Oakdale FFA

Program of Activities
2026-2027

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CHAPTER OFFICERS' MESSAGE

Welcome to Oakdale FFA. This student-led high school organization empowers youth and expands their opportunities in modern agriculture. Agricultural education provides students with practical, hands-on learning opportunities both in and out of the classroom, helping them grow into effective, responsible leaders.

The Oakdale FFA chapter is a dynamic and growing chapter that offers students a wide range of opportunities to leave their mark through conferences, judging teams, travel experiences, and meaningful connections with new friends. Our 2026-2027 theme is "Chasing the Traditions of Success". Through this theme we hope to amplify the organization's significance in our community and how important our past is as Mustangs! We
aim to instill in our students the determination of an Oakdale Mustang in order to pursue their goals. Our main goal for this year is to provide new opportunities to all members, whether that is a new SAE project, competing in a speaking contest, and everything in between. We are excited to give every member the opportunity to reflect on our past and take advice from those who came before us in order to have an amazing school year for our FFA students.

Sincerely,

The Oakdale FFA Officer Team

Kaden Felix	*Caden Flood*	*Taylor James*	*Jaalah Richison*
Chapter President	Chapter Vice President	Chapter Secretary	Chapter Treasurer
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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 composed of representatives from the community, business industry, post-secondary educational institutions and parents.

Name	Company
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Cavan Bruederle	Rancher
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Michael Moore	Principal
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Kyle Beeman	Rancher/MJC Ag Teacher
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2026-2027 FFA OFFICERS

OAKDALE FFA OFFICERS

President: Kaden Felix

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Treasurer: Jaalah Richison

Reporter: Caleb Gardner

Sentinel: Olivia Jeremy

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Activities Director: Gianna Mazzanti

Historian: Mikayla Seymour

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POA Chair 3: Ashlyn Blase

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Treasurer	Logan Genasci	Johansen
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Sentinel	Michael Simonsen	Downey
Advisor	Jessica Fox & Jane Gwerder	Central Catholic

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Secretary	Harper Kempen	Elk Grove
Treasurer	Annika Don	Elk Grove
Reporter	Karly Ritchie-Shields	Bret Harte
Sentinel	Jaden Wenger	Modesto
Advisor	Carrie Phillips	

STATE OFFICERS

State FFA President	Jaycee Salas	Atascadero
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State FFA Secretary	Joseph Schohr	Gridley
State FFA Treasurer	Caleb Najera	Hanford
State FFA Reporter	Faith Aleila Escoto	Bear River
State FFA Sentinel	Garrett Wunshel	Suttercreek
State Advisor	Jill Sperling	

NATIONAL OFFICERS

President	Trey Myers	Oklahoma
Secretary	Lilly Nyland	Michigan
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Central Region Vice President	Claire Woeppel	Nebraska
Eastern Region Vice President	Joey Nowotny	Delaware
Western Region Vice President	Jael Cruikshank	Oregon

AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION COURSES OFFERED

AG BIOLOGY AND THE LIVING EARTH
Credits: 10 **Grade**: 9-12 **UC/CSU**: D
Sustainable Agriculture is a one year course designed to integrate biological science practices and knowledge into the practice of sustainable agriculture. The course is organized into four major sections, or units, each with a guiding question. Unit one addresses the question, What is sustainable agriculture? Unit two, How does sustainable agriculture fit into our environment? Unit three, What molecular biology principles guide sustainable agriculture? Unit four, How do we make decisions to maximize sustainable agricultural practices within a functioning ecosystem? Within each unit specific life science principles will be identified with agricultural principles and practices guiding the acquisition of this knowledge, culminating in the development of a sustainable farm model and portfolio of supporting student research.

AG CHEMISTRY IN THE LIVING EARTH
Credits: 10 **Grade**: 10-12 **UC/CSU**: D
Sustainable Agriculture is a one year course designed to integrate biological science practices and knowledge into the practice of sustainable agriculture. The course is organized into four major sections, or units, each with a guiding question. Unit one addresses the question, What is sustainable agriculture? Unit two, How does sustainable agriculture fit into our environment? Unit three, What molecular biology principles guide sustainable agriculture? Unit four, How do we make decisions to maximize sustainable agricultural practices within a functioning ecosystem? Within each unit specific life science principles will be identified with agricultural principles and practices guiding the acquisition of this knowledge, culminating in the development of a sustainable farm model and portfolio of supporting student research.
Prerequisite:Signature of teacher required. Students must be previously enrolled in other agriculture classes to take this class.

