2015-2016

Oakdale FFA

Program of Activities

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CHAPTER OFFICERS' MESSAGE

Welcome to the Oakdale FFA! Our theme this year is "Driven By Success Since 1931", and our officer team is ready to drive our members into the best year our chapter has ever seen. This is a year of opportunities. Each student in the FFA has an amazing opportunity to participate and succeed. The Oakdale FFA Chapter is ready to have an unforgettable year that is jam-packed with career development events, leadership conferences, and many more fun-filled activities.

This year our officer team is working hard to serve our members and provide our chapter with valuable FFA meetings and events that will build our members leadership abilities. We are making the idea of "Servant Leadership" – where our members needs come first, the most important concept we develop in ourselves and our members all year.

We are excited for all that we have planned for this year and to see how much further our chapter and members can go. We have worked hard to plan this year and our dedication to this organization will benefit our members for many years to come. 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!

Hold on to your seats, this is going to be an exhilarating ride!

Sincerely,

The Oakdale FFA Officer Team

Madisen Morgan	*Kevin Snyder*	*Denna Hicks*	*Sophia Fifer*
Chapter President	Chapter Vice President	Chapter Secretary	Chapter Treasurer
Liza Marella	*Clay Verdegaal*	*Carley Azevedo*	*Ty Jones*
Chapter Reporter	Chapter Sentinel	Point Awards Chair	Committee Chairman
Hope Kindred	*Marnelle Salé*	*Tate Berla*	*Garrett Lang*
Historian	Photographer	Chaplain	Parliamentarian

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Joni McGinnis ..... Assistant Principal
Pat King ..... Assistant Principal
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Esparanza Jackson ..... Counselor
Davia Kirkpatrick ..... Counselor
John Arsenio ..... Counselor
Joey Valencia ..... Accounting(ASB)
Debbie Baize-Schwartz ..... Accounting(district)
Denise Russel ..... Registrar

OAKDALE HIGH SCHOOL
AGRICULTURAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The function of the Advisory Committee is to provide advice on the curriculum, funding, and operations of the Agriculture Department. This committee provides support and evaluates the progress of the department and is comprised of representatives from the community, business industry, post-secondary educational institutions and parents.

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

2015-16 FFA Officers

Oakdale FFA Chapter

President: Madison Morgan

Vice President: Kevin Snyder

Secretary: Donna Hicks

Treasurer: Sophia Fifer

Reporter: Liza Marsella

Sentinel: Clay Verdegaal

Historian: Hope Kindred

Photographer: Marnelle Salie

Point Chair: Carley Azevedo

Committee Chair: Ty Jones

Chaplain: Tate Borba

Parliamentarian: Garrett Lang

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PRESIDENT	Madison Morgan	Oakdale
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TREASURER	Ryan Johnson	Enochs - Modesto
REPORTER	Riley Gonsalves	Modesto
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ADVISOR	*Isaac Robles*	*Oakdale*

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President	Lauren Millang	Woodland Pioneer
Vice President	Amanda Skidmore	Atwater
Secretary	Kevin Snyder	Oakdale
Treasurer	Andrew Skidmore	Atwater
Reporter	Mark Borges	Hughson
Sentinel	Nicholas Bernett	Lodi
ADVISOR	*Jill Sterling*	

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State FFA Vice President	Sydnie Sousa	Tulare
State FFA Secretary	Breanna Holbert	Tokay
State FFA Treasurer	Trevor Autry	Nipomo
State FFA Reporter	Danielle Diele	Golden Valley
State FFA Sentinel	Tim Truax	Pitman- Turlock
STATE ADVISOR	*Dr. Lloyd McCabe*	
ASST.ADVISOR	*Josiah Mayfield*	

NATIONAL OFFICERS

President	Andy Paul	Georgia
Secretary	Victoria Maloch	Arkansas
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Central Region Vice President	Kristen Schmidt	Colorado
Southern Region Vice President	Stephen McBride	Tennessee
Eastern Region Vice President	Ruth Ann Myers	Kentucky
Advisor	*Dr. Brown*	

AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION COURSES OFFERED

FLORAL DESIGN

Credits: 10 **Grade:** 10 – 12
CSF III **UC/CSU:** F
Students in this course will apply an artistic approach to floral design. Students will explore elements and principles of design; two and three dimensional designs; history of floral art; arrangement styles and techniques; and seasonal, holiday, and occasional designs. Students will achieve this through creating, designing, identifying, explaining and evaluating all topics of study. This course meets graduation requirements as a visual/performing art.
Prerequisite: none A-G

