OAKDALE FFA

“Oakdale FFA…
Mustang Pride, Agricultural Tradition”

PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES

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

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President's Greeting

This year, I am looking forward to serving as your Oakdale FFA President and seeing what Oakdale and our members partake in. Our agriculture department and its members are thriving with great passion for this organization. This year, I know our members will do a great job of carrying out our theme: "Oakdale FFA: Mustang Pride, Agricultural Tradition".

My officer team and I are excited for all that we have planned for this year and to see how much further our chapter and members go. We all have worked hard to plan this year and I truly appreciate their dedication to this organization and our team. We appreciate our many supporters, our advisors, and our members for all that they do. Our officer team is very excited for this year and we can't wait to see where it takes us!

I can't believe how fast time flies. It seems like it was just yesterday that I was a freshman in my agriculture class so excited about where the FFA was going to take me. Now here I am as a senior serving as your chapter President. I have been involved in agriculture for as long as I can remember, so when joining an agriculture class I knew that FFA was something I had to do. That was the best decision I ever made. FFA truly changes the lives of students by creating wonderful memories and life experiences. I am so proud to be a member of this great organization and I hope our current and future members take advantage of all of the FFA opportunities that are set before them.

Sincerely,

Megan Rivera

Megan Rivera
Oakdale FFA President 2014-2015

2014-15 Oakdale FFA Officers

President – Megan Rivera

Vice President – Cori Barney

Secretary – Madison Morgan

Treasurer – Sophia Fifer

Reporter - Carley Azevedo

Sentinel – Stephanie Lee

Historian – Rochelle Ball

2014-2015
FFA Officers

STANISLAUS- TUOLUMNE SECTIONAL OFFICERS

PRESIDENT	Kevin Snyder	Oakdale
VICE PRESIDENT	Marisa Bearden	Modesto-Johanson
SECRETARY	Alexa Aufderheide	Modesto-Gregori
TREASURER	Emma Wright	Sonora
REPORTER	Sofia Fifer	Oakdale
SENTINEL	Madison Morgan	Oakdale
ADVISOR……..	*Mike Schilperoot*	*Thomas Downey*

CENTRAL REGION OFFICERS

President	Brooke Hinders	Galt-Liberty Ranch
Vice President	Megan Rivera	Oakdale
Secretary	Sadie Whempner	Elk Grove
Treasurer	Breanna Holbert	Lodi-Tokay
Reporter	Devon Cervantes	Merced
Sentinel	Elzy Richmond	Modesto-Johansen
ADVISOR…….	*Jean Landeen*	

STATE OFFICERS

State FFA President	Dipak Kumar	Tulare
State FFA Vice President	Haley Warner	Altaville-Bret Harte
State FFA Secretary	Sierra Bryant	Templeton
State FFA Treasurer	Roman Wiskiewicz	Elk Grove-Pleasant Grove
State FFA Reporter	Eleen Van Noy	Grass Valley-Nevada Union
State FFA Sentinel	Luis Snachez	Gonzales
STATE ADVISOR …….	*Dr. Lloyd McCabe*	
ASST.ADVISOR…….	*Josiah Mayfield*	

NATIONAL OFFICERS

President	Brian Walsh	Virginia
Secretary	Mitch Baker	Tenneessee
Western Region Vice President	Jason Wetzler	Oregon
Central Region Vice President	Steven Bruckshus	Iowa
Southern Region Vice President	Jackson Harris	Alabama
Eastern Region Vice President	Wes Davis	West Virginia
Advisor……..	*Dr. Brown*	

Oakdale Joint Unified School District

Board of Trustees

Mrs. Diane Gilbert, President
Mrs. Tina Shatswell, Clerk
Mrs. Barbara Shook, Member
Mr. Mike House, Member
Mr. Mike Tossi, Member

