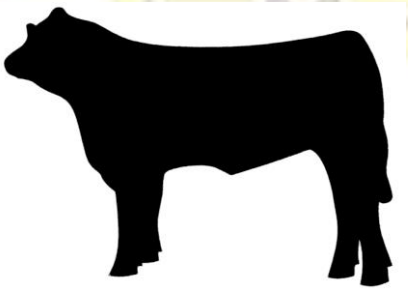
Short water hose
Rags
Safety pins
Feed and Water buckets



MARKET STEER PROJECT BUDGET(Cont.)

Beef – Average Live Weight 1,200 lbs	
Round	78.0 lbs
Club, T-bone, Porterhouse	42.0 lbs
Sirloin	48.0 lbs
Fillet	15.5 lbs
Prime Rib	54.0 lbs
Rump Roast	30.0 lbs
Chuck and Rib Roast	120.0 lbs
Stew Meat and Miscellaneous	62.5 lbs
Ground Beef	55.0 lbs
Brisket and Plate	30.0 lbs
Short Ribs	14.5 lbs
Flank Steak	5.0 lbs

Approximate Amount For Your Freezer – 554.5 lbs



MARKET HOG PROJECT BUDGET

Estimated receipts:

Sale of animal 240lb. Market hog at $2.00/pound If animal is sold though the county Fair auction	480.00
Total Estimated Receipts	**480.00**

Estimated expenses

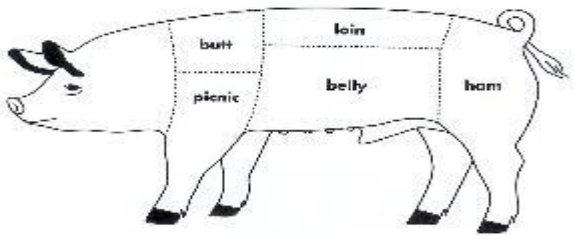
Cost of animal	200.00
Feed	200.00
Supplies (feed pans, baby powder, Mineral oil, etc.)	25.00
Veterinary Supplies	3.00
Entry fee	12.00
Total Estimated Expenses	**440.00**
Estimated Net Income	**40.00**

Supplies and other things needed at fair:
Feed for a week
Show uniform
Soap
Feed pans
Baby powder and/or Mineral oil

Pork – Average Live Weight 240 lbs

Loin Pork Chops	28.0 lbs
Picnic and Butt	26.0 lbs
Spare Ribs	5.0 lbs
Pig Feet	5.0 lbs
Neck Bones	2.0 lbs
Sausage	19.0 lbs
Lard	23.0 lbs
To Be Smoked(Hams)	32.0 Lbs
(Bacon)	19.0 lbs
Miscellaneous	8.0 lbs

Approximate Amount For Your Freezer – 167.0 lbs



Market Lamb Project Budget

Estimated Receipts:

Sale of Animal (120 lbs) (Need a buyer at $3.00 a pound) If the animal is sold through the county Fair Auction	360.00
Total Estimated Receipts	$ **360.00**

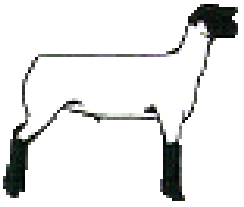
Estimated Expenses:

Cost of animal	200.00
Feed (grain and hay)	70.00
Veterinary (shots and wormer)	5.00
Supplies (halter, blanket, etc)	25.00
Straw (bedding at fair)	10.00
Insurance	10.00
Entry Fee	12.00
Total Estimated expenses	**$ 323.00**
Estimated Profit	**$ 47.00**

Supplies and other things needed at fair
Towels
Buckets
Feed for a week
Show uniform (FFA Jacket, FFA
Tie/Scarf, White Pants
1White Shirt/ Blouse)

Lamb – Average Live Weight 125 lbs.	
Lamb Chops	24.0 lbs
Leg of Lamb	11.0 lbs
Slew	9.0 lbs
Shanks	2.5 lbs
Lamb Patties	4.0 lbs
Miscellaneous	12.5 lbs

Approximate Amount for your Freezer -63.0lb



Meat Goat Market Project

Estimated Receipts:
Sale of Animal (100 lbs)
(Need a buyer at $3.00 a pound)
If the animal is sold at the county fair auction.