FLORAL DESIGN II

Credits: 10 **Grade:** 11 – 12
CSF III **UC/CSU:**
In this course, Floral Design I students will progress their individual skills in dimensional designs, arrangement styles, and floral techniques and increase their capabilities through creating, designing, identifying, explaining and evaluating all topics of study. Students will learn merchandising of floral arrangements and the importance of cost analysis and marketing. This course meets graduation requirements as a visual/performing art.
Prerequisite: Successful completion of Floral Design I

INTRODUCTION TO AGRICULTURAL TECHNOLOGY

Credits: 10 **Grade:** 9 - 10
CSF II **UC/CSU:** G
This course is for first year ag students preparing for careers in the agri-science industry or just interested in agriculture. Students will learn about state and local agriculture, career information, leadership and agriculture skills development. Agriculture's role in our environment will be a major emphasis. Both FFA participation and project activities. This class fulfills one year of physical science credit.

AGRICULTURE LEADERSHIP & COMMUNICATIONS

Credits: 5 **Grade:** 10 – 12
CSF III **UC/CSU:**
This course is for students with an active FFA background and is designed to promote leadership skills, goal setting, and event planning. Students interested in enhancing public speaking skills will also benefit through research and organizational procedures. This course will benefit students involved in FFA judging competitions.
Prerequisite: noneA-G A-G

BIOLOGICAL APPROACHES TO AGRICULTURE

Credits: 10 **Grade:** 10 – 11
NCAA CSF II **UC/CSU:** D
This class fulfills one year of life science credit and meets the UC/CSU life science entrance requirement. This class is designed to give the students a background in animal science, nutrition, digestive systems, feeding and management, botany, plant growth, soil science irrigation and water conservation. FFA leadership and project activities are an integral part of the course.
Prerequisite: Introduction to Ag Technology is recommended, but not required.
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AGRICULTURE MECHANIC SKILLS

Credits: 10 Grade: 9-10
CSF II UC/CSU:
This course is designed for students interested in understanding basic agriculture mechanical skills. Units of instruction include shop safety, tool identification, use of power tool equipment, wood working, metal working, electricity, and concrete/masonry. Instruction is also given in FFA leadership, citizenship, and career education. This course fulfills one year of elective credit. This course also has a $10 course fee.

ADVANCED AG MECHANICS

Credits: 10 Grade: 10 – 12
CSF III UC/CSU:
Students will develop skills in surveying/ land measurement, arc, mig welding, oxy-acetylene cutting/tig welding, project design/construction, and basic hydraulics. Individual student projects can be built when basic welding skills are mastered. FFA leadership, project activities, and record keeping are integral parts of the course. This course earns one year of elective credit. This course also has a $10 course fee.
Prerequisite: Completion of Ag Mechanic Skills or signature of the teacher.

AG WELDING & CONSTRUCTION (ROP)
Credits: 20 **Grade:** 11 –12
CSF III **UC/CSU:**
This class is designed to give the students maximum shop time for building and repairing agriculture equipment and constructing other projects. Units of instruction are given in all aspects of welding instruction. Students must have plans for their own building projects or be prepared to work on projects assigned by the instructor. Instruction units on project design, ordering materials and equipment repair will be included. This is a two-hour class and may be taken for two years for elective credit. FFA leadership projects and record keeping activities are an integral part of this course. This course also has a $10 course fee.
Prerequisite: Advanced Ag. Mechanics

AGRICULTURE GOVERNMENT/ECONOMICS
A-G Credits: 10 Grade: 12
CSF I UC/CSU: A (Gov)/
G (Econ)
This course is designed for students interested in understanding the operations and institutions of economic systems as applied to our nation's largest industry, agriculture. Units of instruction include basic economic behavior and international trade policy. This course will also review how our government was developed and how it functions. Agriculture policy in our government structure will be reviewed. Instruction is also given in leadership, citizenship, and career education. This class meets the government/economics requirements for graduation.
Prerequisite: Signature of teacher required. Students must be enrolled in other agriculture classes to take this class.

HORTICULTURE
Credits: 10 **Grade:** 9-12
CSF III **UC/CSU:**
This course will provide the student with theories and principals related to environmental and ornamental horticulture. This course is designed to successfully expose students to both the environmental and botanical nature of horticulture. This course is intended to develop an appreciation of horticulture, incorporate scientific methods and biological principals within the environment, understand plant functions and uses, and recognize the diversity of life and the interrelationships among organisms in nature.