ADVANCED ANIMAL SCIENCE (Capstone)
Credits: 10 **Grade**: 11-12 **UC/CSU**: D
This course will provide the student with principles in Animal Science focusing on the area of mammalian production, anatomy, physiology, reproduction, nutrition, respiration and genetics. This course is intended to successfully prepare those students who plan on majoring in Agricultural Sciences at a college or university. Frequent opportunities are given to develop and apply rational and creative thinking processes of observing, comparing, organizing, relating, inferring, applying and communicating. Also, there is an emphasis on developing values aspirations and attitudes that promote the student's understanding personal involvement with the scientific discoveries of the

future. There are ample opportunities for hands-on class participation with animals in this class to enable students to demonstrate their knowledge of restraint, handling, behavior, etc. Prerequisite: Students must be previously enrolled in other agriculture classes to take this class.

FLORAL DESIGN (Introduction)
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

FLORAL DESIGN II (Capstone)
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 AG MECHANICS (Introduction)
Credits: 10 **Grade**: 9-12 **CSF III UC/CSU**: none
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, and electricity and plumbing. Instruction is also given in FFA leadership, citizenship, and career education. This course fulfills one year of elective credit.

ADVANCED AG MECHANICS AND WELDING (Concentrator)
Credits: 10 **Grade**: 10 – 12 **CSF III UC/CSU**: none
Students will develop skills in advanced woodworking, arc, mig, tig and oxy-acetylene 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. Prerequisite: Completion of Ag Mechanic Skills or signature of the teacher.

AG WELDING & FABRICATION (Capstone)
Credits: 20 **Grade**: 11 –12 **CSF III UC/CSU:** none
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 and ordering materials 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. Prerequisite: Successful completion of Advanced Ag Mechanics

AGRICULTURE GOVERNMENT/ECONOMICS
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 previously enrolled in other agriculture classes to take this class.

HORTICULTURE
Credits: 10 **Grade**: 9-12 **CSF III UC/CSU**: G
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. Prerequisite: none

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
Ag Bio & Living Earth	Ag Chem in the Earth
*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
Adv. Animal Science/Adv. Sustainable Ag Sci	*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
Ag Bio & Living Earth	Ag Chem in the Earth Elective/Elective *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
Adv. Animal Science/Adv. Sustainable Ag Sci	Adv. Animal Science/Adv. Sustainable Ag Sci
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. Create two more community service opportunities that allow for more engagement in the community with an organized system, holding kids accountable.
2. Create a quarterly newsletter that provides outreach and recruitment for parents and members.
3. Host impactful and engaging meetings using guest speakers, activities, and incentives. Officers will need to model the activity for clarity.

INTRODUCTION TO THE FFA

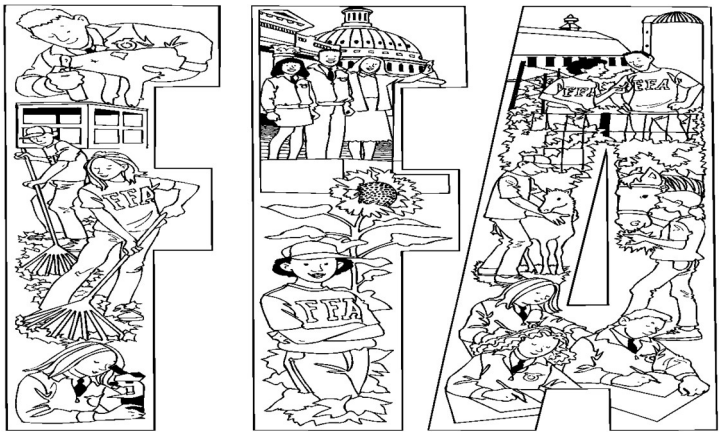
The FFA is a national organization of, by, and for students studying agriculture in public secondary schools under the provision of the National Vocational Education Acts.

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 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 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 a 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, and 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 substances 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 the 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 is 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 a 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 agricultural 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 agricultural 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.

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 outstan

7. Have a satisfactory scholastic record as certified by the local agriculture educator and the principal or superintendent.ding 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 judging teams include: Best Informed Greenhand, Floriculture, Livestock Judging, Farm Power, Cooperative Marketing, Creed speaking, extemporaneous speaking, prepared speaking, Opening and Closing Ceremonies, job interview, and impromptu speaking.