Total Estimated receipts	300.00

Estimated Expenses:

Cost of animal	200.00
Feed (grain and hay)	34.00
Veterinary (shots and wormer)	5.00
Supplies (halter, blanket, and etc.)	25.00
Straw (bedding at fair)	10.00
Insurance	10.00
Entry Fee	12.00

Total Estimated Expenses	296.00
Estimated Profit	4.00

Supplies and other things needed at fair:
Towels
Buckets
Feed for a week
Show uniform (FFA jacket, FFA Tie/Scarf,
White pants, 1 White Shirt/Blouse)

Meat Goat (Chevon) – Average Live Weight 100 lbs.

Hindsaddle	Leg	24.5 lbs
	Loin	
Foresaddle	Shoulder	
	Rack	25.5 lbs
	Foreshank	
	Breast	

Approximate Amount For Your Freezer – 50.0 lbs

RABBITS – MEAT PENS
PROJECT BUDGETS

Estimated Receipts
If sold through the county fair sale
Sale of pen ($10/lb 3 rabbits 4 lbs each) **120.00**

Total Estimated receipts **120.00**

Estimated Expenses:

Cost of animal	25.00
Feed	19.00
Water bottles/ feeder	10.00
Cages	40.00
Total Estimated Expenses	**94.00**
Estimated Net Profit	**26.00**

POULTRY BUDGET

		10 birds
Cost of animal	.25 per bird	2.50
Feed	.60 per bird	7.50
Equipment	.20 per bird	2.00
Entry Fees	.50 per class	1.50
Waters	.12 per class	1.20
Feeders	.08 per bird	.80
Total Expenses	2.75 per bird	43.00
Sale of birds	5.00 per bird	50.00
Profit		7.00

Career Development Events

Judging contests make classroom instruction come alive as students use their skills in a competitive setting. Contests help develop technical knowledge, judgment, and reasoning in a particular agriculture area. There will be many contests that lead to the State Finals held in San Luis Obispo on the first Saturday of May. If you are interested in any of the following teams, see the respective advisor.

Ag. Sales
Advisor: Mr. Hartzell

A team of three members researches an agriculture product. They are to design a sales campaign for their product and present it to a perspective consumer. The team also develops skills in customer relations, product display, and job interview.

Light Horse
Advisor: Mr. Joseph

Horses are judged in halter and performance classes. In halter classes, students must consider confirmation, quality, muscling, balance, and structure. Performance classes include western pleasure, English pleasure, reining, hunter-hack, jumping, and trail. Members will deliver three sets of oral reasons explaining their class placings.

Livestock
Advisor: Mr. Hartzell

Beef, sheep, meat goats, and swine are judged for confirmation in either market and/or breeding classes. Members will deliver four sets of oral reasons in the following categories; Beef, Sheep, Swine, and Performance.

***** If you would like to participate in a different contest, gather four or more members interested who are willing to participate to attend in contests. Please see one of your instructors to create a judging team.**

