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DAYTON FFA

AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT HANDBOOK

2022-2023

FFA Members and Parents of Agriculture Science Students:

The FFA advisors at Dayton High School would like to welcome you and your family to a new school year. This manual is provided to you so that we can better inform the FFA member and parents. Also, there are many questions that can be answered through this manual as well by asking any of the FFA advisors, or current FFA officers. We have a great group of young leaders this year! We strongly encourage your family to read the manual and mark your calendars with the upcoming events. Additional information will be available on our website as well and/or given out in class. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask! Feel free to contact any advisor at the phone numbers listed on page 3.

Please read it thoroughly as there have been some changes this year, which have been noted by an (*) asterisk.

After reading the manual, please sign and date the following forms and return them to the Agriculture Science Teacher ASAP: *All items can be found on Dayton FFA's website under membership.

- Confirmation of Understanding, Travel Release, Behavior Contract

By signing and returning these forms, you have acknowledged reading and understanding the student/ parent manual. We are looking forward to a successful school year. If you have any questions, please let us know.

Sincerely,

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Dayton FFA Advisors

The FFA Mission

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.

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2022-2023**

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The 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 agriculturists; in the promise of better days through better ways, even as the better things we now enjoy have come to us from the struggles of former years.

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

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

I believe in less dependence on begging and more power in bargaining; in 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.

DAYTON ISD does not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, color, national origin, sex, or disability in providing education or providing access to benefits of education services, activities and programs including career technology programs, in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Educational Amendments of 1972; Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, As amended; and Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act.

WHAT IS AGRISCIENCE?

The course material for Agri-Science is a wide-based study of production, processing, and marketing of agricultural products. Some Agri-Science courses are offered on a semester basis and some are yearlong courses. Many courses are offered each semester, however, only the classes with the largest enrollment are taught. Students will have the opportunity in accordance with House Bill 5 to earn Program of Study in Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources with an endorsement in Business and Industry. Freshman are required to take Principles of Agriculture, as this class highlights all other courses we offer about Agriculture. Below is a chart of the programs of study:

Endorsement: Business & Industry				
Career Cluster: Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources				
Program of Study	9 th	10 th	11 th	12 th
Plant Science	Principles of Ag	Floral Design	Horticultural Science	Advanced Floral Design
Applied Agricultural Engineering	Principles of Ag	Ag Mechanics (Intro Weld)	Ag Structures (Weld I)	Ag Design (Weld II)
Animal Science	Principles of Ag	Small Animal / Equine	Livestock Production/Vet Med	Advanced Animal Science
Environmental and Natural Resources	Principles of Ag	Wildlife, Fisheries, and Ecology Mgmt.	Forestry	Energy and Natural Resources
Notes:				

Agriculture is sometimes referred to as this nation's largest industry, employing over 32 million Americans, and involving all aspects of providing food and fiber for the country. For every job in actual production agriculture (farming or ranching) there are 26 jobs in marketing, distribution, service, etc. Over 65% of agricultural products produced last year were contributed to small or "part time" farmers and ranchers.

Our instructional program is based on the above mentioned facts. We realize that very few of our students will be full time farmers or ranchers or be involved in production agriculture at all. **Our goal is to produce students who are familiar with all aspects of the agricultural process and are aware of the many career opportunities in the diverse field of agriculture.**

The FFA is closely related to the agriculture program at Dayton High School. In fact, the general public is more aware of the activities of the FFA than those of agriculture. Although the two work hand in hand it should be remembered that they are separate entities.

WHAT IS THE FFA?

The FFA is a national organization of, by, and for youth interested in agriculture and leadership. In fact, it is the largest youth organization of its kind! 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.

A student does not become a member of FFA by merely taking agri-science. The student must meet certain requirements set forth by the FFA constitution to be an **ACTIVE MEMBER**. They are as follows:

1. Be enrolled in one Agri-Science course per semester or one year long course
2. Recite the FFA Creed
3. Be voted on by members of the organization (Documented through the Roster System)
4. Pay dues to participate on teams or activities
5. Be involved in at least 3 Dayton FFA activities for the current school year
6. Attend 7 out of 9 regular monthly Chapter meetings

The Dayton FFA participates in the Paid Membership. Every student enrolled in an Agri- Science class, has the opportunity to pay their membership fees and join the FFA. This entitles every student to participate as an active member of the Dayton FFA.

****DISCLAIMER**** A graduate from Dayton High School may remain an active member by paying the annual dues in order to apply for awards and the American degree **only**. Dayton FFA nor Dayton ISD will pay any expenses for travel beyond the first State and National FFA Convention post-graduation from high school. Expenses for National FFA Convention will only be paid for if a student is part of a team that advanced from state while still in high school. Per National FFA Constitution **“A member may retain active membership until November 30 following the fourth National FFA Convention after graduation from high school.”**

Dayton ISD FFA members may participate in several livestock shows including but not limited to: [FOR INFORMATION ON RAISING LIVESTOCK, SEE SECTION TITLED SAEP PROGRAM]

1. Texas Rice Festival
2. TVE
3. Fort Worth Livestock Show
4. San Antonio Livestock Exposition
5. Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo
6. South East Texas State Fair
7. Dayton Livestock Show

Dayton FFA Advisors will attend all major livestock shows but will not be required to attend prospect or jackpot shows. FFA members are welcome to attend various prospect and jackpot shows in and around our area. If you need help with your animal or with paperwork, an Ag Teacher will be more than happy to assist you.

CAREER DEVELOPMENT EVENTS (CDE) and LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT EVENTS (LDE):

FFA members also have the opportunity to participate on CDE and LDE teams. The student has the opportunity to earn individual as well as team awards. Being involved on one of these teams, you have the chance to learn and obtain skills such as teamwork, public speaking, reasoning, problem solving and evaluation to name a few.

Dayton FFA offers the following:

CDE:

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| 1. Wool Judging | 7. Vet Science |
| 2. Nursery Landscape | 8. Forestry |
| 3. Livestock Evaluation | 9. Poultry |
| 4. Horse Evaluation | 10. Ag Communications |
| 5. Milk Quality | 11. Meat Evaluation |
| 6. Floriculture | 12. Wildlife |
| | 13. Ag Sales |

*** If there is interest in a certain contest, the Ag Teachers will consider creating that team.

SPEAKING (considered a CDE):

1. Prepared Public Speaking – Greenhand and Senior {several divisions to choose from}
2. Soil and Water Stewardship Prepared
3. Extemporaneous

LDE:

1. Chapter Conducting Team - Greenhand and Senior
2. FFA Quiz – Greenhand and Senior
3. FFA Skills – Greenhand and Senior
4. FFA Creed – Greenhand and Senior
5. FFA Radio
6. Job Interview
7. Public Relations
8. Ag Advocacy
9. Ag Issues Forum

LDE's are in the fall and CDE's are in the fall and spring, but you can participate in speaking events both in the fall and spring.