Suggested Agriculture Student
4 Year Study Plans

Jr. College/Tech School Bound

FRESHMAN YEAR	SOPHOMORE YEAR
English 1	English 2
Physical Ed	PE/Sports/Band
Math 1/Geometry	Geometry/Algebra 2
Health/Computers	World History
Intro to Ag Tech/Ag Earth	Ag Biology
*Ag Elective/Elective	*Ag Elective/Elective
JUNIOR YEAR	**SENIOR YEAR**
English 3	English 4
U.S. History	Ag Econ/Govt.
Alg 2/Pre Calc.	*Ag Elective
Ag Chemistry	*Ag Elective
Floral design	Elective
*Ag Elective/Elective	Elective

Four Year College/University Bound

FRESHMAN YEAR	SOPHOMORE YEAR
English 1	English 2
Physical Ed	Physical Ed
Math 1/Geometry/Alg 2	Geometry/Alg 2/ Pre Calc
Health/Computers	World History
Intro to Ag Tech/Ag Earth	Ag Biology
*Ag Elective/Elective	Foreign Language
JUNIOR YEAR	**SENIOR YEAR**
English 3	English 4
U.S. History	Pre Calc/Calc/Trig.
Alg 2/Pre Calc/Calc.	Ag Econ/Govt.
Foreign Language	*Ag Elective
Ag Chemistry	*Ag Elective
Floral Design	*Elective

***Ag Elective courses include: Horticulture, Floral Design 2, AG Mechanics Skills, Advanced AG Mechanics and ROP AG Welding and Fabrication.**

FFA CHAPTER GOALS

1. Achieve Outstanding Sectional FFA Chapter Award

Action Plan: 1. Participate in all sectional activities
2. Apply 100% effort to all competitions

2. Promote Oakdale FFA

Action Plan: 1. Educate and appreciate school staff
2. Include non-members in appropriate FFA activities through showcase and announcements
3. Enhance and utilize website, social media, local newspaper, and the New Horizon.
4. Create and continuously update agriculture department classroom announcement boards.

3. Apply for State and National Chapter Awards

Action Plan: 1.State Awards
2. National Chapter Award
3. National FFA Scholarships
4. Superior Chapter Award

4. Increase FFA involvement in Community Service Activities

Action Plan: 1. Stanislaus River Clean up
2. Initiate bagged can food drive
3. Provide flowers for elderly
4. Relay for Life

INTRODUCTION TO THE FFA

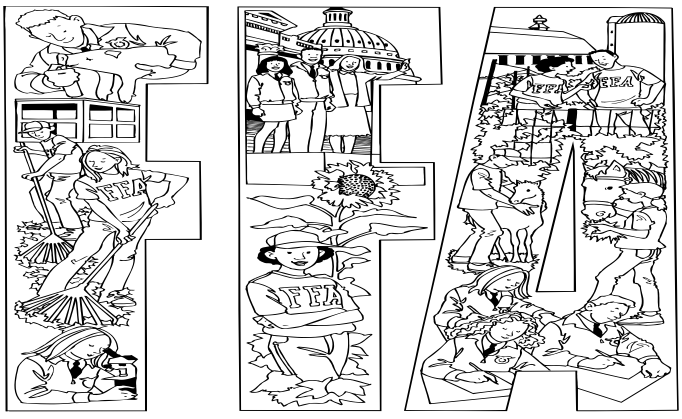
The FFA is a national organization of, by, and for students studying agriculture in public secondary schools under the provision of the National Vocational Education Acts.

An integral part of the program of education in agriculture in the public schools system of America, the FFA has become well known in recent years. No National student organization enjoys greater freedom of self-government under adult council and guidance than the FFA. Organized in November of 1928, it has served to motivate and vitalize the instruction offered to students of agriculture and to provide further training in citizenship and agriculture business. Oakdale FFA Was Established in 1931 by the young men in agriculture classes at Oakdale High School.

The FFA is a non-profit, non-political youth organization designed to take its place with other agents striving for the development of leadership, the advancement of agriculture technology, and improvement of agricultural understanding. The foundation upon which the FFA organization is molded includes leadership, service, thrift, scholarship, improved agriculture, organized recreation, citizenship and patriotism.

National Headquarters for the FFA are located in the Agriculture Education Branch of Health, Education, and Welfare, Washington D.C. The National FFA Convention is held annually in Indianapolis, Indiana and the California Association holds its annual conference at the Fresno Convention Center each April.

This 2015-2016 Program of Activities was developed to explain the purpose of the FFA Organization and give insight into the many opportunities that are available to all agriculture students at Oakdale High School.



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:

- Develops competent and assertive agricultural leadership.
- Increases 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 experienced 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 lifestyle.
- Encourages excellence in scholarship.

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 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.