OAKDALE FFA
2013-2014 Budget

		Expenses	Receipt
9/1	Fed Ex/Kinko's	400	
9/1	CVS card for Photos	50	
9/7	Greenhand Conference Registration	900	900
9/7	Substitute	120	
9/12	Welcome Back BBQ	400	
9/22	Club Rush Day	20	
10/6	COLC	180	
10/12	Placemat sales $250 $3800		
10/24	Greenhand mtg	75	
10/24	Cookie Dough	1500	2500
11/9	Gift Wrap Sales	1200	1700
11/9	~ Jackets	500	
11/14	Western Dinner	1200	6000
11/20	Chapter Degree Meeting	100	
12/6	Winter Social	50	
1/11	MFE	1500	750
1/11	MFE Substitute	120	
1/11	MFE Van	180	
1/24	Movie Night Meeting	50	
1/52	Eighth Grade Recruitment-Substitute	100	
	-Food	75	
	Tulare Farm Show-Bus $1000 $1000		
2/18	FFA Week Activities	100	300
2/22	FFA Week BBQ	200	
2/23	Spring Regional Meeting	90	
2/27	Cake Auction	600	3500
3/2	UC Davis field day	75	
3/9	Chico Field Day - registration	50	
	-Rooms	300	
	-Van	160	
3/14	Lunch Meeting	75	
3/16	Merced College Field Day	75	
3/23	MJC Field Day	100	
4/13	Rodeo Parade ~$350		
4/20	Fresno Registration	125	
4/20	State Convention	2000	1650
	-Van	320	
	-Hotel	2000	
	-Sub (Perkins)??		
4/25	Casino Night	75	
4/27	Reedley College Field Day	85	
4/27	Relay for Life $200		

5/4	**State Finals (judging) -Entry**	**$80**	
	-Van	**$160**	
	-Sub	**$120**	
	-Hotel	**$470**	
5/6	**Staff Appreciation Week**	**$75**	
5/7	**T-Shirt**	**$800**	**$1125**
5/8	**Community Center (Facilities)**	**$300**	
5/8	**FFA Banquet-Tickets**		**$1100**
	-Food	**$700**	
	-Awards	**$1000**	
6/1	**Straw**	**$500**	**$500**
6/1	**Sectional Dues**	**$150**	
6/5	**Camp Sylvester Leadership Conference**		
	-Registration	**$900**	
	-Van	**$270**	
6/26	**Officer Retreat-Etc.**	**$300**	
	-Cabin	**$1500**	
	-Van	**$300**	
	Totals:	**$22,775**	**$20,025**
		($2,750)	

Oakdale FFA Chapter
Point Award System Guidelines

The Point Awards System is designed to reward those members who participate in FFA activities throughout the year. Different activities are assessed a point value and if a member participates in that activity they may report those points on their monthly Point Awards. Each student is responsible for completing and submitting the point award tally. The Advisor **will not** fill out point award for any student.

- The Executive team may allow for one make up day which students can turn in unreported point awards from prior months.
- Advisors will allow classroom instruction time for students to fill out point awards sheets each month. **It is the student's responsibility to turn in their point awards**. In the event that a student is absent on the day point awards are filled out it is their responsibility to submit them on their own time.
- The top four freshmen will receive a free FFA Jacket. The top four sophomores will receive paid registration to Camp Sylvester. The top four juniors will receive paid registration to attend the State FFA Convention in Fresno, CA. The top four seniors will receive an electronic device similar to an I-Pod or DVD player. The Top 15 members in the chapter will be rewarded with a trip to a fun destination.
- The following pages indicate pre-determined point values for certain accomplishments and activities.

FFA POINT AWARD SYSTEM

To be eligible for awards, recognition, achievement trip, activities, etc., you must meet the following requirements.

Satisfactory conduct and attitude are measured by the Agriculture Education instructors, minimum standard for scholarship should meet school eligibility requirements and a "B" in all agriculture classes with a record book score of 70 or better, and must include a consideration of students performance in all their courses. **Point Award System for Activities and Events**

To receive an award at the Annual Awards Banquet you must be an active member. The following is the criteria of an active member:

- Attend at least half of the regular meetings
- Serve on at least one committee
- Participate in at least one activity
- Have a good citizenship record in the school and community

ACTIVE MEMBER POINT AWARD TOTAL:

First Year:	1000	Second Year:	1400
Third Year:	1600	Fourth Year:	1800

OFFICER POINTS (Chapter, Section, Region, and State)