District Administration

Marc Malone, Superintendent

Kristi Rapinchuk, Assistant Superintendent/Curriculum & Instruction

Terri Taylor, Assistant Superintendent/ Human Resources

Larry Mendonca, 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:	Ms. Shannon Kettering
Vice Principal:	Mr. Craig Redman
Vice Principal:	Mr. Jim Lake

GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT

Counselor	Nancy Morales	A-Di	
Counselor	Esperanza Jackson	Dj-K	College Counselor
Counselor	Davia Kirkpartrick	L-Ri	
Counselor	John Arsenio	Rj-Z	

OAKDALE AGRICULTURE INSTRUCTORS:

J.R. Washburn	1923-27	Don Wilkinson	1972-76
Henry Helt	1927-57	Doug Miller	1977-78
H.A. Reed	1927-29	Evelyn Hendrix	1979-81
Orin Runnels	1927-28	William Ross	1976-81
Fred Coburn	1928-30	Pete Agalos	1993-94
Sam Rutherford	1947-72	Carl Jenkins	1981-87
Charlie Hutchens	1954-67	Bob Joseph	1987-2013
Frank Espinola	1957-59	Ed Hartzell	1994-present
Don Hendricks	1959-93	Troy Gravatt	2013-2014
Douglas Fritz	1967-73	Rebecca Mendonza	2014-present
Joseph Russo	1972-74	Isaac Robles	2014-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

Oakdale Unified School District
Agriculture Advisory Committee
2014-2015

Name	Company
Derek Blevins	Mountain Valley Trucking
Tom Burchell	Burchell Nursey
Frank Clark	Oakdale Irrigation District
Jacob DeBoer	Gallo Winery Marketing
Joe Gambini	Gambini Nut Farm
Steve Knell	Oakdale Irrigation District
John Mendes	Modesto Junior College
Richard Nimphius	Retired MJC Instructor
John Nicewonger	Retired MJC Instructor
Tom Orvis	Stanislaus County Farm Bureau
John Thompson	Veterinarian

Suggested Agriculture Student 4 Year Study Plans

Jr. College/Tech School Bound

FRESHMAN YEAR

English 1
Physical Ed
Math 1/Geometry
Health/Computers
Intro to Ag Tech/AG Earth
*AG Elective/Elective

SOPHOMORE YEAR

English 2
PE/2 Sports/Band
Geometry/Alg 2
World History
Ag Biology
*AG Elective/Elective

JUNIOR YEAR

English 3
U.S. History
Alg 2/Pre Calc.
Chemistry
Floral Design
*AG Elective/Elective

SENIOR YEAR

English 4
AG Econ/Govt.
*AG Elective
*AG Elective
Elective
Elective

4 Year College/University Bound

FRESHMAN YEAR

English 1
Physical Ed
Math 1/Geometry/Alg 2
Health/Computers
Intro to Ag Tech/AG Earth
*AG Elective/Elective

SOPHOMORE YEAR

English 2
Physical Ed
Geometry/Alg 2/Pre Calc
World History
Ag Biology
Foreign Language

JUNIOR YEAR

English 3
U.S. History
Alg 2/Pre Calc/Calc.
Foreign Language
Chemistry
Floral Design

SENIOR YEAR

English 4
Pre Calc./Calc./Trig
AG Econ/Govt.
*AG Elective
*AG Elective
Elective

***Ag Elective courses include: Ornamental Horticulture, AG Mechanics Skills, Advanced AG Mechanics and ROP AG Welding and Fabrication.**

FFA Chapter Goals

1. Outstanding Section FFA Chapter

Goal Rationale: Success breeds success, general recognition for our chapter members.

Action Plan:
1. Participate in all section activities
2. Give full effort in all competitions
3. Work hard and practice to achieve
4. Apply for all awards available

2. Mainstream and publicize Oakdale FFA throughout the community and school.

Goal Rationale: Increase support, increase involvement and improve Ag literacy.

Action Plan:
1. Develop a website and utilize social media
2. Continue Community Service
3. Timely news releases to local media
4. Publicize all events on campus with announcements, posters and school messenger broadcast

3. Establish a community-based support group

Goal Rationale: Assist with coaching, mentoring, project development, transportation and financing of FFA activities.