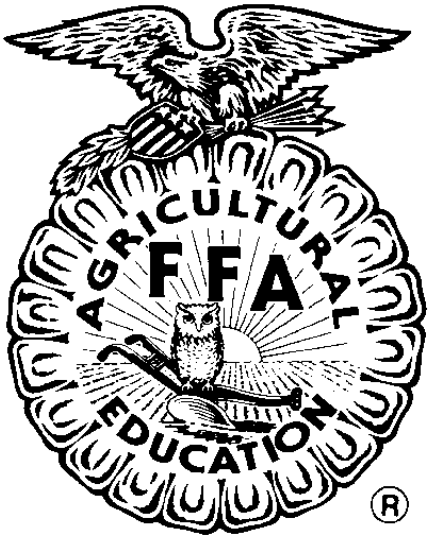
PROPER USE OF THE FFA JACKET

The FFA jacket is the most recognizable symbol of the organization. As a member, one of your responsibilities is to ensure its proper use. Specific guidelines are outlined below.

1. The jacket is to be worn only by members.
2. The jacket should be kept clean and neat.
3. The *back* of the jacket includes only: a large official FFA emblem, the name of the state association, and the name of the local chapter, district, or area. The *front* of the jacket includes only a small official FFA emblem, the name of the individual, one office or honor, and the year of that office or honor.
4. The jacket should be worn on official occasions with the zipper fastened to the top. The collar should be turned down and the cuffs buttoned.
5. The jacket should be worn by members and officers on all official FFA occasions, as well as other occasions where the chapter or state association is represented. It may be worn to school and other appropriate places.
6. The jacket should only be worn to places that are appropriate for members to visit.
7. School letters and insignia of other organizations should not be attached to or worn on the jacket.
8. When the jacket becomes faded and worn, it should be discarded or the emblems and lettering removed.
9. The emblems and lettering should be removed if the jacket is given or sold to a non-member.
10. A member should act professionally when wearing the official FFA jacket.
11. Members should refrain from use of tobacco and alcohol when underage and at all times when representing the FFA. In addition, members should exhibit their leadership qualities when they encounter substance including tobacco and alcohol and serve to discourage others from inappropriate behavior.
12. All chapter degree, officer and award medals should be worn beneath the name on the right side of the jacket, with exception that a single state FFA Degree charm or American FFA Degree key should be worn above the name or attached to a standard key chain. No more than three medals should be worn on the jacket. These should represent the highest degree earned, the highest office held and the highest award earned by the member.

FFA EMBLEM

The National Emblem of the FFA is significant and meaningful in every detail. Used by members in all recognized units in the organization, it is made up of five symbols: the owl, the plow, and the rising sun, within the cross section of an ear of corn, which is surrounded or surmounted by the American eagle. Upon the face of the emblem appear the words, "Agricultural Education," and the letters, "FFA."



The ***owl*** is symbolic of wisdom and knowledge.

The ***plow*** is the symbol of labor and tillage of the soil.

The ***rising sun*** is emblematic of progress and the new day that will dawn when all farmers are trained and have learned to cooperate.

The ***cross section of an ear of corn*** represents common agricultural interests since corn in native to America and grown in every state.

The ***eagle*** is indicative of the national scope of the organization.

FFA CREED

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 agriculturalists; 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 agriculturalists 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 the 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 creed was written by E.M. Tiffany, and adopted at the 3rd National Convention of the FFA. It was revised at the 38th Convention and the 63rd Convention.

FFA DEGREES

There shall be four degrees of active membership based on individual achievement. These are the Greenhand FFA Degree, Chapter FFA Degree, State FFA Degree, and the American FFA Degree. The national organization shall set the minimum qualifications for each degree.

Greenhand FFA Degree

To be eligible to receive the Greenhand FFA Degree from the chapter, the member must meet the following minimum qualifications:

1. Be enrolled in agricultural education and have satisfactory plans for a supervised agricultural experience program.
2. Learn to explain the FFA Creed, Motto, Salute and the 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 the bylaws, and the chapter Program of Activities.
6. Personally own or have access to the Official FFA Manual and the FFA Student Handbook.
7. Submit written application for the Greenhand FFA Degree.

Chapter FFA Degree

To be eligible to receive the Chapter FFA Degree from the chapter, the member must meet the following qualifications:

1. Must have received the Greenhand FFA Degree.
2. Must have satisfactorily completed the equivalent of at least 180 hours of systematic school instruction in agricultural education at or above the ninth grade level, have in operation an approved supervised agriculture experience program, and be enrolled in an agricultural education course.
3. Have participated in the planning and conducting of at least three official functions in the chapter Program of Activities.
4. Have earned and productively invested at least $150 by the members own efforts or worked at least forty-five hours in excess of scheduled class time, or a combination thereof, and have developed plans for continued growth and improvement in a supervised agriculture experience program.
5. Have effectively led a group discussion for 15 minutes.
6. Have demonstrated five procedures of parliamentary law.
7. Show progress toward individual achievement in the FFA awards program.
8. Have a satisfactory scholastic record.
9. Submit a written application for the Chapter FFA Degree.