OFFICE	CHAPTER OR HIGHER			GREENHAND
President	300		100	
Vice President	300		100	
Secretary	300		100	
Treasurer	300		100	
Reporter		300		100
Sentinel		300		100
Historian	200			
Photographer	200			
Chaplain	200			

DEGREE POINTS

Greenhand	100	
Chapter		200
State	400	

MEETING POINTS

Chapter Meetings		50
Parent(s) Attending	35	(double points not applicable)
Committee Meeting	25	

Officer Meeting 25

STANDING COMMITTEE POINTS

Chairperson 150
Active Member 50

CHAPTER WORK POINTS AND CHAPTER REPRESENTATION

Fundraising Activities 50 per hour or one point per dollar individually raised
Non-Fundraising Activities 50 points Total
National or State Convention 200
Chapter One Day Representation 50
Voting Delegate 50
Chapter Work Hours 10 pts. Per hour (Advisor approval needed)
Wearing FFA Jacket when not required at an FFA Meeting 20pts.

GRADE POINTS (each semester for all classes)

A	40
B	30
C	20
D	-10
F	-20

*You must count all grades within a semester in order to receive the points

SPEAKING CONTESTS

Contest	Section	Region	State
For Entering	25	50	100
First Place	50	50	50
Second Place	40	40	40
Third Place	30	30	30
Fourth Place	20	20	20
Fifth Place	10	10	10

Each Time a speech is given at a public meeting: 50
Chapter Meeting Report: 10

PROJECT COMPETITION

	Chapter	Section
Entering	150	150

Gold	50	50
Silver	40	40

JUDGING TEAMS

Going out for a team and making practices	100
Judging on a team (each contest)	50

Placing for the team or as an individual:

First	50	Sixth	25	
Second	45	Seventh		20
Third	40	Eighth	15	
Fourth	35	Ninth	10	
Fifth	30	Tenth	05	

FAIR AND SHOWS

- Points limited to three shows a year
- A maximum of 1000 points can only be recorded for Fairs and Shows

Champions:	Specified Breed	FFA	Supreme
Champion	50	75	100
Reserve Champion	40	65	90

Dairy, Beef, And Horse Division:

Entering one animal into the fair or show:	75
Entering each additional animal:	25

Placing Points:

First:	50		Sixth:	25	
Second:		45	Seventh:		20
Third:	40		Eighth:	15	
Fourth:	35		Ninth:	10	
Fifth:	30		Tenth:	05	

Danish Judging System:

Group I:		50
Group II:	40	
Group III:	30	

Sheep, Swine, and Goat Division:

Entering one animal into the fair or show: 50
Entering each additional animal: 15

Placing points: Same as livestock above

Rabbits and Poultry Division:

Entering one animal into the fair or show: 25
Entering each additional animal: 10

Placing points:

First: 30 Fourth: 15
Second: 25 Fifth: 10
Third: 20

Showmanship:

Entering: 100
Placing points: Same as livestock above

Chapter Groups:

Using your animal or helping with the class: 50
Points for placing: Same as livestock
Agriculture Mechanics

Major projects: Over $50.00 value

Entering one project: 50
Entering each additional project: 25

Placing points:

First: 50
Second: 40
Third: 30

Intermediate projects: Below $50.00 in value

Entering one project: 25
Entering each additional project: 10

First: 30

Second: 20
Third: 10

SAEP (SUPERVISED AGRICULTURAL EXPERIENCE PROJECT)

Verified in Vo-Ag Record Book 200 (for all projects within a year)

High School Rodeo Participant

Maximum of three rodeos: 100 each

Participating in the High School Rodeo following events:

Challenge of Champion: 25
Silver State: 25
Making State Finals: 50
Nationals: 50

* In order to receive rodeo points, rodeo participation must be a project in your vo-ag record book.

OAKDALE CHAPTER FFA CONSTITUTION
Reviewed July 2013

ARTICLE I Name and Purpose

Section A. The name of this organization shall be the "Oakdale FFA Chapter" CA 0162.