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

Project Competition - This contest allows members to demonstrate their development and understanding of their 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. Descriptions of the contest are listed below.

Livestock Judging **Advisor: Ms. Tavares**
Beef, sheep, meat goats, and swine are judged for conformation 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.

Cooperative Marketing **Advisor: Ms. Lewis**
The Marketing event seeks to effectively prepare the students with the practices and operations of Agricultural Cooperatives. Workers seeking careers in cooperative marketing 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 operations and marketing.

Agricultural Mechanics **Advisor: Ms. Holland**
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.

Agriculture Education **Advisor: Mr. Robles**

An FFA competitive contest that lets high school members simulate real-world teaching. Students build and test skills in lesson planning, public communication, and instructional delivery to explore a potential career as an agricultural science educator.

Landscape Design **Advisor: Ms. Azevedo**

The Nursery/Landscape contest prepares students for careers in the nursery and landscaping industries. Topics include plant identification, plant physiology, soil science, plant reproduction, nursery production, as well as landscape design, installation, and maintenance.

Best Informed Greenhand **Advisor: Ms. Holland**

BIG (Best Informed Greenhand) is a freshman-only competition designed to introduce new members to FFA competitive events. Participants compete against other FFA chapters by completing a 200-question exam within a two-hour time limit. The exam consists of fill-in-the-blank, true/false, multiple-choice, and matching questions based on the FFA Manual. Topics may include, but are not limited to, FFA history, degree requirements, past and current state and national officers, parliamentary procedure, and state and national FFA regions.

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 in Anaheim and includes many leadership workshops and exciting FFA activities. Applications to attend State Conference will be available in the winter. Students must be academically and behaviorally eligible to attend.

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 chosen by the California State Association as part of their top 45 students.

2026-2027 Budget

Activity	Predicted Expense	Predicted Income	Difference
Cookie Dough	$ 10,000.00	$ 15,000.00	$ 5,000.00
Plant Sale	$ 3,000.00	$ 6,000.00	$ 3,000.00
FFA JacketS	$ 2,500.00	$ 2,500.00	$ -
Apparel	$ 2,200.00	$ 2,200.00	$ -
Officer Retreat	$ 2,000.00	$ -	$ (2,000.00)
FFA Polos	$ 1,600.00	$ -	$ (1,600.00)
Spring Banquet	$ 1,500.00	$ -	$ (1,500.00)
Drive Thru BBQ	$ 4,500.00	$ 7000.00-	$ 2500.00
Fall Banquet	$ 1,500.00	$ -	$ (1,500.00)
GLC	$ 1,500.00	$ 700.00	$ (800.00)
Transportation	$ 1,200.00	$ -	$ (1,200.00)
Fuel	$ 1,000.00	$ -	$ (1,000.00)
MFE/ALA	$ 1,000.00	$ 1,000.00	$ -
POA	$ 500.00	$ -	$ (500.00)
Spring Regional Meeting	$ 360.00	$ -	$ (360.00)
COLC	$ 1650.00	$ -	$ (325.00)
Section Dues	$ 320.00	$ -	$ (320.00)
Homecoming Parade Float	$ 300.00	$ -	$ (300.00)
March Chapter Meeting Materials	$ 250.00	$ -	$ (250.00)
Prom Shop	$ 250.00	$ 350.00	$ 100.00
Recruitment	$ 150.00	$ -	$ (150.00)
September Chapter Meeting Materials	$ 150.00	$ -	$ (150.00)
October Meeting Materials	$ 150.00	$ -	$ (150.00)
November Chapter Meeting Materials	$ 150.00	$ -	$ (150.00)
January Chapter Meeting Materials	$ 150.00	$ -	$ (150.00)
February Chapter Meeting Materials	$ 150.00	$ -	$ (150.00)
March Chapter meeting Food	$ 150.00	$ -	$ (150.00)
Greenhand Week	$ 75.00	$ -	$ (75.00)
FFA Week	$ -	$ 1,000.00	$ 1,000.00