FFA AWARDS, DEGREES AND SCHOLARSHIPS:

FFA members can compete for many individual awards and degrees at the local, district, area, state and national levels. These include Proficiency Awards (the full list can be found on the National FFA website) and Star Awards for Greenhands, Chapter, Lonestar and Americans.

You can also earn degrees for a Greenhand, Chapter, Lonestar and American. You obtain these awards and degrees by keeping accurate records of you SAE's in the AET record book system. As a senior, FFA members are eligible for several scholarships. Please see the Ag Teachers for a full list of potential scholarships.

OTHER ACTIVITIES:

Community Service - Dayton FFA members will have the opportunity to serve their community by participating in many community service projects.

Camps and Conventions - FFA members may attend camps and conventions at the local, district, area, state and national (if an individual or team qualifies) level.

****** FFA MEMBERS ARE STRONGLY ENCOURAGED TO PARTICIPATE IN AS MANY ACTIVITIES AS THEY CAN!! WE HAVE SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE!!!!******

FFA OFFICIAL DRESS:

FFA members are encouraged to purchase FFA Official Dress. There are certain activities such as conventions and some contest, where the FFA member is required to wear Official Dress. The FFA member is responsible for the cost of Official Dress including the jacket.

The FFA Jacket, a tie (boys) and scarf (girls) can be purchased from the National FFA website. The FFA member will have to be measured for their jacket. An Ag Teacher can assist the FFA member with measuring as well as assisting the FFA Member and parent with purchasing the jacket.

To complete Official Dress, you must have the following:

Boys –

1. White collared shirt (business shirt)
2. Black slacks (not jeans)
3. Black socks (not athletic)
4. Black dress shoes or boots
5. Official FFA tie

Girls –

1. White collared shirt (business shirt)
2. Black skirt (no shorter than 2 inches above the knee)
3. Black hose
4. Black closed toes, closed heeled dress shoes (no bows, bling, colored stitching, etc.)
5. Official FFA Scarf

CODE OF ETHICS:

To participate in any FFA activity, agriculture students must meet all criteria to be academically eligible to participate. All agricultural and FFA activities will follow Dayton ISD guidelines for eligibility, as well as information stated in the Dayton High School Student/Parent Handbook. As well, follow and abide by all rules, regulation and code of ethics found in the Official FFA Manual. In order to participate in the Dayton ISD Livestock Show or any of its related activities, a student must be in “good standing” with the chapter. Good standing is defined as adhering to all chapter, district FFA, state FFA, national FFA, campus, and district rules and policies, as well as not being referred to the Dayton ISD DAEP nor serving two or more assignments in ISS (less than 5 days each). Students with multiple discipline issues can be given eligibility on a case by case basis decided upon by the Dayton agriscience teachers.

Students/Parents/Teachers should also maintain records of extracurricular absences. Students in Dayton ISD are required to fill out Principal Plans if they are going to absent from school for a high number of days due to school activities. Freshman are given 10 days, sophomores are given 12, juniors are given 20, and seniors 25. Students and parents may refer to the Dayton High School Student/Parent Handbook for more information.

SAEP – SUPERVISED AGRICULTURAL EXPERIENCE PROGRAM

This aspect of the program usually generates the most questions asked by parents and students. Students must have a Supervised Agricultural Experience Program project in order to meet state and local FFA requirements. The most common question asked is **"Do I have to raise an animal to be in ag and/or the FFA?" The answer is NO!** The project requirement can be met by students participating in other supervised activities in and out of class during the year. All activities must be approved prior to beginning the activity.

Livestock projects are very popular at Dayton High School. The following is a guideline for students considering these types of projects:

1. The projects chosen for the supervised project program will depend upon the student's interest, funds available, time available, facilities available, etc. The program must have the approval of the parents and Agriculture Science Teacher.
 2. It is desirable for the student to have complete ownership of his/her projects, but a student may obtain outside help/advice for raising their project.
 3. Although students will need the advice and guidance of their parents and teachers, the managerial decisions should be left up to the student. He or she should accept the responsibility for the success or failure of his project program.
 4. Students are required to keep complete and accurate records (AET) on each project and should pay for all expenses and receive all income, unless other arrangements have been made. Students will keep records in record books called Agriculture Experience Tracker or AET in class.
 5. Before selecting a project program, students should consider the following:
 - a. What type of program is best suited for my particular situation?
 - b. Do I have facilities and/or a place to keep this project?*
 - c. Will I have the time to properly raise this project?
 - d. Do I have the funds to purchase and raise this project?
- * We, Dayton FFA, do not provide facilities to keep an SAE project. The student and family are completely responsible for building or acquiring facilities to house their projects.

Other types of SAE's could include: an agricultural related job, owning your own business, a research project, etc. If raising an animal is not for you, talk with an Ag Teacher for other SAE ideas.

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ):

Where do I get these animals?

FFA members that pursue showing livestock are allowed to buy their animal from any breeder they so choose. If you need help selecting or hauling the animal, a Dayton Ag Teacher will be more than happy to help.

How much does it cost to purchase and raise these animals?

The following is a list of the different projects exhibited at the Dayton FFA Livestock Show that includes the purchase price and **ESTIMATED** expense to raise them.

Please understand that these are just estimates! The price of the animal and the cost of feed will influence the cost of raising the project.

- *Cattle (Market Steers, Commercial Heifers and Breeding) The estimated total investment is \$5000 - \$6000.
- *Pigs The estimated total investment is \$700-\$1000.
- *Goats The estimated total investment is \$1000-\$1500.
- *Broilers students must order at least 10 chicks; the estimated total investment is \$200-\$400.
- *Rabbits The total investment is \$400-\$600. Students are allowed to purchase a pen of meat rabbits or breed their own. The cost can also depend on how many rabbits you purchase or breed.

Please note, these are estimates and do not include expenses for constructing pens, purchase of equipment, and others such as unexpected vet bills, etc.

