

Santa Maria FFA



Program of Activities 2023-2024

Purpose of the Program of Activities

The Santa Maria FFA Program of Activities, or POA, was developed to explain the purpose of the FFA Organization, and to serve as a guide for our FFA Members in the coming school year. The Program of Activities contains information about Chapter Officers & Advisors, other Local Representation, our FFA Chapter's Constitution & Bylaws, FFA Chapter Applications, FFA Degree attainment, Leadership Conferences, and much more. All documents found within this POA will help members in their journey towards success. If you have any questions about any of the information in the Program of Activities, please contact Santa Maria FFA Chapter Vice Presidents, Jhoana Hernandez and Vanessa Nunez. Thank you and have a great year!

Accessing the Program of Activities

Having easy access to the Program of Activities is essential to the success of our FFA members. Although a limited number of copies will be available in print, the Program of Activities can also be accessed on the Santa Maria FFA Chapter Website at www.saintsffa.org. A full PDF Document may be downloaded or printed from the site.

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Section 1:
Introduction & Greetings

President's Message

Welcome Santa Maria FFA! Our program has flourished since its establishment over 90 years ago in 1931. Through these years, Santa Maria FFA has been dedicated to helping our students excel in all aspects and gain premier leadership, personal growth, and career success. With our leadership team of twenty-two students and 10 agriculture advisors, we have been able to help students achieve excellence to their fullest potential in our program and gain skills to apply in the industry.

My name is Melissa Lua-Duarte, serving as this year's Santa Maria FFA Chapter President. This year, my team and all have one common goal, and that's to bring entertaining meetings and events to all of you, but to also have a good time within our organization. During our summer leadership retreat, our team created a theme to encapsulate the year. For this year's theme, we decided on a simple word that held tremendous power and significance to our program. It describes our chapter and our community. A word that we want to incorporate even more within ourselves. This year's theme is UNIDOS, translating to united! Unidos puédomos lograr mucho más, y eso es muy importante. United we can accomplish so much more, and that is very important.

This year, we will strive to create a sense of unity among our members and continue to evolve our chapter. Having a predominately Hispanic environment in our school, it was important to implement a theme that students could relate to. Having a profound number of Spanish speaking members in our program, Unidos is an exceptional word to define us.

As we created a unified theme within our organization, we will use the tools and resources that we've obtained and work towards a unified community. Community is an integral aspect of Santa Maria FFA and our members work selflessly volunteering with local organizations such as Veterans of Foreign Wars, Altrusa of the Central Coast, Altrusa Golden Valley, the Elks Lodge, Elks Rodeo & Parade, and Santa Barbara County Farm Bureau. It is important for our chapter to continue fostering relationships within our community. We thank the community for all its support to our students over the years.

Implementing Unidos in our chapter is the key to a successful year, but nonetheless, a successful future. Santa Maria FFA, Unidos we stand

Melissa Lua Duarte
Santa Maria FFA
Chapter President

Santa Maria FFA Chapter Leadership Team

President – Melissa Lua Duarte

Hey Santa Maria Saints! My name is Melissa Lua Duarte and I have the absolute pleasure of serving as your Santa Maria FFA Chapter President! I am a senior and am enrolled in my fourth year of agriculture. This past year, I served as Chapter Reporter, and had the opportunity to be involved in Parliamentary Procedure, Prepared Public speaking, Tree Pruning and Nursery & Landscape. Not to mention, I was a part of the State Champion Tree Judging Team. I've also had a bit of experience showing animals at the Santa Barbara County Fair, with my turkey, Fitzgerald, and my pig, Gilbert Jose Jefferson. This year, I am also serving as secretary for the South Coast Region and am excited to see you all at regional events! Outside of FFA, I'm involved in other clubs like Close-Up Washington, Alpine Club, FACT Club, and just enjoy baking and spending time with family and friends. I hope to see all of you getting involved and I can't wait to show you all what this year has in store because I know that "together" we can make this year a success!