State FFA Degree

To be eligible to receive the State FFA Degree from the state association, the member must meet the following minimum qualifications:

1. Have received the Chapter FFA Degree.
2. Have been an active FFA member for at least two years (24 months) at the time of receiving the State FFA Degree.
3. While in school, have completed the equivalent of at least two years (360 hours) of systematic school instruction in agricultural education at or above the ninth grade level, which includes a SAE program.
4. Have earned and productively invested at least $1,000, or worked at least 300 hours in excess of scheduled class time, or a combination thereof, in a supervised agricultural experience program.
5. Demonstrate leadership ability by:
    a. Performing 10 procedures of parliamentary law or a test.
    b. Giving a six-minute speech on a topic relating to agriculture or the FFA.
6. Serving as an officer, committee chairperson, or participating member of a chapter committee.
7. Have a satisfactory scholastic record as certified by the local agriculture educator and the principal or superintendent.
8. Have participated in at least five different FFA activities above the chapter level.

American FFA Degree

To be eligible to receive the American FFA Degree from the National FFA Organization, the member must meet the following qualifications:

1. Have received the State FFA Degree, have been an active member for the past three years (36 months) and have a record of satisfactory participation in activities on the chapter and the state level.
2. Have satisfactorily completed the equivalent of at least three years (540 hours) of systematic secondary school instruction in an agricultural education program.
3. Have graduated from high school at least 12 months prior to the national convention at which the degree is to be granted.
4. Have in operation and have maintained records to substantiate an outstanding SAE program through which a member has exhibited comprehensive planning, managerial and financial expertise.
5. Have earned and productively invested at least $7,500 or have earned and productively invested at least $1,500 and worked 2,250 hours in excess of scheduled class time.
6. Have a record of outstanding leadership abilities and community involvement and have achieved a high school scholastic record of a "C" or better as certified by the principal or superintendent.

FFA Opportunities

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.

*** **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. 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.

Listed below are some areas where proficiency awards are given:

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

Oakdale FFA BUDGET
2015-2016

Expense Item	Expenditure	Account	Income	Profit/loss
POA Printing	$500.00	FFA		-$500.00
ScrapBook	$325.00	FFA		-$325.00
Greenhand Conference				$0.00
*registration	$2,200.00	FFA	$1,200.00	-$1000.00
Welcome Back BBQ	$500.00	FFA		-$500.00
Club Rush Day	$50.00	FFA		-$50.00
COLC				$0.00
*registration	$240.00	FFA		-$240.00
*van	$50.00	FFA		-$50.00
Oakdale FFA OCC				
***Awards & Food	$250.00	FFA		-$250.00
FFA Homecoming Float	$100.00	FFA		-$100.00
Cookie Dough	$8,000.00	FFA	$15,000.00	**$7,000.00**
Poinsettia Sales	$3,000.00	FFA	$5,000.00	**$2,000.00**
*Jackets	$500.00	FFA		-$500.00
Game Night Dinner	$1,800.00	FFA	$10,000.00	**$8,200.00**
Fall Banquet				$0.00
*food	$600.00	FFA		-$600.00
*decorations/awards	$500.00	FFA		-$500.00
MFE/ALA				$0.00
*registration	$2,700.00	FFA	$2,500.00	$200.00
*van	$200.00	FFA		-$200.00
Eighth Grade Recruitment				$0.00
*food/supplies	$200.00	FFA		-$200.00
Tulare Farm Show				$0.00
*vans/Tickets	$900.00	FFA	$390.00	-$510.00
FFA Week	$700.00	FFA		-$700.00
Spring Regional Meeting				$0.00
*registration/supplies	$400.00	FFA		-$400.00
*van	$100.00	FFA		-$100.00
Cake Auction	$1000.00	FFA	$11,000.00	**$10,000.00**
UC Davis Field Day				$0.00
*registration	$200.00	FFA		-$200.00
*van	$200.00	FFA		-$200.00
Chico State Field Day				$0.00
*registration	$200.00	FFA		-$200.00
*van	$500.00	FFA		-$500.00
*hotel	$1200.00	FFA		-$1200.00
Merced College Field Day				$0.00
*registration	$150.00	FFA		-$150.00
*van	$200.00	FFA		-$200.00
MJC Field Day				$0.00
*registration	$250.00	FFA		-$250.00
*van	$50.00	FFA		-$50.00
Homecoming Float	$200.00	FFA		-$200.00