***How will I learn to show these animals?**

Throughout the project the Ag Teachers will have SAE visitations. During the visitation, the Ag Teachers will inspect the animal and facilities as well as answer any questions regarding care, showmanship, etc. Also, the exhibitor will need to work with the animal each day to train the animal to set-up and show. It takes practice and time to get the animal to set up and show properly.

DAYTON FFA OFFICER POLICY

I. Election Process:

A. Officer Positions: President, Vice-President, Secretary, Reporter, Treasurer, Sentinel, Student Advisor, Historian, Parliamentarian and Chaplain

1. 3- Teacher Recommendation letters (non Ag Teacher)
2. Interview by Committee, may or may not include the following (must be a min. of 3 on panel)
 - 1 Administrator
 - 2 Teachers
 - 1 Outside sources

The election committee will rank officer candidates in order. Points will be awarded accordingly from that order.

3. 50-100 question exam (consisting of various questions from the Official FFA Manual, Gray's Parliamentary Procedure, and other sources). Candidates will receive points based on the number of correct responses.
4. Candidates will present a 2 minute or less speech to the chapter, where members will have an opportunity to vote. Points will be assigned based on number of votes received.
5. All current 9th -11th graders will be allowed to run for office.
6. All current 9th – 12th graders will be allowed to vote.
7. The highest ranking returning sophomore or junior (junior or senior during term) will be elected to the President position. All other offices will be established by the scoring system. The FFA Chapter will purchase the newest president's jacket.
8. All components of the officer election system will be ranked from 1 to how ever many candidates there are. (i.e., if there are 21 candidates, they will be ranked from 1 to 21)
9. If a tie was to occur, the tie breaker will be the Committee Interview results.

The officer order will ascend from highest to lowest point values. Once all point values are assigned, the officer will be announced prior to the end of the year banquet.

II. Official Dress and Officer Shirts:

- A. FFA Advisor and FFA Officers will select Officer shirts for the upcoming year. This shirt will be worn on the designated FFA Chapter meetings dates and other designated FFA chapter activities.
- B. FFA Officers will be responsible for the cost of shirt.
- C. FFA Officers will also be responsible for the cost of the Official FFA Dress as outlined in the Official FFA Manual.

III. FFA Officer Summer Planning Meetings:

- A. The FFA Advisor(s) and the Officer team will select dates to meet with all the FFA Officers during the summer to plan the upcoming year's activities. The FFA Advisor(s) will supervise the meeting.
- B. All the FFA Officers are required to attend the planning meeting during the summer.

IV. FFA Officer (Executive) Meetings:

- A. Officer (Executive) meetings will be twice a month. The dates of the meetings will be selected by the FFA Advisors and the FFA Officers.
- B. All FFA Officers are to be at the Officer (Executive) meetings on time.
- C. If an FFA Officers needs to miss a meeting, they need to notify a/the FFA Advisor(s) at least 4 hours in advance by email.

V. FFA Chapter Meetings:

- A. FFA Officers are to be at the monthly FFA meeting **30 minutes** prior to the meeting to set up and prepare for the meetings.
- B. FFA Officers are expect to lead by example during FFA meetings and should not be involved in disruptive behavior.
- C. In cases where an Officer must miss a chapter meeting, the FFA Advisor(s) and the FFA President must be notified in writing 24 hours in advance. In writing, includes texting, email or written note.

VI. Dayton FFA Rodeo:

- A. FFA Officers should check in before 5:30 PM each night of the rodeo with the FFA Advisors to determine the work stations for the night. This will be done at the FFA Rodeo Arena office next to the concession stand.
- B. FFA Officers will wear their officer shirts on the designated rodeo date and will dress accordingly on the other rodeo dates.
- C. FFA Officers will collect tickets and/or park cars at all rodeo event sponsored by the Dayton FFA Chapter.
- D. FFA Officers will check in at 5:30 PM the night of the rodeo to be given their work stations. Student may leave at 8:30 PM or they are to work until the FFA Advisors deem it appropriate for them to leave.
- E. With prior notice, FFA Officers participating in the rodeo will be expected to work from 5:30 to 7:30 PM.
 - If a student is participating in the FFA Rodeo Queen's contest, they may wear their Queen's attire to work their duty station.

VII. General Rules:

- A. The FFA Officer position will be held from the Annual Parent/Member FFA Banquet to the next Annual Parent/Member FFA Banquet.
- B. FFA Officer eligibility will be determined by UIL ("No Pass, No Play") rules.
- C. FFA Chapter Officers are expect to attend all monthly meetings, Dayton FFA Livestock Show and Rodeo and any functions deemed necessary by the FFA Advisors. Officer Chairman's must be present at their specific animal's tag in/weigh ins.
- D. FFA Chapter Officer are to conduct themselves in an orderly manner during the school day and at school/FFA functions/activities.

VIII. FFA Officer Contracts:

Being a Dayton FFA Officer is a privilege and an honor. Each candidate goes through a multi-step process to become an Officer. With the privilege comes responsibility, therefore each Officer will be bound by a Dayton FFA Officer contract and demerit system to uphold the integrity of the Officer position. Each Dayton FFA Officer as well as one parent/guardian will sign the Dayton FFA Officer Contract. The contract will outline the Dayton FFA Officer responsibilities, duties and describe the demerit system.

The Dayton FFA Officer contract and demerit system can be found as APPENDEX A AND APPENDEX B.

DAYTON FFA SWEETHEART AND BEAU POLICY

Each year the Dayton FFA Chapter will select one female and one male member to represent the FFA Chapter on the Dayton High School homecoming court. Members nominated for Dayton FFA Sweetheart and Beau will be selected using the following criteria:

1. Must be a senior in high school.
2. A student may only serve as Sweetheart or Beau for one term.
3. Must have been enrolled in an Agri-Science class for at least two years.
4. Must be involved in two of the categories listed below as well as be member in good standing:
 - a. Have an SAE.
 - b. Leadership Development Event (LDE)
 - c. Career Development Event (CDE)
5. Candidates will be elected by a plurality vote of the FFA members present at the designated FFA meeting.