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	Forage Production
Agricultural Mechanics Design and Fabrication	Forest Management and Products
Agricultural Mechanics Repair and Maintenance	Grain Production Entrepreneurship/Placement
Agricultural Mechanics Energy Systems (Agricultural Power)	Home and/or Community Development
Agricultural Processing	Landscape Management
Agricultural 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
Diversified Crop Production Entrepreneurship/Placement	Small Animal Production and Care
Diversified Horticulture 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
Food Science and Technology	Entrepreneurship/Placement

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 must 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:

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	Justin 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	Sheep 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
2016	Alison Milam	Work Experience
2016	Travis Miner	Work Experience
2016	Isabel Rupe	Work Experience
2016	Katherine Schwandt	Work Experience
2016	Sydney Schwartz	Work Experience
2016	Elise Seeds	Work Experience
2016	Elizabeth Tredway	Work Experience
2016	Clayton Verdegaal	Swine
2016	Brandon Vierra	Work Experience
2016	Emma Wright	Work Experience
2016	Alison Milam	Work Experience
2016	Travis Miner	Work Experience
2016	Isabel Rupe	Work Experience
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2016	Sydney Schwartz	Work Experience
2016	Elise Seeds	Work Experience
2016	Elizabeth Tredway	Work Experience
2016	Clayton Verdegaal	Swine
2016	Brandon Vierra	Work Experience
2016	Emma Wright	Work Experience
2016	Dillon Arnebeck	Work Experience
2016	Bailey Bertao	Work Experience
2016	Shaela Borba	Beef
2016	Breanna Davis	Goat
2016	Cody Dunnagan	Work Experience
2016	Brett Eskew	Work Experience
2016	Sofia Fifer	Work Experience
2016	Savannah Finney	Work Experience
2016	Breanna Frost	Work Experience
2016	Rhett Harrison	Work Experience
2016	Donna Hicks	Swine
2016	Garrett Lang	Swine
2016	Gavan McCoy	Agricultural Mechanics
2016	Race McGinnis	Work Experience
2016	Kate Mendes	Work Experience
2017	Levi Ichord	Ag Mech/Work Experience
2017	Sergio Garcia	Ag Mech/Work Experience
2017	Kayla Budine	Horse
2017	Joshua Jacobsen	Work Experience
2017	Hallie Vieths	Goat/Work Experience
2017	Sierra Haynes	Goats
2017	Jose DaSilva	Dairy
2017	Levi Ichord	Ag Mech/Work Experience

2017	Sergio Garcia	Ag Mech/Work Experience
2017	Kayla Budine	Horse
2017	Joshua Jacobsen	Work Experience
2017	Hallie Vieths	Goat/Work Experience
2017	Sierra Haynes	Goats
2017	Jose DaSilva	Dairy
2017	Laci Blount	Goats
2017	Shawn Merriam	Dairy/Swine
2017	Machaela Sinclair	Work Experience
2017	Tate Borba	Work Experience
2017	Natalie Thompson	Beef/Swine
2017	Macy Robinson	Sheep
2017	Matthew Gonzales	Ag Mech/Work Experience
2017	Hope Kindred	Goats/Guide Dogs
2017	Angel Ascencion	Ag Mech/Work Experience
2017	Cody Newth	Work Experience
2017	Marnelle Salie	Horse
2017	Clay Heffington	Ag Mech/Work Experience
2017	Kolton Scalise	Ag Mech/Work Experience
2017	Dayton Williams	Swine/Ag Mech
2017	Jon Singleton	Goats
2017	Luis Medina	Ag Mech/Work Experience
2017	Luke Ybarra	Ag Mech/Work Experience
2017	Emma Burke	Work Experience
2018	Alexandra Costa	Work Experience
2018	Kyle Ziebell	Ag Mechanics
2018	Shelby Milam	Swine
2018	Lacey Hardy	Swine
2018	Kaeli Sweet	Outdoor Recreation
2018	Ashley Cloward	Equine
2018	Kimber Tavares	Sheep
2018	Grace Verdegaal	Swine
2018	Augusta O'Ferrall	Work Experience
2018	Tavin Barry	Diversified Livestock
2018	Dalton Breazeale	Work Experience
2018	Blake Morgan	Work Experience
2018	Cierra Polhemus	Equine
2018	Rylee George	Equine
2018	Dustin Tavares	Sheep
2018	Tanner Harvey	Beef
2019	Caleb Bairos	Swine
2019	Cody Bartholomew	Work Experience
2019	Nicole Batezell	Work Experience
2019	Evan Brush	Work Experience
2019	Marissa Burner-Hicks	Swine
2019	Mason Chase	Work Experience
2019	Russell Cope	Sheep
2019	Olivia Dixon	Sheep
2019	Tyler Furtado	Work Experience
2019	Luke Goad	Work Experience
2019	Brayden Gordon	Work Experience
2019	Zane Halsey	Work Experience
2019	Mickala Jones	Beef
2019	Gabrielle Lawless	Equine
2019	Jacquelyn LeCouve	Diversified Livestock
2019	Layton Lee Oswald	Work Experience
2019	Walter Lemons	Work Experience
2019	Erin Lewis	Swine
2019	Dominic Marenco	Goat
2019	Kaitlyn Pimley	Sheep
2019	Cody Russell	Work Experience
2019	Kaidyn Shipman	Goat