Section B: The purpose of this chapter is as follows:

1. To develop competent and aggressive agriculture leadership.
2. To create a love of agricultural life.
3. To strengthen the confidence of agricultural youth in themselves and their work.
4. To create more interest in the intelligent choices of agricultural occupations.
5. To encourage the members in the development of agricultural programs and establishments.
6. To participate in worthy undertakings of the improvement of agriculture.
7. To develop character, train useful citizens, and foster patriotism.
8. To participate in cooperative efforts.
9. To encourage and practice thrift.
10. To encourage improvement and scholarships.
11. To provide and encourage the development of organized rural recreational activities.

ARTICLE II Organization

Section A. The Oakdale FFA Chapter is a chartered local unity of California Association of the Future Farmers of America, which is chartered by the National FFA Organization.

Section B. This chapter accepts in full provisions of the constitution and the bylaws of the California Association of the Future Farmers of America as well as the National FFA Organization

ARTICLE III Membership

Section A. Membership in this chapter shall be of three kinds:

1. Active
2. Associate
3. Honorary, as defined by the national FFA constitution.

Section B. The regular work of this chapter shall be carried on by the active membership.

Section C. The honorary membership of this Chapter shall be limited to the Honorary Chapter FFA degree. The advisors and the executive committee shall make nominations.

Section D. Active members in good standing may vote on all business brought before the chapter. An active member shall be considered in good standing when:

1. Dues are current/paid
2. Member(s) attends 80% of chapter meetings.
3. Member(s) are a good citizen in school, community, and maintains a 2.0 GPA.
4. Member(s) shows an interest in and takes part in business and community affairs of the chapter.

ARTICLE IV Membership Degrees

Section A. There shall be two degrees of active membership in this chapter. These degrees are the Greenhand FFA Degree and the Chapter FFA Degree. All Greenhands are entitled to wear the regulation bronze emblem pin.

Section B: Greenhand Degree minimum qualifications:

1. Be enrolled in agriculture education and have satisfactory plans for a supervised agriculture experience program.
2. Learn and explain the FFA Creed, motto, salute, and FFA mission statement.
3. Describe and explain the meaning of the FFA emblem and colors.
4. Demonstrate knowledge of the FFA Code of Ethics and the proper use of the FFA jacket.
5. Demonstrate knowledge of the history of the organization, the chapter constitution and bylaws, and the chapter Program of Activities.
6. Personally own or have access to the Official FFA Manual and the Official FFA Student Handbook.
7. Submit written application for the Greenhand FFA Degree.

Section C: Chapter FFA Degree minimum qualifications:

1. Must have received the Greenhand FFA Degree.
2. Must have satisfactorily completed at least one year of instruction in high school agriculture, have a supervised agriculture education experience program, and be regularly enrolled in high school.
3. Be familiar with the purposes, programs, and rules of the state and national organization.
4. Be familiar with the provisions of the local constitution.
5. Have demonstrated five procedures of parliamentary procedures.
6. Be able to lead the group in discussion for fifteen minutes.
7. Must have earned at least $150.00 by their own efforts from his/her supervised agriculture experience program and worked hours in excess of class time.
8. Have participated in the planning and conducting of at least three official functions in the chapter Program of Activities.

9. Submit a written application for the Chapter Farmer Degree.

ARTICLE V: Fairs & Shows

Section A. All exhibitors are required to care for and clean up their animals according to the guidelines designated by the advisors.

Section B: All exhibitors are required to perform their barn duties at the assigned time.

8. If at any time you are not performing in an acceptable manner you will be awarded additional barn duties during fair.

Section C: Exhibitors and members of the Oakdale FFA Chapter must follow the guidelines of the Code of Ethics.

Section D: All members must abide according to the official dress code while showing. Appropriate attire designated by the FFA will be required while attending to animals.