Vice President I – Jhoana Hernandez

Hey Santa Maria FFA, my name is Jhoana Hernandez and I am serving as one of your 2023-2024 Chapter Vice Presidents and Set-Up and Breakdown Committee Chair! I am a senior and will be going into my fourth and final year in FFA. Through my time in FFA, I have been involved in various public speaking competitions like Opening and Closing Ceremonies, Impromptu, Prepared Public Speaking, and Parliamentary Procedure. I have also participated in different judging teams like Horse Judging, Tree Pruning, and I was also a part of the State Champion Poultry Judging Team. I've also shown livestock at the Santa Barbara County Fair for the past two years. This year I will also be serving as the South Coast Regional Reporter! Outside of the blue jacket, you can find me out on the dance floor, spending time with my friends and family, or even being involved in different clubs around campus. I can't wait to meet you all this year and help all of you get out of your shell. I want to help encourage all of you to get as involved as you can and make amazing memories with this organization!



Vice President II – Vanessa Nunez

Helloo everyone, my name is Vanessa Nuñez and I am honored to say that I will be serving as one of your chapter Vice Presidents and Food Committee chairs! This year will be my fourth year being involved in the FFA program and I'd like to say that I've grown tremendously. From my very first public speaking competition to raising market hogs for the fair and earning my State Degree, I have loved every moment and have learned tons of skills ranging from leadership to floral judging. Outside of my time dedicated to FFA, I love baking pies, crocheting, going to the movie theater and eating sushi! I am very excited to be serving among this year's team of leaders and advisors and look forward to meeting you all and becoming unidos in this exciting year to come!



Secretary – Emily Guzman

Hey, I am Emily Guzman, your 2023-2024 Chapter Secretary. I've been involved in FFA the last few years and I am excited to finally be serving as an officer. I was on the Parli-Pro team, Fruit Tree Pruning team and Vegetable Judging team. During my last three years of being on the Vegetable Judging team, my team and I finally won the Cal Poly State Finals. Even though that chapter is done, I don't plan on stopping in CDEs. I also raised turkeys and had ag mechanic projects and crops at the CTE. A fun fact about me is that freshman year, my first ever competition was the sectional Opening and Closing competition. There I memorized the Secretary's part, and I even won my first award. Three years later, I am now the Chapter and Sectional Secretary. I enjoy that story because it reminds me of how far I've come. I can't wait to meet new members and get everyone involved this next year. I hope I help members find themselves within this organization. I'll see you out there Saints! Don't be shy to ask for help or say hello!

Treasurer – Jessica Avendano

Hey Santa Maria FFA members!! My name is Jessica Avendano. I am excited to be serving as your 2023–2024 Chapter Treasurer. I have been a part of this impactful organization for the past 3 years and will be going into my last! These past 3 years I have raised a turkey , been involved in public speaking events, and CDE teams. I began my interest in FFA through The Nursery Landscape and the Fruit Tree judging team. Through my time on the Fruit Tree judging, I was a part of the state champion team and was the First High Individual in the state! Outside of FFA, I love spending time with those around me, cheerleading, and making fun memories. I have made many friendships, bonds, and memories here. I look forward to seeing you all being involved in your years to make your own memories as well! I eagerly encourage you all to enjoy and utilize this opportunity of being involved in this organization. Let's go Santa Maria FFA members!



Reporter I – Kayce Van Horn

What's up saints? For those of you who don't know me, my name is Kayce Van Horn and I will be serving as one of your Reporters this year. I have been in FFA for two years and have done Creed, Impromptu, Vegetable judging, Opening and Closing, and many more contests. Last year, I was on the state champion Vegetable Judging Team! I also went to state for Creed and finished top 24. Along with competitions, I served as one of your Greenhand Officers last year.

This year, I have lots of plans for this chapter. Some of those plans are getting to know each of you, getting more people in our community and state to know who we are, as well as making this organization a home for each of you. Along with serving our chapter, I will be serving as the Santa Barbara Section Vice President. I hope to plan fun activities for the whole section, and inform all of you about the sectional events so you can participate! I'm super excited for this year!! Let's make it a great one!