2019	Tatyn Silva	Sheep
2019	Chase Tucci	Swine
2019	Evan Waite	Work Experience
2019	Kenzee Wright	Sheep
2021	Emma Avila	Goats
2021	Lex Bairos	Work Experience
2021	Tehya Belletto	Goats
2021	Nicole Carter	Goats
2021	Kaden Coker	Work Experience
2021	Claire Cooper	Rabbits, Goats
2021	Gilberto Cuaraque	Sheep
2021	David Diebner	Rabbits, Goats
2021	Jamie Fullerton	Swine
2021	Colby George	Work Experience
2021	Charlee Gray	Goats, Sheep
2021	Kyla Green	Swine
2021	Maddie Jones	Cattle
2021	Katriece Lang	Swine
2021	Maci Lebsack	Swine
2021	Jack Leonard	Goats, Sheep
2021	Alexis Montano	Swine
2021	Lorin Odom	Swine
2021	Devon Pastor-Guzman	Swine, Sheep
2021	Annilese Pennell	Swine
2021	Rocky Richardson	Work Experience
2021	Micaiah Richison	Goats
2021	Jesus rios	Sheep
2021	Amber Robinson	Sheep
2021	Aaliyah Ruiz	Work Experience
2021	Dalton Vargas	Work Experience, Cattle
2021	Taylor Word	Cattle
2022	Jesus Ascencion	Swine
2022	Victoria Becerra	Cattle
2022	Zoey Buchanan	Goats
2022	Madison Gardner	Sheep
2022	Donald Graham	Sheep
2022	Hunter Grubbs	Goats
2022	Rawlin Hixon	Goats
2022	Roberto Lopez	Goats
2022	Rhys Ludlow	Goats, Work Experience
2022	Hannah Morgan	Goats
2022	Amanda Osmundson	Cattle
2022	Brock Osmundson	Work Experience
2022	Mason Polhemus	Work Experience
2022	Dimas Saavedra	Sheep
2022	Colton Silva	Sheep, Swine
2022	Dylan Solansky	Goats
2022	Audrey Songer	Goats
2022	Hayden Sundberg	Cattle
2022	Jacueline Tennis	Cattle
2022	Claire Van Laar	Goats
2022	Sergio Vasquez	Work Experience
2022	Jewlia Word	Goats, Swine
2022	Grace Worley	Goats
2022	ReeAnn Worley	Swine
2023	Kate Brown	Sheep, Cattle
2023	Justin Chapin	Work Experience
2023	Tyler Cooley	Work Experience
2023	Levi Dickens	Work Experience
2023	Cameron Guthrie	Goats
2023	Grace Harden	Sheep
2023	Grayson Hayden Myer	Cattle
2023	Mia Hidon	Swine
2023	Kylee Joseph	Swine, Sheep
2023	Jaden Lebsack	Work Experience