Action Plan:
1. Affiliate with National FFA Alumni
2. Gain district input and guidance
3. Develop a group structure and mission statement

The FFA Creed

Written by: E.M. Tiffany

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 CREED was adopted at the 3rd National FFA Convention. It was revised at the 38th Convention and the 63rd Convention.

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.

FFA Code of Ethics

FFA members conduct themselves at all times to be a credit to their organization, chapter, school, community and family. As an FFA member, I pledge to:

1. Develop my potential for premier leadership, personal growth, and career success.
2. Make a positive difference in the lives of others.
3. Dress neatly and appropriately for the occasion.
4. Respect the rights of others and their property.
5. Be courteous, honest and fair with others.
6. Communicate in an appropriate, purposeful, and positive manner.
7. Demonstrate good sportsmanship by being modest in winning and generous in defeat.
8. Make myself aware of FFA programs and activities and be an active participant.
9. Conduct and value a supervised agricultural program.
10. Strive to establish and enhance my skill through agricultural education in order to enter a successful career.
11. Appreciate and promote diversity in our organization.

FFA Official Dress

The uniform worn by FFA members at local, state, and national functions is called *official dress*. It provides identity and gives a distinctive and recognizable image to the organization.

Female members are to wear a knee length black skirt, white blouse with official FFA blue scarf, black shoes and official jacket zipped to the top. Black slacks may be worn for traveling and outdoor activities such as judging contests and camping.

Official dress for male members is black slacks, white shirt, official FFA tie, black shoes, black socks, and official jacket zipped to the top.

The Mission and Strategies

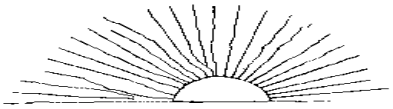
FFA makes a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for **premier leadership, personal growth and career success** through agricultural education.

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.

Chapter Officer Responsibilities

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.

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.

Secretary

Duties:

1. Prepare and post the agenda for each chapter meeting.
2. Prepare and present the minutes of each chapter meeting.
3. Place all committee reports in the Secretary's file.
4. Provide invitations to the speaker breakfasts/lunches.
5. Be responsible for chapter correspondence.
6. Maintain member attendance and activity records.
7. Have on hand for each meeting: The secretary's file, copy of the POA, including all standing and special committees, Official FFA Manual and the Official FFA Student Handbook, and a copy of the chapter constitution and bylaws.

Treasurer

Duties:

1. Receive, record, and deposit FFA funds and issue receipts.
2. Present monthly treasurer reports at chapter meetings.
3. Collect dues and special assessments.

4. Maintain neat and accurate treasury record.
5. Prepare and submit the membership roster to the National FFA Organization through the state FFA association office in cooperation with the secretary.
6. Serve as chairperson of the finance committee.

Reporter

Duties:

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

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 ceremonies.
6. Assist with special features and refreshments.

Historian

Duties:

1. Develop and maintain a scrapbook of memorabilia to record the chapter's history.
2. Research and prepare items of significance of the chapter's history.
3. Prepare displays of chapter activities and submit stories of former members to the media.
4. Assist the reporter in providing photography for chapter needs.

Oakdale FFA Chapter Chapter Constitution

Reviewed July 2014

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.

1. 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 and 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 chaperone, 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.

Chapter Committees

I. Recruitment
Officers: Sophia Fifer, Rochelle Ball, Carley Azevedo

- **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.** Make a list of all perspective FFA members and follow up with contacts.
- **E.** Have close contact with print, broadcast and audio media.
- **F.** Develop and post advertisements for upcoming FFA events.
- **G.** Assist with the writing and publication of the FFA website.
- **H.** Make sure the community is aware of upcoming events.

II. Fundraising/ Earnings and Savings
Officer: Sophia Fifer and Stephanie Lee

- **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.
- **F.** Make sure all FFA activities fall within the budget.
- **G.** Develop a feasible chapter budget.