Reporter II – Kareen Martinez

Heyyyy Santa Maria FFA, my name is Kareen Martinez and this year I will be serving as one of your 2023-2024 Chapter Reporters and I couldn't be more excited for this upcoming year that is sure to be filled with amazing memories and opportunities. Throughout my years in FFA I have been a part of the Soil and Land Evaluation Team, Cooperative Marketing since my sophomore year and is my favorite part of the year. I also raised market sheep for the first time this last year and I couldn't be more grateful for the amazing experience and my lamb Achilles who I grew to love! Outside of FFA I am team captain of the Varsity Girls Golf team and have been part of the team for three years. I hope that this year I can show you what FFA is all about and get you excited to be part of our chapter! I am so excited to get to know all of you guys!



Sentinel – Perla Delgado

Hi Santa Maria FFA, I'm Perla Delgado! I am serving as your 2023-2024 Santa Maria FFA Chapter Sentinel, I am currently 17 years old and a senior. This is be my 3rd year in FFA. In those years I have done many things including being on the Vet Science team for the past 2 years, and done lots of community service with FFA. Most importantly, I have raised Market Rabbits for 2 years and a hog for the Santa Barbara County Fair as my SAE projects. I have had the opportunity to serve as a Sectional, Regional and a State delegate. One of my favorite things about FFA is that we travel all over California and meet new people with our CDE teams. I have greatly enjoyed all the experiences and opportunities that this program has given me so far, the friendships I have made, and knowledge I will carry for the rest of my life. As your Sentinel I hope I make all of you guys feel welcome and included in our program. I would love to meet all of you all and become friends!

Social Media & Website Chair – Karla Vargas

Hey Santa Maria FFA!!! My name is Karla Vargas and I will be serving as one of your Social Media and Website Committee Chairs for the 2023-2024 school year. I am extremely excited to be working alongside these incredible people. I've been in the FFA for three years now and while being in the FFA I've been able to accomplish many things. To start off, I am part of the Milk Quality and Products Food judging team and have been for the past two years. I've raised livestock for the Santa Barbara County fair for the past two years. My first year I raised a turkey and my second year I raised a goat. FFA has helped me expand my public speaking abilities and has allowed me to be able to meet new people all around California. I am extremely excited to meet more FFA members this year!! this team, will guide and lend you a hand. Let us have a successful year together! So, "Go all out, el tiempo es ahora"! This year is all about you!



Social Media & Website Chair – Gabriela Cabrera

Yolo Santa Maria FFA, what's up? My name is Gabriela Cabrera but I'd rather you call me Gaby and I'll be your 2023-2024 Social Media and Website Committee Chair! Let me give you the inside scoop on myself. I'm currently on the Parliamentary Procedure team, Horse judging team and I also play tennis on a daily basis. Throughout FFA, I have learned that having a family away from family is key and I want to give everyone that opportunity. It may sound cheesy, but everyone can learn! For the past two years I've been raising Market Lambs! Last year I had a lamb named Icarus (like the god) and he was one of the best things that happened to me. I went to Gigi's farm every day and I created family quality time. I also showed him to prepare for the moment that everyone was scared for; Fair. He was a little stubborn at first but I created a bond with him that made me shed a tear in the end and I wouldn't trade the memories of fair and Icarus. Hopefully, I'll be able to help you this coming year at the fair! You can find me



anywhere, I'm not kidding anywhere, and I'll always be there to help you with any problems that may arise. Let's make this year one not to forget!

Community Service Chair – Clara Trenado

Hello, my name is Clara Trenado and I will be one of your 2023-2024 Community Service Committee chairs and I am extremely excited to be in this year's leadership team. Some things about me are that I have raised market lambs for 2 years now and have a huge passion for FFA. I am also part of the poultry judging team and have been for the past 2 years. Also, I am the first person in my family to join FFA and I am so happy that I found out what FFA was in my freshman year. I never thought I would get this amazing opportunity, but I am so grateful I did because I get to meet new people not just in my chapter but also all around the state of California. I have also participated in multiple public speaking competitions such as Opening and Closing and Impromptu.