2023	Enrique Lopez	Goats
2023	Jill McAndrew	Swine
2023	Kylee O'Neill	Sheep
2023	Jenna Sanders	Goats
2023	Kensington Steck	Sheep
2023	Hailey Stice	Sheep
2023	Annalise Stueve	Goats
2023	Carson Sundberg	Work Experience
2023	Thomas Vierra	Work Experience
2023	Kryndee Wright	Swine
2024	Leon Airola	Cattle, Goat
2024	Cooper Bartholomew	Swine, Sheep
2024	Samantha Bates	Equine
2024	Cailee Flood	Cattle
2024	Kyla Garcia	Goats
2024	Zachary Gerner	Swine
2024	Jake Hoffman	Cattle, Ag Mechanics
2024	Hayley Kuppens	Cattle, Swine, Sheep
2024	Bowen Lee	Swine
2024	Fred Malter Lynch	Ag Mechanics
2024	Samantha Powell	Goats, Sheep, Cattle
2024	Chole Ridenour	Swine
2024	Savannah Rivera	Dairy Goats, Swine
2024	Santino Rodin	Fruit Production
2024	Keaton Singleton	Ag Mechanics
2024	Cassidy Terry	Goats
2024	James Titus	Goats
2024	Lane Vilmur	Cattle, Orchard Management
2024	Avery Webb	Goats
2025	Donivin Batteate	Ranch Work
2025	Tyler Bianchi	Sheep
2025	Hunter Griffen	Goats
2025	Maryn Ludlow	Sheep/ Goats
2025	Dante Mazzanti	Sheep
2025	Skyler Mitchell	Sheep
2025	Audrey Romiti	Swine
2025	Garrett Schieve	Swine
2025	Gavin Smith	Sheep
	Breanna Crowder	Swine
2025	Troy Cox	Beef
2025	Charlene Knight	Work Exp
2025	Jenessa Pitassi	Beef
2025	Charley Sphar	Beef
2025	Taylor Lemke	Goats
2025	James Petrson	Work Exp
2025	Raylee Trent	Work Exp
2025	Tessa Cunningham	Swine
2025	Claire Golden	Swine
2025	Camila Cardoso	Goats
2025	Sierra Hicks	Swine
2025	Laila Lourenco	Dairy/ Swine
2025	Yumalay Villalobos	Work Exp
2025	Kaden Duenas	Work Exp
2025	Julio Covarrubias	Beef
2025	Danika Fizzell	Goats
2025	Sarah George	Equine
2025	Morgan Long	Swine
2025	Aubrey Thompson	Equine
2025	Odessa Vigil	Goats
2025	Cash Barios	Orchard
2025	Leighla De Los Rios	Swine
2025	Isaiah Sanchez	Swine
2026	David Anderson	Orchard
2026	Alexis Avara	Goat
2026	Dakota Burford	Orchard
2026	Aubrey De Los Rios	Swine
2026	Kaden Felix	Beef
2026	Caden Flood	Beef
2026	Amber Franssen	Work Experience

2026	Dirk Scot	Mechanics
2026	Marcella Trujillo	Goat
2026	Bobbi Fuller	Goat, work
2026	Claire Golden	Swine
2026	Violet Haynes	Goat
2026	Taylor Hicks	Swine
2026	Memphis Lombardi	Mechanics
2026	Mikayla Seymour	Goat
2026	Steven Jackson	Mechanics
2026	Taylor James	Goat
2026	Mckenzie Morgan	Goat
2026	Brody Nelson	Ranch
2026	Alicia Osmundson	Beef
2026	Natalie Powell	Beef
2026	Eric Ramos	Beef
2026	Jaalah Richison	Goat
2026	Border Rath	ag journalism
2026	Madilyn Smith	Sheep

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.

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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
2016	Megan Rivera	Work Experience
2016	Lauren Rivera	Work Experience
2017	Caitlyn Hartzell	Beef
2017	Madison Morgan	Sheep
2017	Kevin Snyder	Swine, Sheep, Cattle
2017	Ty Jones	Swine, Sheep, Work Experience
2017	Emma Wright	Beef/Work Experience
2021	Caleb Bairos	Swine
2021	Tavin Barry	Sheep
2021	Cody Bartholomew	Sheep, Swine
2021	Nicole Batezell	Cattle
2021	Dominic Batteate	Goats
2021	Dalton Breazeale	Cattle
2021	Sara Burch	Swine
2021	Tyler Furtado	Sheep
2021	Mikala Jones	Cattle
2021	Walter Lemons	Swine
2021	Blake Morgan	Sheep, Goats
2021	Layton Lee Oswald	Equine
2021	Cierra Polhemus	Equine
2021	Cody Russel	Work Experience
2021	Tatyn Silva	Swine, Sheep
2021	Dustin Tavares	Sheep
2021	Kimber Tavares	Sheep