Fresno State field Day				$0.00
*registration	$250.00	FFA		-$250.00
State FFA Convention				$0.00
*registration	$2400.00	FFA	$1900.	-$500
*van	$1500.00	FFA		-$1500.00
*hotel	$4200.00	FFA	$3600.00	-$600.00
*Dinner	$700.00	FFA		-$700.00
Reedley College Field Day				$0.00
*registration	$100.00	FFA		-$100.00
*van	$200.00	FFA		-$200.00
West Hills College Field Day				
*van	$100.00	FFA		-$100.00
*Registration	$100.00	FFA		-$100.00
Atascadero Judging Trip				
*Registration	$75.00	FFA		-$75.00
*Hotel	$500.00	FFA		-$500.00
*Van	$200.00	FFA		-$200.00
State FFA Finals				$0.00
*registration	$250.00	FFA		-$250.00
*van	$400.00	FFA		-$400.00
*hotel	$2,000.00	FFA		-$2,000.00
Staff Appreciation	$100.00			-$100.00
T-shirts	$400.00	FFA	$1,000.00	**$600.00**
Community Center	$1000.00	FFA		-$1000.00
Spring FFA Banquet				$0.00
*Food	$1500.00	FFA	$850.00	-$650.00
*Awards and Decorations	$2,000.00	FFA		-$1,000.00
Sectional Dues	$150.00	FFA		-$150.00
Camp Sylvester LC				$0.00
*registration	$1,400.00	FFA		-$1,400.00
*van	$200.00	FFA		-$200.00
Officer Retreat				$0.00
*house	$1,000.00	FFA		-$1,000.00
*food	$500.00	FFA		-$500.00
*Van	$400.00	FFA		-$400.00
Opening/Closing (oakdale)	$250.00	FFA	$250.00	$0
Opening/Closing (Section)	$150.00	FFA		-$150.00
Project Metal/Sales	$0.00	FFA	$500.00	$500.00
Floral Supplies/sales	$0.00	FFA	$500.00	$500.00
OH Supplies/Sales	$500.00	FFA	$500.00	-$0.00
Fair Supplies	$500.00	FFA		-$500.00
National Delegates	$1000.00	FFA		-$1000.00
MJC Senior Day	$250.00	FFA	$250.00	-$0.00
Sectional Bowling Bus	$300.00	FFA		-$300.00
SLE Conference	$900.00	FFA		-$900.00
FFA Meetings	$1000.00	FFA		-$1000.00
Totals	**$54,440.00**		**$54,440.00**	**$0.00**

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	Sheep/Work Experience
1987	Dawn Henley	Beef
1987	Patti Hurtgen	Dairy/Work Experience
1987	Gina E. Langston	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 Exp.
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 Exp.
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	Carley Azevedo	Beef/Work Experience
2015	Wyatt Bankus	Work Experience
2015	Cori Barney	Swine
2015	Matt Deabenderfer	Swine
2015	Mariah Grimes	Sheep
2015	Caitlyn Hartzell	Diversified Livestock
2015	Hailey Hayes	Work Experience
2015	Sadie Hensley	Equine
2015	Justin Jacobson	Work Experience
2015	Ty Jones	Swine
2015	Amanda Kerns	Poultry
2015	John Lutz	Swine/Work Experience
2015	Sierra Lyman	Work Experience
2015	Madison Morgan	Diversified Livestock
2015	Dominic Orvis	Work Experience
2015	Carson Pettit	Work Experience
2015	Luke Pounce	Work Experience
2015	Katie Serpa	Beef
2015	Kevin Snyder	Diversified Livestock
2015	Cedric Vierra	Work Experience
2015	Cassi Wilkerson	Dairy

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
1989	Keri Nimphius	Beef/Sheep
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
2015	Logan Douglas	Work Experience/Swine
2015	Tanner Morgan	Sheep/Goats/Work Experience
2015	Austin Paddock	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. Craig Redman
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 Woodbridge

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.

1. 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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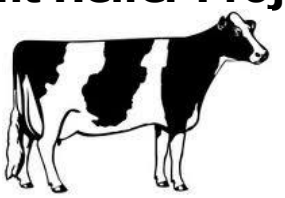
Students Signature Parent Signature

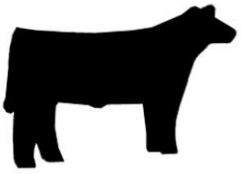
SAE Animal Project Budgets

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:

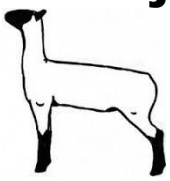
Sale of animal		**$720.00**
240lb. Market hog at $3.00/pound		
If animal is sold though the county		
Fair auction		