III. Community Service
Officer: Madison Morgan and Carley Azevedo

- **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.

IV. Leadership:
Officer: Megan Rivera and Madison Morgan

- **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.

IIV. Food Service
Officer: Stephanie Lee and Megan Rivera

- **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

Fundraising

Fall Dinner and Game Night- This annual fundraiser is held the 2nd week of November. Community members are invited to an FFA prepared dinner and have the opportunity to participate in game activities and a silent auction including prizes.

Otis Spunkmeyer Cookie Dough : Students are encouraged to sell a variety of cookie dough. For every $15.00 in sales the chapter will see a return of $6.00. This sale will run from October 1st, 2014 thru October 31st, 2014.

Placemat Ads: Every other year, the Oakdale FFA sell's spots on a placemat. These placemats are used at our annual Welcome Back BBQ, Cake Auction, and Awards Banquet. A half business card can be purchased for $30.00 and a full business card for $55.00.

Poinsettias: Oakdale FFA members will have the opportunity to sell pointsettia plants in order to earn their own FFA Jacket. A specific amount earned will be designated prior to the beginning of the fundraiser in order to meet the FFA Jacket goal for the chapter to purchase an FFA Jacket.

Cake Auction: Each February the Oakdale FFA hold their annual Cake Auction. Students are encouraged to bake and decorate cakes in specific categories and donate the cake to the FFA in which it will auctioned off to the public.

Plant Sale/Floral Sales: A plant sale with take place this year in the Spring in our Greenhouse, various types of plants, trees and shrubs will be for sale for the public to purchase. The Floral Design class will also have numerous floral arrangements for sale during the school year, geared towards different holidays.

OAKDALE FFA
2014-2015 Budget

Expense Item	Expenditure	Account	Income	Profit/loss
POA Printing	$400.00	FFA		-$400.00
Scrap Book	$100.00	FFA		-$100.00
Greenhand Conference				$0.00
*registration	$1,760.00	FFA	$1,000.00	-$760.00
*bus	$250.00	AIG		-$250.00
*subs	$200.00	SITE		-$200.00
Welcome Back BBQ	$400.00	FFA		-$400.00
Club Rush Day	$50.00	FFA		-$50.00
COLC				$0.00
*registration	$180.00	FFA		-$180.00
*van	$50.00	FFA		-$50.00
Placemat Sales	$250.00	FFA	$3,800.00	**$3,550.00**
Cookie Dough	$7,000.00	FFA	$12,000.00	**$5,000.00**
Poinsettia Sales	$3,000.00	FFA	$5,000.00	**$2,000.00**
*Jackets	$500.00	FFA		-$500.00
Western Dinner	$1,500.00	FFA	$10,000.00	**$8,500.00**
GH/Chapter Degree mtg				$0.00
*food	$500.00	FFA		-$500.00
*decorations/awards	$500.00	FFA		-$500.00
Winter Social	$50.00	FFA		-$50.00
MFE				$0.00
*Subs	$200.00	SITE		-$200.00
*registration	$1,500.00	FFA	$1,500.00	$0.00
*van	$200.00	FFA		-$200.00
Lock-in	$500.00	FFA	$500.00	$0.00
Eighth Grade Recruitment				$0.00
*subs	$200.00	SITE		-$200.00
*food/supplies	$250.00	FFA		-$250.00
Tulare Farm Show				$0.00
*subs	$300.00	SITE		-$300.00
*bus	$1,000.00	FFA		-
$1,000.00				
FFA Week	$500.00	FFA		-$500.00
Spring Regional Meeting				$0.00
*registration	$200.00	FFA		-$200.00
*van	$100.00	FFA		-$100.00
Cake Auction	$800.00	FFA	$7,000.00	**$6,200.00**
UC Davis Field Day				$0.00
*registration	$200.00	FFA		-$200.00
*van	$250.00	FFA		-$250.00
Chico State Field Day				$0.00
*registration	$200.00	FFA		-$200.00
*van	$500.00	FFA		-$500.00
*hotel	$500.00	FFA		-$500.00
*subs	$300.00	FFA		-$300.00
Lunch Meetings	$500.00	FFA		-$500.00
Merced College Field Day				$0.00
*registration	$150.00	FFA		-$150.00
*van	$200.00	FFA		-$200.00