******* CANDIDATES ARE NOT ALLOWED TO SOLICIT VOTES AND/OR DISTRIBUTE CAMPAIGNING MATERIAL*******

DAYTON FFA CHAPTER TRAVEL POLICY

Throughout the year the Dayton FFA Chapter participates in numerous events and activities. Dayton FFA members have the opportunity to represent themselves, the Dayton FFA Chapter and Dayton I.S.D. While representing our school and community our students will follow the following guidelines:

1. The Dayton FFA Chapter will allow the use of the Dayton FFA Travel and Behavior Policy Form as their permission slip for all FFA related activities including but not limited to: LDE's, CDE's, Livestock shows, FFA activities, Community Service, ETC. (See attached form) The form must remain on file for the entire school year.
2. The Dayton FFA Chapter will also use as separate permission slip to allow the student to accompany an Ag Teacher to the arena during school hours as either a class activity or as an FFA related activity. (See attached form)
3. When participating in an FFA related activity or event, the FFA member will travel with a FFA Advisor to and from the activity or event unless written permission is obtained with the Principal's signature PRIOR to the activity or event.
4. Transportation will be provided either by school bus, school district vehicle or one of the Dayton Agriculture Department trucks.
5. In most cases, FFA members are responsible for their own meals and snacks. The school district or the FFA activity account, will pay for student meals in the event of contest advancement or for State or National Conventions.
6. Overnight trips will include FFA competitions, FFA Conventions, FFA activities and major Livestock Show.
7. **Dayton I.S.D. and/or Dayton FFA will only cover the cost of students/FFA member(s) that are currently enrolled in Dayton High School. ** If you have graduated from Dayton High School and you WILL be receiving an award or participating in a contest at the first Texas FFA State or National Convention post-graduation, Dayton FFA will pay for your expenses on the day of the award ceremony or contest. Expenses that will be covered includes: lodging, meals and registration. ****

TRAVEL DEFINED BY FFA EVENT FOR ACTIVE MEMBERS ONLY:

1. **Career Development Events and Leadership Development Events:**
 - a. Transportation- Transportation will be provided by school bus, school district vehicle or Dayton Agriculture truck.
 - b. Expenses- the FFA Chapter will pay for event registration fees and lodging in the case of overnight events for active members. The student will be responsible for meals and snacks.
 - c. Area or State Advancements of Events- Advancement events qualify FFA members for other event, the FFA chapter will pay for event registration, lodging, and meals for the participating FFA member(s). FFA members will be given meal money based on a \$25 per diem (Breakfast - \$6, Lunch - \$8, Dinner - \$11)

2. FFA Conventions:

- a. Transportation- Transportation will be provided by school bus, school district vehicle or Dayton Agriculture truck.
- b. Expenses- the FFA Chapter will pay for event registration fees and lodging in the case of overnight events. FFA members will be given meal money based on a \$25 per diem (Breakfast - \$6, Lunch - \$8, Dinner - \$11)
- c. Qualifying-

In order to attend the State FFA Convention, a FFA member must qualify by the following methods:

1. Be a Dayton FFA Officer,
2. Be elected as a District or Area Officer,
3. Be a recipient of a Degree or Award (including but not limited to: Proficiency, Star, etc.) for current student(s) only. . **** If you have graduated from Dayton High School and you WILL be receiving an award or participating in a contest at the first Texas FFA State or National Convention post-graduation, Dayton FFA will pay for your expenses on the day of the award ceremony or contest. Expenses that will be covered includes: lodging, meals and registration. ****
4. Be selected as an Ag Ambassador, FFA Chorus or Band, Courtesy Corp or Media
5. Triple Crown: participate on a CDE, LDE and show a livestock project.
6. Be selected by an application process if openings are available as deemed open by the FFA Advisors. Must be an active member to apply.

In order to attend the National FFA Convention, a FFA member must qualify by the following method(s):

1. Receiving an award as a current student(s) only. . **** If you have graduated from Dayton High School and you WILL be receiving an award or participating in a contest at the first Texas FFA State or National Convention post-graduation, Dayton FFA will pay for your expenses on the day of the award ceremony or contest. Expenses that will be covered includes: lodging, meals and registration. ****
2. Participating as a member of a qualifying team or event.
3. Must be serving in the top 4 position as an Area Officer.

3. Washington Leadership Conference (WLC);

- a. Transportation- Transportation will be by airplane. The student will be responsible for the cost of the airfare.
- b. Expenses- Registration fees will be provided by the Dayton FFA Chapter or any other entity wanting to cover the cost of the conference (i.e., Dayton Young Farmers)
- c. Qualifying – WLC participants will be selected by an application process.

4. Livestock Shows:

- a. Transporting SAE projects – SAE projects may be hauled to and from the shows either by the FFA member or by the FFA Advisor(s). If the FFA Advisor is to transport the project, advance notice must be given in a timely manner to ensure there will be room in the trailer. In either case, planning should be made to arrive at the same time as the other Dayton FFA projects in order to be stalled together as all the Dayton FFA members represent the Dayton FFA as a group.
- b. Expenses - FFA members will be responsible for all their own expenses including but not limited to: meals, entry fees, etc.
- c. Lodging – The student and the parents are responsible for your lodging.

FFA LETTER JACKET POLICY

FFA members have the opportunity to earn a letterman jacket. To earn a letterman jacket, a FFA member must qualify. To qualify, a FFA member must be an active member. Qualifications are based on a point system. Please see APPENDIX C for the application for qualifications and point values.

See FFA LETTER JACKET APPLICATION on our website for more information and the application.

The Ag Teacher will disburse the FFA Letter Jacket applications to those FFA members who have served at least two semesters in the Dayton FFA in the spring semester.

ELIGIBILITY POLICY

The Dayton I.S.D., by state law, must adhere to the eligibility policy of the Texas Education Agency. This policy states that all students will be permitted to participate in extracurricular activities subject to the following restrictions:

1. The student must be passing all classes.
2. Students who fail are subject to follow the Dayton ISD Grading Period Policy.
3. Students may not participate in competitions or any FFA related activity during the three-week period following the failing grade, but they are allowed to continue to practice with the team that they are a member of.
4. At the end of the three week progress report period, a grade check will be done in order to determine if the ineligible student is passing.
5. If the student is passing all classes, and is verified by the teacher in writing, then the student becomes eligible for participation in the competition or FFA activity.
6. If the student is still failing at the end of the three week progress report period, then the student will remain ineligible until the end of the next grading period. At that time, student eligibility will be determined once again.

Students are encouraged to notify the Agri-Science Teacher(s) as soon as possible if they suspect that a grade is below an acceptable level in any class. It is sometimes possible to offer suggestions and/or locate appropriate tutors from within the Agriculture program. Remember, the Agri-Science Teacher cannot help once grades are posted!