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:

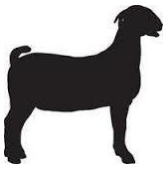
Sale of Animal (125 lbs)	$**531.25**
(Need a buyer at $4.25 a pound)	
If the animal is sold through the county	
Fair Auction	

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

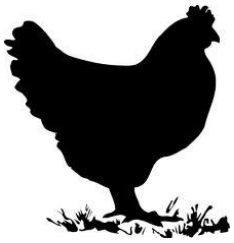


Estimated Receipts:		**$427.50**
Sale of Animal (95 lbs)		
(Need a buyer at $4.50 a pound)		
If the animal is sold at the county fair auction.		
Estimated Expenses:		
Cost of animal	300.00	
Feed (grain and hay)	90.00	
Veterinary (shots and wormer)	5.00	
Supplies (halter, blanket, and etc.)	10.00	
Entry 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	50 per hour or one point per dollar individually raised
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

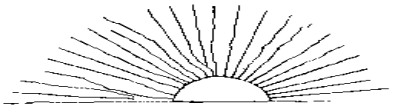
Participating in the High School Rodeo following events:

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.

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:

2. Serve as chair of the POA public relations committee.
3. Plan public information programs with local radio, television, newspaper, and service clubs and make use of other opportunities to tell the FFA story
4. Release news and information to the local and regional news media
5. Publish a chapter newsletter or website.
6. Prepare and maintain a chapter scrapbook with the Chapter Historian.
7. Send local stories to area, district, and state reporters and to any school publications.
8. Send articles and photographs to the FFA New Horizons magazine and other national and/or regional publications and websites.
9. Work with local media on radio and television appearances and FFA news.
10. 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.

Photographer

Duties

1. Take pictures of all chapter activities
2. Care for photography equipment
3. Assist historian and reporter with all the chapter scrapbook and newsletters
4. Develop the chapter power point presentation for an annual banquet
5. Coordinate the Annual FFA Oracle page.

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 the annual banquet.

Committee Chair

Duties:

1. Responsible to make sure that all committee's meet and members are invited
2. Work closely with FFA Officers and Committee Chairs
3. Supervise that all proper school forms are filled out and turned in for each activity

Chaplain

Duties

1. Present the invocation at banquets and other functions
2. Coordinate FFA participation at local area churches during FFA week
3. Conduct reflection services at summer camps and conferences

Parliamentarian

Duties:

1. Be proficient with parliamentary procedure
2. Rule on all questions of parliamentary conduct at chapter meetings
3. Conduct parliamentary procedure workshops at the chapter level
4. Chair or serve as ex-offico member on the conduct of meetings committee

Oakdale FFA Chapter Constitution

Reviewed July 2015

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.

Chapter Committees

I. Recruitment and Publicity
Officers: Liza Marsella, and Clay Verdegaal
Chairs: Emma Burke and John Singleton

- **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 Marnelle Salie
Chairs: Macy Robison and Race McGinnis

- **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: Donna Hicks and Hope Kindred
Chairs: Breanna Davis and Katie Serpa

- **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: Madison Morgan and Carley Azevedo
Chairs: Lacie Blount and Lacey McEmurry

- **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: Tate Borba and Garrett Lang
Chair: Matt Gonzales and Hallie Vieths

- **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.

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/Agriculture Mechanics Sale: 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 and we will also be offering a monthly subscription where you can get a floral arrangement, plant and an Ag mechanics project each month.

August 2015

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
				OHS First day of School		
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
					OHS Welcome Back Rally OHS Icebreaker Dance	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
				OHS Back to School Night FFA Cookie Dough Sales Start		Central Region SOLS – Delta HS
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
			Welcome Back BBQ *6:00PM AG Dept.*			
30	31					

September 2015

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
		1	2	3	4	5
			FFA Committee Chair Meeting @lunch P2			
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	Labor Day No School		OHS Club Rush		Cookie Dough Fundraiser Ends	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
			Stan/Tuolumne Ag teachers Meeting @4 pm Hughson		OHS Ice Cream for Freshmen Cowboy Museum Setup	Oakdale FFA River Clean Up
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Cowboy Museum Clean Up		National FFA Convention Delegate Training	FFA Meeting	OHS Minimum Day	Greenhand Conference (Stanislaus Ag Center)	
27	28	29	30			