MJC Field Day				$0.00
*registration	$200.00	FFA		-$200.00
*van	$50.00	FFA		-$50.00
Home Coming Parade	$500.00	FFA		-$500.00
Fresno State field Day				$0.00
*registration	$250.00	FFA		-$250.00
State FFA Convention				$0.00
*registration	$4,125.00	FFA	$3,750.00	-$375.00
*van	$700.00	FFA		-$700.00
*hotel	$3,750.00	FFA	$375.00	-
$3,375.00				
*subs	$600.00	SITE		-$600.00
Reedley College Field Day				$0.00
*registration	$100.00	FFA		-$100.00
*van	$200.00	FFA		-$200.00
Relay for Life	$250.00	FFA		-$250.00
State FFA Finals				$0.00
*registration	$250.00	FFA		-$250.00
*van	$600.00	FFA		-$600.00
*subs	$300.00	SITE		-$300.00
*hotel	$1,000.00	FFA		-
$1,000.00				
Staff Appreciation	$100.00			-$100.00
Tshirts	$400.00	FFA	$1,000.00	**$600.00**
Community Center	$450.00	FFA		-$450.00
FFA Banquet				$0.00
*Food	$700.00	FFA		-$700.00
*Awards and Decorations	$1,000.00	FFA		-
$1,000.00				
Straw	$500.00	FFA	$500.00	$0.00
Sectional Dues	$150.00	FFA		-$150.00
Camp Sylvester LC				$0.00
*registration	$1,200.00	FFA		-
$1,200.00				
*van	$270.00	FFA		-$270.00
Officer Retreat				$0.00
*house	$1,500.00	FFA		-
$1,500.00				
*food	$500.00	FFA		-$500.00
*Van	$400.00	FFA		-$400.00
Opening/Closing (oakdale)	$250.00	FFA		-$250.00
Opening/Closing (Section)	$100.00	FFA		-$100.00
FFA Night Meetings	$500.00	FFA		-$500.00
Project Metal	$500.00	FFA		-$500.00
Fair stuff	$500.00	FFA		-$500.00
Chico Workout	$300.00	FFA		-$300.00
FFA Volleyball	$250.00	AIG		-$250.00
Section speech contest	$50.00	FFA		-$50.00
National Delegate	$975.00	FFA	$475.00	-$500.00
	$45,435.00		**$46,425.00**	**$990.00**

FFA Opportunities

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: Horse Judging, Floriculture, Dairy Products Judging, Livestock Judging, Agronomy, Farm Power, Veterinary Science, Ag Welding, Ag. Mechanics, Prepared Public Speaking, Extemporaneous Speaking, Job Interview, Impromptu, 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.

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.

Light Horse **Advisor: Mrs. Mendonza**
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. Robles**
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, Goats and Performance.

BIG **Advisor: Mrs. Mendonza**
The objective of the Best Informed Greenhand contest is to understand the aims, purposes, history, and structure of the Local, State, and National FFA student organizations and know the opportunities it makes available as referenced in the current National FFA Manual and State Constitution.

Veterinary Science **Advisor: Mr. Hartzell**
The Veterinary Science event seeks to effectively prepare the students for the expectations of the animal health care and services (Veterinary Hospitals/Clinics, Grooming Facilities, Pet Stores, Kennels/Boarding Facilities, and Feed Stores) workplace. Workers seeking careers in the animal health care field must develop a high degree of knowledge, skill and ability to solve difficult problems. This event blends the testing of skills and knowledge required for careers in the animal science career pathway.