EXTRACURRICULAR ABSENCE POLICY

In order to participate in as many extra-curricular activities as possible, students need to abide by the Dayton I.S.D. TEN DAY ATTENDANCE RULE. This rule allows for a student to attend up to ten outside school related activities such as livestock shows, LDE's, CDE's and other FFA related activities during the school year.

In some cases active members have the opportunity to compete in more activities than the ten days that are allowed by the school. In these cases, PRIOR approval from the high school Principal must be obtained in a timely manner via a PRINCIPAL PLAN.

A **PRINCIPAL PLAN** is an agreement between the student, parent/guardian, the Agri-Science Teacher and the Principal that the student will be given extra excused absences as long as they meet and maintain the requirements set forth by the Principal, Mr. Geoff McCracken.

Reasons for this policy are to insure that students have passing grades and have either passed the EOC 9 End of Course exams or are capable of passing the EOC when testing occurs during the spring semester.

There are several activities that occur during the year that an **ACTIVE MEMBER** participates in. Our goal is that they have the opportunity to do so providing that their total school objective are met and achieved.

DAYTON FFA CONSTITUTION*

ARTICLE I.

Section A.

Regulations and Regulations

General Rules and Regulations

1. If the code of ethics are not followed by a member, the offense, whether serious or not, it will be brought before Ag teachers and principal.
2. The FFA members represent the Chapter at all times and should conduct themselves with dignity and pride.
3. The FFA members shall wear his/her official FFA dress when representing the Dayton Chapter at any special activity, and at all Chapter, district, or higher level activities. Official dress consist of: Boys –Black pants, White dress shirt, Black shoes, Black belt, the FFA tie, and FFA jacket. Girls – Black pants or black skirt, White button down shirt, Black socks or hose, Black close toed & closed heel shoes, FFA scarf, and FFA jacket. Failure to do so will result in being excused from the meeting and an absence will be noted.
4. When the FFA jackets are worn, they should be worn with pride and in good standing with the FFAManual.
5. Other Rules and regulations set forth by the Ag teachers and/or Chapter officers, verbally or posted will be obeyed.

ARTICLE II.

Section A.

Name, Mission and Strategies

The name of this organization shall be the Dayton FFA Chapter of the National FFA Organization.

Section B.

The mission and strategies for this chapter are as follows:

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.

1. Develops competent and assertive agricultural leadership.
2. Increases awareness of the global and technological importance of agriculture and its contribution to our well-being.
3. Strengthens the confidence of agriculture students in themselves and their work.
4. Promotes the intelligent choice and establishment of an agricultural career.
5. Encourages achievement in supervised agricultural experience programs.
6. Encourages wise management of economic, environmental and human resources of the community.
7. Develops interpersonal skills in teamwork, communications, human relations and social interaction.
8. Builds character and promotes citizenship, volunteerism and patriotism.
9. Promotes cooperation and cooperative attitudes among all people.
10. Promotes healthy lifestyles.
11. Encourages excellence in scholarship.

Article III.

Section A.

Organization

This Chapter accepts in full the provisions on the Constitution and By-laws of the Texas Association and the National Organization of the FFA.

Section B.

The Dayton Chapter of FFA is a chartered local unit of the Texas Association of FFA, Which is chartered by the National FFA Organization.

Article IV.

Section A.

Membership

Membership in this Chapter shall be of three kinds.

1. Active
2. Alumni
3. Honorary

Section B.

Honorary membership in this Chapter shall be limited to the Honorary Chapter Farmer Degree.

Section C.

Alumni membership in this Chapter shall be those members that have graduated but pay their annual dues.

Section D.

The regular activities of this chapter shall be carried on by the active membership.

Section E.

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

1. He/ she attends local Chapter meetings missing no more than 2.
2. He/ she shows interest in and takes part in the affairs of the Chapter.
3. He/ she pays their FFA dues regularly.
4. He/ she must attend all mandatory events if showing a SAEP project, such as mandatory work days of which you must acquire 16 hours of work hours.
5. He/ she must sell at least 10 items in our fund-raisers.
6. While a student of Dayton High School, be enrolled in at least one year long or two (2), semester long agriculture science classes.

Section F.

Names of applicants for membership shall be filed with the membership Committee via the FFA Roster.

Article V.

Section A.

Membership Degrees and Privileges

There will be four degrees of membership in this Chapter. They are as follows:

1. The Greenhand Degree
2. The Chapter Farmer Degree
3. The State Farmer Degree
4. The American Farmer Degree

All "Greenhands" are entitled to wear the regulation bronze emblem Pin. All members holding the degree of Chapter Farmer are entitled to wear the silver Pin. All members holding the State Farmer Degree are entitled to wear the gold emblem Charm. All members holding the American Farmer Degree are entitled to wear the gold emblem Key.

Section B.	Minimum qualifications for electing of degrees (Greenhand, Chapter, State and American) are:
	1. As written in the FFA Constitution and By-Laws if the State and National Organizations.
Section C.	Special committee shall review the qualifications of members and make recommendations to the Chapter concerning degree advancement.
Article VI.	Emblems
Section A.	The emblem of the FFA shall be the emblem for the chapter
Section B.	Emblems used by the members shall be designated by the National FFA Organization.
Article VII.	Officers
Section A.	The officers of the chapter will be as follows President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Reporter, Sentinel, Student Advisor, Historian, Parliamentarian and Chaplain. Officers shall perform the usual duties of their respective offices. Other positions can be added at the discretion of the Ag science advisors.
*Section B.	Officer Requirements:
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Officers shall be elected annually. 2. Officers should conduct themselves with maturity, pride, dignity, and a positive attitude. 3. Officers should set a good example and should be respectful towards all adults and peers. 4. Must participate on at least one leadership (LDE) and one judging (CDE) team. 5. Must sell at least 20 items in a combination of FFA fundraisers or pay \$5 per item for no more than a \$100 buyout. 6. Must hold Greenhand degree. 7. Must not be absent from any FFA activity without at least 24 hr previous notice to an advisor. 8. May not be assigned more than two Saturday schools. 9. ISS discipline will follow the Officer Demerit Policy. 10. Will uphold the duties required of their position. 11. Officers will be responsible for the Chapter at all times. 12. A member can only hold a chapter office position three times. 13. The Chapter President must have previously held an office at the chapter level for 1 full term. 14. No defaming Dayton FFA, another FFA member, fellow peer, adult, et al. on social media website such as Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Snapchat or other social mediasite. 15. If a student is removed from the officer team, they may not run for one year after being removed from the Dayton FFA Officer Team.