1. School dress code will be enforced by the advisor(s).

Section E: If the above duties are not fulfilled, the advisor will cease to sign fair entries for the following year.

ARTICLE VI: Officer Structure

Section A: The officers of the chapter shall be as follows: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Reporter, Sentinel, Advisor, Historian, Photographer, Chaplain, and Point Awards Chairman.

Section B: The advisor shall be a teacher of vocational agriculture in the school where the chapter is located. Officers shall perform the usual duties of their respective offices.

Section C: Officers shall be elected annually by the majority vote of the members present at a regular meeting or by slated based on application and interviews.

Section D: The officers of the chapter shall constitute the executive committee. This committee shall have the power to act as necessary for the chapter in accordance with provisions of the constitution.

Section E: The following officers must have the intent to receive their Chapter Farmer Degree the fall after the election to become: Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Reporter, and Sentinel. The President must hold the Chapter FFA Degree at the time of election.

Section F: If at any time an officer is not performing their duty, they may be obliged to forfeit their officer points by a 2/3 vote of the executive committee or be asked to

resign. The executive committee will warn the officer and try to encourage their competency before action is taken.

Section G: Officers are required to attend all executive meetings and activities on time. Officers are allowed to miss four unexcused meetings. If an officer misses more than the allowed unexcused absences or does not carry out their duties, they will be replaced on the officer team.

Section H: The executive committee has the right to call an election or appoint a member to fill any vacant position on the officer team.

Section I: Honorary members shall not vote nor hold any office except as an advisor.

Section J: The Greenhand members shall elect Greenhand officers. They will be included in as many officer functions as possible. The executive committee shall aid the Greenhand officers in every way possible and recognize that the Greenhands are our future.

Section K: In order to run for a chapter office, a member must have earned the designated points required by the Point Award chart for their given membership year prior to interviews.

ARTICLE VII: Meetings & Delegates

Section A: Regular chapter meetings shall be held once a month. Special meetings may be called at any time. Executive meetings shall be held once a week.

Section B: Two delegates shall be elected annually from the active membership to represent the chapter at the section, region, and state meetings. The delegates shall be two active members that are skilled in FFA policy, ethics, and processes. He/she must be enthusiastic about the FFA and plan to continue being an active member. He/she must earn at least a Greenhand Degree and be elected by simple majority.

ARTICLE VIII: Dues

Section A: Dues should be set annually by a majority vote of the active membership. (Paid Ag. Grant)

ARTICLES IX: Amendments

Section A: This constitution may be amended at any regular chapter meeting by two-thirds vote of the active members present after posting said changes for two weeks prior to voting. No amendments may conflict with the state or national constitutions.

STATE & NATIONAL RULES GOVERNING
OAKDALE FFA MEMBERS
AT ACTIVITIES AND WHILE
WEARING THE OFFICIAL FFA JACKET

I. Procedure

A. Prior to entering an FFA activity governed by the rules or the acquisition of the official FFA jacket, each FFA member will read a copy of the rules and sign a statement indicating their intent to follow the prescribed rules.

B. Each student entering a chapter activity must be accompanied by an instructor or chaperon, and this person must be with their student during the night, preventing noise or other disturbances that may interfere with the welfare of other individuals. Every effort must be made to maintain orderliness, quiet, and proper conduct at all times. Any violations will be considered cause for disciplinary action determined by the Chapter Executive Committee.

C. The activities that the Oakdale FFA members will be allowed to participate in are outlined in the Chapter Program of Activities.

II. General Rules while wearing FFA jacket

A. Members are prohibited from tobacco use and drinking alcoholic beverages while wearing the FFA jacket, officially representing the organization, and taking part in any official activity.

B. The use of, or possession of firecrackers or other explosives will be grounds for immediate expulsion from the show or activity.

D. Gentlemen and Ladylike conduct is expected at all times. Obscene language and roughhousing will not be tolerated at any time.