Floriculture **Advisor: Mr. Hartzell**
The Floriculture Career Development Event seeks to effectively prepare students for the expectations of the agricultural floral industry. The students seeking careers in the floricultural field must not only develop a high degree of knowledge and skill, they must also use critical thinking and oral communication skills. They will be able to demonstrate quality evaluation by judging potted foliage plants, cut flowers, flowering potted plants, and floral design classes. The students will identify the many cut flowers, potted plants, and tools and materials commonly used in the floral industry. Students will also construct a corsage and floral arrangement according to the floral industry standards

AG Mechanics **Advisor: Mr. Robles**

The agricultural mechanics event seeks to effectively prepare the students for the expectations of the agricultural mechanics workplace. Workers seeking careers in agricultural mechanics must not only develop a high degree of knowledge and skill they must also develop the ability to solve difficult problems. This event blends the testing of manipulative skills and knowledge required for careers in fabrication and construction.

AG Welding **Advisor: Mr. Robles**

To evaluate the contestant's manipulative skills, general knowledge and professional presentation as these correlate to his/her preparation for employment in the broad field of welding (agricultural, industrial, or other).

Farm Power **Advisor: Mr. Robles**

The contest shall be designed to test a student's mechanical skills and abilities relating to power equipment used in agriculture, and shall serve as a training forum for students interested in pursuing a career as an equipment technician.

Dairy Products **Advisor: Mrs. Mendonza**

To enhance learning activities related to milk quality, federal milk marketing, attributes of milk products and substitutes for them.
The focus of this Career Development Event is on achievement of high quality raw milk, federal milk marketing orders and attributes of selected products of milk.
There are four general areas or functions in the network of persons who make possible the enjoyment of high quality dairy foods by consumers.
These are:

1. Milk production.
2. Milk quality and safety.
3. Milk processing or manufacturing.
4. Marketing of either raw milk or finished products.

Agronomy **Advisor: Mr. Robles**

The purpose of the agronomy contest is to create interest and promote understanding in agronomy by providing opportunities for recognition through the demonstration of skills and proficiencies. It is the intention of the contest to provide a venue for students to explore career opportunities, skills, and proficiencies in the agronomy industry. This event blends knowledge as well as critical thinking to evaluate many crop scenarios.

***** 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.**

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 **Made for Excellence**, **Advanced Leadership Academy**, 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 below.

Advanced Leadership Academy- Must be a Junior or Senior and have attended a Leadership Conference in the past.

Sacramento Leadership Experience- Must be a senior. Must be chose by the California State Association as part of their top 45 students..

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:

Agricultural Communications	Forage Production
Agricultural MechanicsDesignand Fabrication	Forest Management and Products
AgriculturalMechanicsRepair andMaintenance	Grain Production Entrepreneurship/Placement
Agricultural Mechanics Energy Systems (Agricultural Power)	Home and/or Community Development
Agricultural Processing	Landscape Management
Agriculture Sales Entrepreneurship/Placement	Nursery Operations
Agricultural Services	Outdoor Recreation
Beef Production Entrepreneurship/Placement	Pomology Production Entrepreneurship/Placement
Dairy Production Entrepreneurship/Placement	Poultry Production
Diversified Agricultural Production	Sheep Production
DiversifiedCropProduction Entrepreneurship/Placement	Small Animal Production and Care
DiversifiedHorticulture Entrepreneurship/Placement	Specialty Animal Production Entrepreneurship/Placement
Diversified Livestock Production Entrepreneurship/Placement	Specialty Crop Production
Emerging Agricultural Technology	Swine Production Entrepreneurship/Placement
Environmental Sciences and Natural Resources Management	Turf Grass Management
Equine Science Entrepreneurship/Placement	Vegetable Production Entrepreneurship/Placement
Fiber Crop Production	Viticulture Production Entrepreneurship/Placement
Floriculture	Wildlife Production and Management Entrepreneurship/Placement
Food Science and Technology	