Section C. The chapter officers and FFA advisors of the chapter shall constitute the Executive Committee. This meeting will be closed to Executives of the meeting only, unless otherwise stated by Advisors. The committee shall have full power to act as necessary for the chapter in accordance with actions taken at chapter meetings and various regulations of By-Laws adopted from time to time.

Section D. **Chapter Officer Elections**
(President, Vice-President, Secretary, Reporter, Treasurer, Sentinel, Student Advisor, Historian, Parliamentarian and Chaplain)

1. Fill out application and Eligibility check
2. Discipline check
3. 2- Teacher Recommendation letters (non Ag Teacher)
4. Interview by Committee, may or may not include the following (must be a min. of 3 on panel)
 - 1 Administrator
 - 2 Teachers
 - 1 Outside sources

The election committee will rank officer candidates in order. Points will be awarded accordingly from that order.

5. 50-100 question exam (consisting of various questions from the Official FFA Manual, Gray's Parliamentary Procedure, and other sources). Candidates will receive points based on the number of correct responses.
6. Candidates will present a 2 minute or less speech to the chapter, where members will have an opportunity to vote. Points will be assigned based on number of votes received.
7. All current 9th -11th graders will be allowed to run for office.
8. All current 9th – 12th graders will be allowed to vote.
9. The highest ranking returning sophomore or junior (junior or senior during term) will be elected to the President position. All other offices will be established by the scoring system. The FFA Chapter will purchase the newest president's jacket.
10. All components of the officer election system will be ranked from 1 to how ever many candidates there are. (i.e., if there are 21 candidates, they will be ranked from 1 to 21)
11. If a tie was to occur, the tie breaker will be the committee interview results.

The officer order will ascend from highest to lowest point values. Once all point values are assigned, the officer roster will be announced prior to the end of the year banquet.

II. Official Dress and Officer Shirts:

- D. FFA Advisor and FFA Officers will select Officer shirts for the upcoming year. This shirt will be worn on the designated FFA Chapter meetings dates and other designated FFA chapter activities.
- E. FFA Officers will be responsible for the cost of shirt.
- F. FFA Officers will also be responsible for the cost of the Official FFA Dress as outlined in the Official FFA Manual.

Article VIII.

Meetings

Section A. Regular Chapter meetings shall be held once a month during the school year. Special meetings may be called at any time.

Section B. A majority of the active members attending the meeting will constitute a quorum.

Article IX.

Dues

Section A. Local dues in this chapter shall be fixed annually by a majority vote of the active members.

Section B. Full local, district, area, state, and national dues shall be paid by all active members.

Section C. No member shall be considered an active member in good standing unless he or she pays full dues.

Article X.

Amendments

Section A. This constitution may be amended at any regular Chapter meeting by a two thirds vote of the active members present providing it is not in conflict with the State Association or National Organization Constitution or By-Laws or policy of the Dayton Independent School District or Dayton High School and in accordance to correct parliamentary procedure as laid forth by The parliamentary guide for FFA.

Section B. By-Laws may be adopted to fit the needs of the Chapter at any regular Chapter meeting by a two thirds vote of the active members present providing such By-Laws do not conflict with the constitution and By-Laws of either the State Association or the National Organization of the Dayton Independent School District or Dayton High School.

Section C. Dayton FFA constitution and By Laws can only be amended when the following procedure is followed:

1. Proposed amendments to the Dayton FFA constitution and or By Laws must be made in writing and submitted at least 30 days prior to the Agri-Science Teachers and the Dayton FFA Chapter Secretary
2. The proposal must be presented at a regular scheduled Dayton FFA meeting and voted on at the next scheduled Dayton FFA meeting.

BY-LAWS OF THE DAYTON FFA

I. Committees

Committees will be appointed by the President and/or Advisors.

II. Orders of the Day

- A. Opening Ceremonies
- B. Minutes
- C. Treasurers Report
- D. Report of Officers and Committees
- E. Old Business
- F. New Business
- G. Special Events
- H. Closing Ceremonies

III. Livestock Show and other related Activities

- A. All students participating in any show must be a member in good standing and maintain a passing average (eligible) in all subjects in accordance with Dayton Independent School District policy. It is the students and parents responsibility to know when the child must be eligible and/ or able to participate in a show or event.
- B. Students must abide by rules set forth by the Dayton ISD student handbook at all shows and events attended.
- C. Students will remain with the Ag Teachers at Livestock shows or any other activity unless arrangements are made with the student's parents or guardians. Written consent must be given to the Ag Teachers prior to any release of said child to another adult.

IV. Local Livestock Show

- A. Any student that the Ag teacher feels does not properly care for his/her animal can be banned from current and/or future shows.
- B. A student must be an active member in good standings and may only be absent twice from chapter meetings and must complete 16 hours of workday hours.
- C. A student must attend all mandatory meetings and workdays unless their absence has been pre-approved. It is the student's responsibility to inform the teachers that he/ she will miss a mandatory event.

V. Teams

A student may participate on any leadership/ judging teams that he/she qualifies for as long as he/she meets minimum requirements as set forth by advisors.

VI. *Fundraisers

Fundraisers play a crucial role in the Chapter's activities. All members are encouraged to participate in the fundraisers for the Chapter. Each member participating on an LDE, CDE or raising an animal is responsible for selling a minimum of 10 items. If the minimum items are not sold in the fundraiser, the student is responsible for paying a \$5.00 per item charge for the difference of items not sold. There is an optional buy out for members who do not want to attempt to sell their minimum (10) at \$50. All checks are made payable to Dayton FFA.

GREENHAND DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

<u>REQUIREMENT</u>	<u>ACHIEVED</u>	<u>SIGNATURE OF ADVISOR</u>
1. Be enrolled in agriculture education and have satisfactory plans for a SAEP (supervised agricultural experience program).	_____	_____
2. Learn and explain the FFA motto.	_____	_____
Learn and explain the FFA salute.	_____	_____
Learn and explain the FFA Creed.	_____	_____
3. Describe and explain the meaning of the FFA emblem and colors.	_____	_____
4. Demonstrate knowledge of the FFA code of ethics.	_____	_____
5. Demonstrate knowledge of the history of the FFA, the chapter constitution and bylaws, and the program activities.	_____	_____
6. Personally own or have access to the Official FFA Manual and the FFA student handbook.	_____	_____
7. Submit a written application of the Greenhand FFA Degree.	_____	_____

I certify that the student named above has completed all requirements for the Greenhand FFA Degree and is approved to receive their Greenhand Degree pin.