E. Appropriate dress will be required at activities participated in by FFA. Girls shall be expected to use good judgment in dress and shall wear the recognized uniform for girls when applicable. Shirts without sleeves, shirts or T-shirts with insignia other than the FFA or acceptable names are forbidden.

G. Any display of overly affectionate attention between boy and girl members shall be discouraged by advisors. Persistent abuse of this rule shall be cause for suspension from the show.

III. Official FFA Jackets

A. The jacket should only be worn by persons who are members in good standing of the chapter.

B. It should always be kept clean and neat at all times.

C. The jacket should have only a large emblem on the back and a small emblem on the front; the name of the State Association and the name of the local chapter on the back; and the name of the individual on the front.

D. It should be worn by officers and members on the official FFA occasions, as well as other occasions where the chapter is represented.

1. It may be worn to school and other appropriate places.

E. The jacket should be worn only to places that are appropriate for members to visit.

F. School letters and insignia of other organizations should not be attached to or worn on the jacket.

G. The jacket should not be worn with garments bearing the insignia of other organizations.

H. When the jacket becomes to faded and worn to wear in public, it should be discarded or the emblems and lettering removed.

I. The emblems and lettering should be removed if the jacket is given or sold to a non-member.

J. When jackets are worn by members they should conduct themselves in a gentlemanly or ladylike fashion.

K. Members are prohibited from tobacco use and drinking alcoholic beverages while wearing the FFA jacket, officially representing the organization and taking part in any official activity.

L. All chapter degree, office, and award medals should be worn beneath the name on the right side of the jacket, with the exception that a single State FFA charm and the American FFA Key should be worn above the name or attached to a standard key chain.

M. Violation of the above rules governing the use of the Official FFA Jacket, will warrant the Executive Committee to revoke the member's ownership of the jacket.

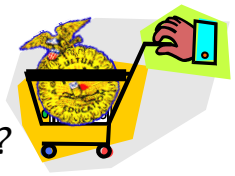
IV. Disciplinary Action

A. Individuals who have been found to have violated any of these rules will be subject to disciplinary action by the Chapter Executive Committee and the advisors of the chapter.

B. If the violation warrants it, this committee has the authority to immediately bar the individual or individuals involved from any further FFA activities, ownership of official FFA jacket, and membership of the organization.

Do you Qualify?

To earn your: *Greenhand Degree?*



- ☐ I am an FFA member enrolled in an agriculture class.
- ☐ I have satisfactory plans for a supervised agricultural experience program.
- ☐ I learned and can explain the FFA Creed, motto, salute and FFA mission statement.
- ☐ I can describe and explain the meaning of the FFA emblem and colors.
- ☐ I can demonstrate knowledge of the FFA Code of Ethics and proper use of the FFA jacket.
- ☐ I can demonstrate knowledge of the history of the organization, the chapter constitution and bylaws and the chapter Program of Activities.
- ☐ I personally own or have access to the Official FFA Manual and the FFA Student Handbook.

NAME: _____

PERIOD: _____

Do you Qualify?

To earn your:

Chapter FFA Degree?

- ☐ I have received the Greenhand Degree.
- ☐ I have completed the equivalent of at least 180 hours of systematic school instruction in agriculture education at or above the 9th grade level (2 semesters).
- ☐ I have in operation an approved supervised agricultural experience program.
- ☐ I am enrolled in an agricultural education course.
- ☐ I have participated in the planning and conducting of at least three official functions in the chapter Program of activities.
- ☐ I have earned an productively invested at least $150 by my own efforts or worked at least 45 hours in excess of scheduled class time, or a combination thereof, and have developed plans for continued growth and improvement in a supervised agricultural experience (SAE) program.
- ☐ I have effectively led a group discussion for 15 minutes.
- ☐ I have demonstrated five procedures of parliamentary law.
- ☐ I show progress toward individual achievement in the FFA awards program.
- ☐ I have satisfactory scholastic record.
- ☐ I have participated in Ten hours of Community Service, representing at least two distinctly different activities.