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
2014	Dante' Martin	Work Experience
2014	Megan Rivera	Swine/Home Improvement
2014	Denise Thompson	Sheep
2015	John Lutz	
2015	Cedric Vierra	
2015	Ty Jones	
2015	Katy Serpa	
2015	Carley Azevedo	
2015	Madison Morgan	
2015	Caitlyn Hartzell	
2015	Luke Poncie	
2015	Sierra Lyman	
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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. Manuel Melo
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

Fair Contract and Requirements

It is a privilege to show for Oakdale FFA at any fair. Along with this privilege come certain expectations and responsibilities. The instructors are here to guide you with your project, not to maintain and care for the project. It is your responsibility to care for and manage your project.

Below you will find a set of expectations that must be followed in order to retain your privilege of showing for Oakdale FFA. Please read through these expectations with your parent/guardian. This contract must be signed and returned to your project advisor ***before*** your project begins for the fair.

1. All project meetings must be attended. If you cannot attend, prior arrangements must be made with the instructors.

1. All bills associated with the project must be paid and kept current, unless otherwise agreed upon with the instructor. All bills must be paid before student receives fair check.

2. Record books must be current and meet the approval of the project advisor before fair checks will be handed out. (This rule applies to current students as well as graduates.)

4. Students must be eligible at the time the project begins and at the time of the fair.

5. Students must attend at least 6 chapter meetings and participate in at least two fundraisers to be able to show at the fair.

6. Any violation of school rules relating to fighting, consumption of alcohol, tobacco or any illicit drugs will result in immediate termination of the project and the student will not be allowed to show at the fair.

8. Any student who switches to 4-H or independent at any time in their OHS FFA show career may not switch back to FFA in that calendar year and vice-versa.

9. Disrespect to Ag Instructors, Teachers, Leaders, Parents, or other advisors will not be tolerated and will result in termination of the project. Please watch what you say to others as well.

10. Must be passing all Ag classes.

I agree to follow the rules and advice of the agriculture instructors throughout the duration of this project.

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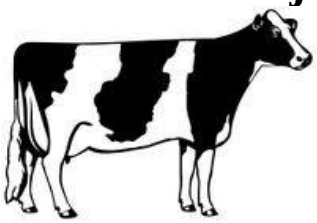
Students Signature Parent Signature

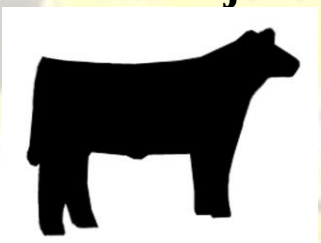
SAE Animal Project Budgets

Replacement Heifer Project Budget



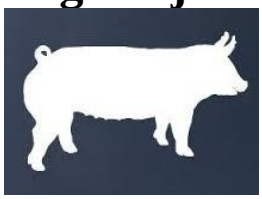
Estimated Receipts	**$3500.00**
Estimated Expenses:	
Grade Heifer	
Cost of Animal	1500.00
Feed (6 months)	600.00
Equipment	70.00
Entry Fee	15.00
Total Estimated Expenses	**$2185.00**
Estimated Net Profit	**$1315.00**

Market Steer Project Budget



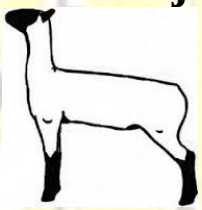
Estimated Receipts	
1250 X $2.50Lb	**$3125.00**
Estimated Expenses:	
Cost of steer	1500.00
Feed	1000.00
Veterinary	20.00
Equipment	50.00
Supplies	70.00
Entries	15.00
Total Estimated Expenses	**$2655.00**
Estimated Net Income	**$470.00**

Market Hog Project Budget



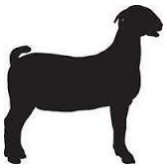
Estimated receipts:	
Sale of animal	**$720.00**
240lb. Market hog at $3.00/pound	
If animal is sold though the county	
Fair auction	
Estimated expenses	
Cost of animal	350.00
Feed	300.00
Supplies	25.00
Veterinary Supplies	3.00
Entry fee	15.00
Total Estimated Expenses	**$693.00**
Estimated Net Income	**$27.00**