FFA Advisor

STATE FFA DEGREE

State FFA Degree – To be eligible to receive state FFA Degree from the state association, the member must meet the following 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 supervised agricultural experience 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.
 - _____ b. Giving a six-minute speech on a topic relating to agriculture of the FFA.
 - _____ c. Serving as an officer, committee chairperson, or participating member of a chapter committee.
- _____ 6. Have a satisfactory scholastic record as certified by the local agricultural education instructor and the principal or superintendent.
- _____ 7. Have participated in the planning and completion of the Chapter Program of Activities.
- _____ 8. Have participated in at least five different FFA activities above the chapter level.
- * _____ 9. Have completed at least 25 hours of Community service hours.

The percentage of the total state membership which may receive the State FFA Degree and other requirements may be established by the state FFA association.

Written record of achievement of all requirements, verified by the chapter FFA advisor, shall be submitted to the state association at least one month prior to the state FFA convention at which the State FFA Degree is to be received. The state shall provide for review of the records and submit a recommendation to the state association governing body, which shall nominate at the state FFA convention the candidates who have been found worthy to receive the honor. The State FFA Degree will be conferred upon the candidates subject to approval by the delegates at the state convention.

APPENDIX:

APPENDIX A.

Dayton FFA Chapter Officer Expectations and requirements

1. Importance of Chapter Officer Responsibilities

- a. FFA Meetings- Chapter officers will be given a calendar of all meetings and are expected to be present except in the event of an emergency. Prior notification is required to miss a meeting...officer should not just “not show up” this will result in demerits
- b. Officer Meetings- Officers will help to identify a time and place for regularly scheduled meetings. ALL officers are expected and required to attend these meetings. Again, prior notification is required to miss a scheduled meeting.
- c. Committee Member Meetings- Officers are appointed chairman of a specific standing committee within the FFA chapter and are expected to arrange, announce, and lead productive meetings throughout the school year.
- d. District and Area Camps- All officers are expected to attend the annual Area IX Leadership Camp and the Ricebelt District Officer Camp.
- e. State FFA Convention- All officers are expected to attend the State FFA Convention over the summer. State Convention is held each summer during the second week of July. We will attend as a chapter...chapter officers will attend as a team.
- f. All other Events/Activities- Chapter officers are a cornerstone to the chapter. The chapter advisors, FFA members, and other FFA chapters expect to see chapter officer participation at various FFA functions throughout the year.

2. Promptness to Meetings and Events

- a. Chapter officers will be required to arrive at FFA functions in a timely manner. Being late delivers a negative message to the advisors, other officers as well as other FFA members.

3. Communication

- a. Communication is a key aspect to the success of the Chapter officer team
- b. It is important that chapter officers keep up with their own calendar as well as times and dates of different FFA events.
- c. FFA Advisors will keep important information posted in the classroom as well as verbally informing the Officers and using a group remind text message
- d. It is important that chapter officers DO NOT blame others for “not knowing!”

4. “TEAM”

- a. Each Chapter Officer is a vital part of a team. As we go through the year, it is important that each member of the team fulfill their own individual duties as an Officer. On the other hand, it is important that we remain a team and not have any “lone rangers.” We are all in this together!

5. Consequences

- a. Must adhere to the Dayton FFA Officer Demerit System
 - i. Refer to Demerit System Contract for official “Reasons”
 - ii. Demerit Sheets will be handed out to student who make the office team.
- b. Officers and officer parents will be given a written notice of probation when an officer reaches 8 demerits.
- c. When an Officer reaches 12 demerits or commits an offense that is grounds for immediate removal, that student will be removed from office and a letter will be sent home.
- d. If an Officer is removed from the Officer/Executive team, they will not be eligible to run for one year after being removed from the Dayton FFA Officer.

6. The following occurrences will result in immediate removal from office:

- Suspension or DAEP
- Officers will not use electronic devices, the internet (i.e., Facebook, Twitter, etc.) or any form of social media to publish information, photographs or video of any activities violating Dayton I.S.D. (Refer to the Dayton I.S.D. Student Handbook for more information)
- Officers will not post negative comments, photographs or video regarding school, FFA members/activities, other students, Advisors and/or school personnel.
- FFA activities may not be posted on PERSONAL social media or internet sites.
- ** Ag Teachers and the Administration reserve the right to modify the obligations or consequences at any time during the year as the need arises.

As a Chapter Officer, I understand the importance of the above stipulations and agree to uphold and abide by them throughout my tenure as an FFA Officer. My signature below represent my commitment to my fellow officers and this chapter. I fully understand what is expected of me and will perform to the best of my abilities. I am committed 100% to the success and growth of this chapter and its members.

X _____
Student Signature

X Date

As a Chapter Officer’s parent, I understand and agree with the importance of the above stipulations. I understand and support the above-mentioned duties and responsibilities of being an officer in the Dayton FFA Chapter. I also understand that expenses for participation in many activities and time demands will be our responsibility and that my student will need my support.

X _____
Parent Signature

X Date

APPENDIX B.

Dayton FFA Chapter Officer Expectations and Requirements

The purpose of this demerit system is to keep our Officer team functioning in a way that will allow our chapter to excel. Officers are placed at a higher standard and this is why this system must be followed. Each Officer will be allowed to receive 8 demerits before being placed on probation. If 12 demerits are reached, they will be automatically removed from office and a letter will be sent home.