October 2015

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
				1	2	3
				OHS Pink Out Day		Central Region COLC OHS Homecoming Window Painting
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Central Region COLC		Oakdale Invitational O/C Contest 4 pm	OHS Powder Puff Game 7pm Float Decorating @2	Float Decorating @2	OHS Rally, Parade, Game, Dance	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
		Stan/Tuolumne O/C Contest 4:00 pm Gregori HS	OHS Minimum Day	Cow Palace Livestock Show	Cow Palace Livestock Show	Cow Palace Livestock Show
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Cow Palace Livestock Show			FFA Meeting			
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
	National FFA Convention	National FFA Convention	National FFA Convention	National FFA Convention	National FFA Convention	National FFA Convention

November 2015

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Washington D.C. Education Tours	Washington D.C. Education Tours Poinsettia Fundraiser Starts	Washington D.C. Education Tours			MJC Senior Day	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
		Sectional Bowling Night	VETERAN'S DAY No school	Oakdale FFA Dinner and Game Night		
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
		TR & Stan/T Counselor's Night @ 6 pm MJC Stan-T Manuscripts Due	FFA Meeting at Lunch P2	Poinsettia Fundraiser Ends	Central Region CATA Road Show (Woodland College)	Central Region CATA Meeting (UC Davis)
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	No School----	----------	----------	THANKSGIVING	-----→	
29	30					

December 2015

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
		1	2	3	4	5
				Stan/T Sectional Speaking Competition @ Enochs 4:00pm		Mariposa Creed Contest
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	Canned Food Drive Starts		Oakdale FFA Fall Banquet 6:00PM Gene Bianchi Center		Canned Food Drive Ends	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
			OHS Finals	OHS Finals	OHS Finals	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	No School-----	----------	----------	Christmas Eve	Christmas Day	
27	28	29	30	31		
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January 2016

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
					1	2
					New Year's Day	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Return back to School	Oakdale State Degree and Proficiency Work Day 2-4pm		Oakdale State Degree and Proficiency Work Day 2-4pm	MFE/ALA Sacramento	MFE/ALA Sacramento
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
		Oakdale State Degree and Proficiency Work Day 2-4pm	FFA Meeting			
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	Martin Luther King Day No School		Stan/T & TR State Degree Scoring @ 4pm Gregori HS		8th Grade Recruitment at OJHS	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
				OHS Minimum Day		Stan/T Sectional Volleyball Tournament @ Grace Davis 9am

February 2016

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
	1	2	3	4	5	6
				Central Region Manuscripts due to Mrs. Sperling		Arbuckle Field Day
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	Central Region Proficiency Scoring 9 am (FFA Center)	World Ag Expo		Central Region Leadership Contests (Prelims & Finals) 9:00-3:30 pm Pitman HS		
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Valentine's Day	President's Day No School----	----------	----------	----------	Central Region Officer Interviews (Modesto) ----------	Central Region Officer Interviews (Modesto)
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
National FFA Week	National FFA Week No School	National FFA Week	National FFA Week	National FFA Week	National FFA Week	Central Region CATA/FFA Meetings Merced College
28	29					

March 2016

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
		1	2	3	4	5
			State Proficiency Scoring (Galt) OHS Minimum Day			West Hills/UC Davis Field Day
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		Sacramento Leadership Exp	Sacramento Leadership Exp	Sacramento Leadership Exp	Sacramento Leadership Exp	Chico Field Day
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
			FFA Meeting	St. Patrick's Day		Merced Field Day
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	Central State Degree (South) 6 pm Turlock Comm. Center	OHS Minimum Day			Spring Break Starts	
27	28	29	30	31		
Easter						

April 2016

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
					1	2
						Modesto Field Day
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Return to School					CRC Field Day & Ag Sales Finals Reedley Field Day
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
			FFA Meeting			
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
			FFA Plant sale	State Speaking Finals FFA Plant sale	State Parli Pro Finals FFA Plant sale	Fresno State Field Day State FFA Conference
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
State FFA Conference	State FFA Conference	State FFA Conference			Livestock Practice @ May Day Fair	Atascadero Livestock Judging Contest

May 2016

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
				Leave for State Finals		State FFA Judging Finals (Cal Poly)
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Mother's Day			FFA Spring Banquet Bianchi Center @6:00PM			
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
		TR & Stan/T Planning/ FFA elections @ 4 pm MJC	American Degree (South) @ 3:30 pm Turlock HS		TR & Stan/T Camp Sylvester	TR & Stan/T Camp Sylvester
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
TR & Stan/T Camp Sylvester?				Last Day of School		
29	30	31				
	Memorial Day	Top 20 Trip				

June 2016

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
			1	2	3	4
			Officer Retreat	Officer Retreat	Officer Retreat	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
CATA Summer Conference Father's Day	CATA Summer Conference	CATA Summer Conference	CATA Summer Conference	CATA Summer Conference	CATA AgriSkills Session	CATA AgriSkills Session
26	27	28	29	30		