2021	Grace Verdagaal	Swine, Goats
2022	Morgan Gravatt	Sheep
2022	Jaiden Grivette	Swine, Goats
2022	Hannah Guthrie	Goats
2022	Matthew Perry	Work Experience
2022	Dominic Robles	Sheep, Swine, Goats
2022	Hannah Sundberg	Sheep, Swine
2023	Nicole Carter	Goats, Dairy
2023	David Diebner	Goats, Rabbits, Sheep
2023	Micaiah Richison	Goats
2023	Victoria Becerra	Cattle
2023	Taylor Word	Swine, Cattle
2023	Micaiah Richison	Goats
2024	Carter Genasci	Farm Management
2024	Rhys Ludlow	Goats, Sheep
2024	Colton Silva	Swine, Ag Mechanics
2024	Jewlia Word	Cattle
2025	Enrique Lopez	Goats
2025	Amanda Osmundson	Beef, Work Experience
2025	Jenna Sanders	Beef, Goats
2025	Jessica Sanders	Beef, Goats
2026	Jill McAndrews	Swine
2026	Hayley Kuppens	Beef,Sheep

HONORARY CHAPTER FFA DEGREE RECIPIENTS

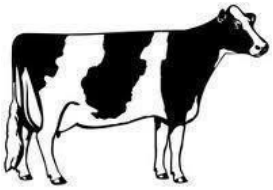
The Honorary Chapter FFA Degree recipients consist of supervisors, school superintendents, principles, members of the board of education, chapter advisors, teachers, staff members in agriculture education, business people, friends, and others who are helping to advance agriculture education, and the 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
Oakdale Irrigation District
Mr. Ron Keeler
Mr. Brian Lemons
Mr. Justin Martin
Mr. Asa Merry
Mr. Johnny Cipriani
Mr. Todd Daily
Mr. and Mrs. Dave Kindred
Mr. and Mrs. Bruederle
Mr. and Mrs. Verdegaal
Mr. and Mrs. Troy Gravatt
Mr. and Mrs. Jeremy Grivette
Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Robles
Mr. Marc Malone
Mrs. Lisa Lewis
Mrs. Sandi Casey
Mrs. Stacey Koelmans

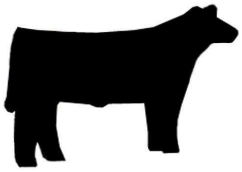
SAE ANIMAL PROJECT BUDGETS

REPLACEMENT HEIFER PROJECT BUDGET



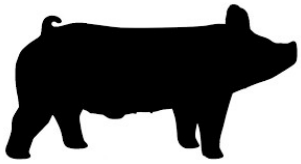
Estimated Receipts		**$4000.00**
Estimated Expenses:		
Grade Heifer		
Cost of Animal	3500.00	
Feed (6 months)	1000.00	
Equipment	70.00	
Entry Fee	15.00	
Total Estimated Expenses	**$4585.00**	
Estimated Net Profit		**-$585.00**

Market Steer Project Budget



Estimated Receipts		
1250 X $4.50Lb		**$5625.00**
Estimated Expenses:		
Cost of steer	2500.00	
Feed	2000.00	
Veterinary	20.00	
Equipment	50.00	
Supplies	70.00	
Entries	15.00	
Total Estimated Expenses	**$4155.00**	
Estimated Net Income		**$970.00**

Market Hog Project Budget



Estimated receipts:		
Sale of animal		**$1250.00**
250lb. Market hog at $5.00/pound		
If animal is sold though the county		
Fair auction		
Estimated expenses		
Cost of animal	650.00	
Feed and Bedding	400.00	
Supplies	25.00	
Veterinary Supplies	3.00	
Entry fee	45.00	
Total Estimated Expenses	**$1123**	
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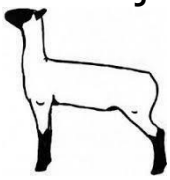
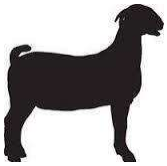
Estimated Net Income		**$123.00**

Market Lamb Project Budget



Estimated Receipts:		
Sale of Animal (125 lbs)		$**875**
(Need a buyer at $7.00 a pound)		
If the animal is sold through the county		
Fair Auction		
Estimated Expenses:		
Cost of animal	600.00	
Feed (grain and hay)	200.00	
Veterinary (shots and wormer)	5.00	
Supplies (halter, blanket, etc)	20.00	
Entry Fee	15.00	
Total Estimated expenses	**$840.00**	
Estimated Profit		**$35.00**

Meat Goat Market Project Budget



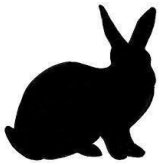
Estimated Receipts: **$595.00**
Sale of Animal (85 lbs)
(Need a buyer at $7.00 a pound)
If the animal is sold at the county fair auction.