Market Lamb Project Budget



Estimated Receipts:	
Sale of Animal (125 lbs)	$**531.25**
(Need a buyer at $4.25 a pound)	
If the animal is sold through the county	
Fair Auction	
Estimated Expenses:	
Cost of animal	300.00
Feed (grain and hay)	150.00
Veterinary (shots and wormer)	5.00
Supplies (halter, blanket, etc)	20.00
Entry Fee	15.00
Total Estimated expenses	**$490.00**
Estimated Profit	**$41.25**

Meat Goat Market Project Budget

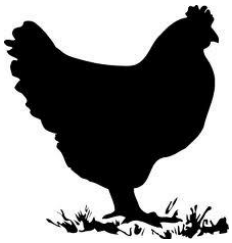


Estimated Receipts:	**$427.50**
Sale of Animal (95 lbs)	
(Need a buyer at $4.50 a pound)	
If the animal is sold at the county fair auction.	
Estimated Expenses:	
Cost of animal	300.00
Feed (grain and hay)	90.00
Veterinary (shots and wormer)	5.00
Supplies (halter, blanket, and etc.)	10.00
Entry Fee	15.00
Total Estimated Expenses	**$420.00**
Estimated Profit	**$7.50**

Rabbits-Meat Pen Project Budget

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



Estimated Receipts:	**10 birds x 15.00**	**$150.00**
Estimated Expenses:		
Cost of animal	.25 per bird	2.50
Feed	2.00 per bird	20.00
Equipment	.20 per bird	2.00
Entry Fees 3 classes	.50 per class	1.50
Waters		5.00
Feeders		5.00
Processing	5.00 per bird	50.00
Total Estimated Expenses		**$86.00**
Estimated Net Profit		**$64.00**

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 Sheet. Each student is responsible for completing and submitting the point award tally at the end of each quarter. Points will be collected and totaled by the Greenhand officers. 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 each quarter.
- 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.
- All active members meeting the minimum point award total for their year in agriculture will be honored at the End of the Year Awards Banquet with FFA paraphernalia. The top 20 scores overall will be eligible to attend the "Top 20" trip the week immediately after the last day of school. Officers are invited to the trip but not included in the "Top 20" (however officers will be included for overall points) Only the top 25 are eligible under any circumstances. (21-25 are considered alternates in order of placing to replace any of the 1-20 who may not attend)
- The following pages indicate pre-determined point values for certain accomplishments and activities.
- The Charles W. Morisoli Award will be given each year at the annual awards to the member who earns the highest total number of points.

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

OUTSTANDING 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 (earned current or held during)

Greenhand	100
Chapter	200
State	400

MEETING POINTS

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

COMMITTEE POINTS

Chairperson	150
Active Member	50

CHAPTER WORK POINTS AND CHAPTER REPRESENTATION

Fundraising Activities raised	50 per hour or one point per dollar individually
Non-Fundraising Activities	50 points Total
Chapter Work Hours	10 pts Per hour (Advisor approval needed)
Community Service	10 pts. Per hour (Advisor approval needed)
Wearing FFA Jacket when not required at an FFA Meeting	20pts.

LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES

WLC/SLE/National Convention	350
State FFA Convention	200
Voting Delegate	50
Chapter one day	50
Region/Section Officer Conference	100
COLC	100
Camp Sylvester (non-officers)	50
MFE/ALA/GLC	100
Region/Section Official Meeting	25
Region/Section Recreation	25

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

PUBLIC SPEAKING/ OPENING AND CLOSING 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, Horticulture and Floral Design

Large projects: Over $50.00 value

Entering one project:	50
Entering each additional project:	25

Placing points:

First:	50
Second:	40
Third:	30

Small projects: Below $50.00 in value

Entering each 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 FFA record book.