Disobeying or disrespecting an Ag Teacher	3 demerits
Tardiness to an Officer meeting:	2 demerits
Missing an Officer meeting:	4 demerits
Tardiness to an FFA meeting:	3 demerits
*Missing an FFA meeting/Required FFA Event:	
	Automatic Removal
Tardiness to an FFA event:	2 demerits
Missing a community service activity	2 demerits
Not having Opening Ceremony parts memorized	4 demerits
Breaching Social Contract	2 demerits
Failure to complete officer duty for a monthly meeting (agenda, tables, etc.)	3 demerits
Not wearing officer shirt (or correct shirt)	2 demerit
Not completing an officer duty:	3 demerits
Discipline problems (through Principals or Advisors)	Demerits determined by Advisors as needed
Being out of dress code at school or an FFA event	3 demerits
Ineligibility (3, 6, and 9 weeks)	2 demerits
Code of Ethics violations	4 demerits
Not selling 20 fundraising items (unless you have used the buyout option)	2 demerits
Not performing duties at Dayton FFA Livestock Show	5 demerits
Not performing duties at Dayton FFA Rodeo	3 demerits
Reflect negatively on social media (i.e., drinking, smoking, etc.)	4 demerits
LDE and CDE team participation	2 demerits each
ISS or DAEP	Automatic Removal
Office Referral	Automatic Removal

*Excused absences will be permitted as the Dayton ISD Handbook allows. Being slightly sick is not an excused absence.

Student Signature
Date

Parent Signature
Date

Dayton FFA

Application for

Letter Jacket

Rules and Qualifications:

I. The Applicant Must:

- a. Be an active member of the Dayton FFA Chapter and be in good standing.
- b. Completed three semesters of agriculture science classes, with a passing grade.
- c. Have participated in at least four (4) separate FFA events at the district or area level.
 - i. Events such as HLSR judging contest, livestock shows, etc. do not qualify.
- d. Turn in correctly completed application **with all required signatures** on time.
 - i. Absolutely **NO** late applications will be considered. Applications without all required signatures will not be considered.
- e. Maintain an average of “C” or greater in all classes for the grading period directly affecting eligibility at time of application.

II. Considerations

- a. If approved to receive a letter jacket, I understand there are substantial costs associated with this purchase. The jacket is partially sponsored by the booster club, but not 100% funded. I understand I will be responsible for paying for any additional costs that may be incurred when designing my jacket.

III. Additional Information;

- a. Applications are approved based on a point system, which is as follows:
 - i. Participation Points-must accumulate 50 total points
 - 1. Points can be achieved over multiple years
 - ii. Essay-must be type-written

**Measure date for awarded jackets will be determined and announced to approve applicants. If you are awarded a jacket you will receive notification from the Ag teachers and then a packet with your ordering information and schedule. The Dayton CTE Department will pay for the “D” and patches related to CDE’s. The jacket, other patches and embellishments are the responsibility of the student.

FOR TEACHER USE ONLY:

STUDENT NUMBER: _____

Part I: Personal Information

Student Full Name: _____

Address: _____ **City/State/Zip:** _____

Parent/ Guardian Name: _____

Parent/ Guardian Address: _____

Home Phone Number: (____)____-____ **Cell Number:** (____)____-____

Student Email: _____

Parent Email: _____

Other Pertinent Information: _____

FOR TEACHER USE ONLY:

STUDENT NUMBER: _____

Part II: Participative Information

Dayton FFA Point Sheet

This categorized sheet is designed to help judges distinguish service and involvement of FFA members being considered for various awards.

It will be completed by the agriculture teacher.

Leadership Skills/Activities

LDE Contests	_____points
Top Scoring Individual/Team	_____points
Serve as FFA Officer	_____points

Career Skills/Activities

CDE Contests	_____points
Raising/Showing Livestock	_____points
Speaking Contests	_____points
Agriscience Fair	_____points

Community/Chapter Service

Fundraiser Participation	_____points
Program Ad Sales	_____points
Record Book	_____points
Serve on Committee	_____points
Ag Adventure Day/Tour Guiding	_____points

Total Participation Points Earned: _____

Certified by Ag Teacher

Signature

Date

FOR TEACHER USE ONLY:

STUDENT NUMBER: _____

Participation Point Sheet

This page should be a printed, completed copy of your participation points.

Print the document, fill it out completely and submit it here with the completed application.

Indicate participation in an event by putting the number of points earned in the space provided to the right of each activity. When finished, add all points together (for each section and total page). *Note: If you have completed an event you do not see listed, see one of your Ag teachers. Failure to follow directions correctly could disqualify you from consideration.*

**** Students must have met the standards set forth in the FFA Chapter Constitution.**

I affirm that I have read and understand all criteria set forth in this application. I certify that all the information is correct and accurate to the best of my knowledge. Furthermore, I understand that if I am found to have falsified any information in this application I will be disqualified from consideration.

Student Signature

Date
Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Section 1: Leadership Activities		
Pts	Event	Student's Points
1	Invitational LDE (count once per contest)	
2	District Level LDE	
5	*Top 5 scoring district individual/team	
3	Area Level LDE (count once per contest)	
5	*Top 10 scoring area individual/team	
10	State Level LDE	
5	*Top 10 scoring state individual/team	
10	Serving District/Area Officer	
3	Serving as Chapter Officer	
1	Attending Area IX Greenhand Camp	
1	Running for Officer	
2	Serving on a committee (Chapter only)	
3	State Convention	
1	Day Leadership Conference/Camp (1 pts for each conference/camp) *List	
Total Points for Section 1		

Section 3: Career Development Activities (animals must be raised/shown under FFA for points)		
Pts	Event	Student's Points
1	Invitational CDE (count once per contest) *List	
5	Area Level CDE (count once per contest)	
5	*Top 10 area scoring individual	
10	State Level CDE	
10	*Top 10 state scoring individual	
5	District Level Speaking/Talent Event	
5	Area Level Speaking/Talent Event	
5	State Level Speaking/Talent Event	
5	Showing at TVE	
4	*Making Sale	
3	Showing at Dayton Livestock Show	
3	Showing at Major Livestock Show	
5	*Making Sale (for each major attended)	
10	Raising an animal (count once per animal/pen raised)	
2	Agri-Science Fair State Level	
3		
Total Points for Section 3		

		Section 2: Community/Chapter Service	Student's Points
Pts.	Event		
2	Ag Adventure Day		
5	HLSR Program Sales		
1	Dayton program Ad's (1 pt. for each)		
3 or 6	Participating in Fundraiser *must meet min. set in chapter constitution *6 pts for selling 20/more items, otherwise 3 pts		
up to 5	Participating in Nat'l FFA Wk *dress days (1 each) + official dress (2 pts)		
up to 15	Chapter Activities *1 pt for each activity (includes community service projects/socials) *List All		
1 each	Other:		
Total Points for Section 2			

Section 4: Award Areas		
5	Star Award	
5	Proficiency Award (points for each Proficiency)	
Total Points for Section 4		

TOTAL POINTS FOR ALL SECTIONS	
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