Estimated Expenses:

Cost of animal	600.00
Feed (grain and hay)	200.00
Veterinary (shots and wormer)	5.00
Supplies (halter, blanket, and etc.)	10.00
Entry Fee	15.00

Total Estimated Expenses **$830.00**
Estimated Profit **$-235.00**

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**

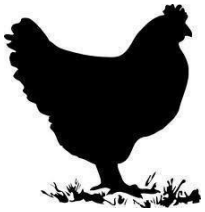
Estimated Expenses:

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**

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 during the summer. 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)
- Once point sheets are submitted, points may be reviewed/edited during office hours at advisor discretion.
- The following pages indicate predetermined 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 student's performance in all their courses.

FFA Patches

A student may earn one FFA letterman jacket patch by meeting either of the following standards:

-showing for Oakdale FFA at the Stanislaus County Fair for 3 years

-successfully completing 2 seasons of any CDE event

Patches will be awarded at the spring banquet each year.

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	300	100
2nd Vice President	300	100
Photographer	300	100
Parliamentarian	300	100
POA Chairs 1-3	300	100
Activities Director	300	100

DEGREE POINTS (earned current year)

Greenhand	100
Chapter	200
State	400

MEETING POINTS

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

COMMITTEE POINTS (Not to be claimed by officers)

Chairperson	150
Active Member	50

CHAPTER WORK POINTS AND CHAPTER REPRESENTATION

Fundraising Activities and needed)	Max 50 points per 10 hours (Advisor approval
Non-Fundraising Activities	
Chapter Work Hours	10 pts Per hour (Advisor approval needed)
Community Service	10 pts. Per hour (Advisor approval needed)

FUNDRAISING

Monetary Events (Placements, Poinsettias, Cookie Dough, etc)	1 point/$5 raised
1 Day Events (Alumni Dinner etc)	50 pts (advisor approval needed)

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
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
Outstanding Office	50	50	50

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

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

Market Animal Points:

Market Ready	50
Not Market Ready	-50

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

Outstanding Exhibitor:
Entering: 20
Placing points: 30

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 $500.00 finished value

Entering one project: 100
Entering each additional project: 25

Placing points:

First: 50
Second: 40
Third: 30

Outstanding Large Project 50
Small projects: Below $50.00 in value (Max 100, including horticulture)

Entering each project: 10
First: 30
Second: 20
Third: 10

Garden Plot Points will be determined by the advisors based on hours worked plus placings

Exhibiting at fair when Thurman Award is won 50
SAEP (SUPERVISED AGRICULTURAL EXPERIENCE PROJECT)

Verified in AET Record Book 200 (for all projects within a year)

High School Rodeo Participant

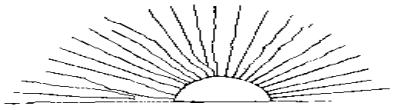
Maximum of three rodeos and jackpot shows: 50 each

Participating in the High School Rodeo following events:

* 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.
6. Serve on agriculture advisory committee

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. Prepare Chapter Meeting reminders for OHS announcements.
7. Maintain member attendance and activity records.
8. 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. Monitoring and reporting on the FFA budget and accounts.
2. Present monthly treasurer reports at chapter meetings.
3. Maintain a neat and accurate treasury record.

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 publish digital scrapbook.
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.
10. Prepare social media posts.

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.

Activities Director

Duties

1. Work with the Activities committee to plan and develop chapter activities such as meeting mixers and social activities
2. Assist the 2nd Vice President with the POA committee work

POA Chair 1-3

Duties

1. Work with the advisors to complete the program of activities.
2. Informs the members of the planned activities and discusses the goals, competition dates and budget information.

Photographer

Duties

1. Maintain social media accounts.
2. Create promotional materials.

2nd Vice President

Duties:

1. Responsible to make sure that all committees 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

Parliamentarian

Duties

1. Rules on all questions of parliamentary conduct at meetings.
2. Facilitate meetings and committee for correct procedures and rules.

Oakdale FFA Chapter Constitution

Reviewed June 2021

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 agricultural 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, Parliamentarian, Class Council Representative 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.