Outside of school I am very involved in agriculture. I work with a pumpkin patch called Patch of Santa Maria and without my advisor, Mr. DeBernardi, I would probably not be as involved with stuff outside of school like I am. My family is also a big part of everything I do because without their input and encouragement I wouldn't be the person I am today. Once again, I am so excited and can't wait to be a part of this year's leadership team!



Community Service Chair – Lorena Nava

Hey Santa Maria FFA! My name is Lorena Nava, and I am extremely excited to be serving as one of your 2023-2024 Community Service Committee Chairs. I am currently a junior, and this will be my third year in the FFA program. Throughout FFA, I've been involved in numerous events and community service activities along with public speaking but the one I enjoyed the most has been Parliamentary Procedure. I also joined the Floral judging team, raised a Market Hog for the Santa Barbara County Fair. All these activities have allowed me to be more confident and taught me many important skills. Outside of FFA I enjoy traveling around California and I'm heavily involved in my local church and love spending time with my family and friends. I am really excited for this year and I hope to see y'all at all our meetings. Don't wait to make a change in your life and others!

Recruitment & Retention Chair – Jose Reina

Hello, my name is Jose Reina, I am from the Santa Maria FFA and will be serving as a committee chair for the year 2023-2024. My goal for this year is to make a difference in people's lives. I want to encourage and help people get involved so our FFA chapter can grow and prosper. My favorite part of FFA is that it prepares you for life and how to overcome obstacles. What got me into FFA was my love for animals and livestock in general. Getting involved has so far been the best decision I've made in high school. I'm excited to serve as your Food Committee and Recruitment and Retention committee. Together we can make the difference that will form your roots in this chapter and in life.



Recruitment & Retention Chair – Cristina Sanchez

Hellooo Santa Maria FFA! My name is Cristina Sanchez and I will be serving as one of your 2023-2024 Recruitment and Retention Committee chairs. I'm currently a junior so I've been involved in FFA for these past two years and it's been a great experience to grow as an individual and friend. There are many opportunities for all members provided by the FFA organization. Several examples I enjoy talking about and are part of are the Light Horse Judging team & Parliamentary Procedure team. We've both made it to the State Finals and I'm very proud of our teams. Also, as SAE projects, I've raised and shown a market turkey & a sheep for the Santa Barbara County Fair. Outside of FFA, I've been honored by my peers & became class treasurer for the class of 2025. Outside of all these academic titles I'm an athlete, a friend, a sister and so much more. Therefore, I'm excited for this opportunity to meet all you guys & become friends if we haven't yet. My goal is to get everybody to participate & have a good and fun time being in the FFA because it will begin to feel like a home to many like it did for me.

Recruitment & Retention Chair – Leonardo Villanueva

What's up Santa Maria FFA! My name is Leonardo Villanueva and I will be serving as one of your 2023-2024 Recruitment & Retention and Activities and Games Committee Chairman. I am very excited to serve as a committee chairman and although this is only my second year in this program, I've competed in multiple competitions such as B.I.G., Opening and Closing, Creed in which I made it to the second round in the regional level. I'm also a member of the Milk Quality and Dairy Products judging team. Outside of competitions I've attended some conferences such as the State Leadership Conference and the Greenhand Leadership Conference. I hope to stay as involved as I was my freshman year and I want to get to know everyone, especially the freshman to show them how much this program offers everyone.



Public Relations Committee Chair – Melissa Ramirez



Hello Santa Maria FFA, my name is Melissa Ramirez. I am currently a Junior as well as a third year member of FFA. This year I have received the great honor of serving as one of your 2023-2024 Public Relations Committee Chair. I am really excited to take on this leadership role and see how much we continue to grow and achieve great goals that we have set for each other as well as a chapter. As an FFA member I have stayed involved by being a second time Lamb and Rabbit exhibitor for the Santa Barbara County Fair. I also competed in Opening in Closing, Impromptu, Spanish Creed and Parliamentary Procedure. My Parliamentary Procedure team and I made it to the State level. I also had the opportunity to attend two conferences, the first one being MFE (Made for excellence) and State Conference. I was also part of the Greenhand Officer team. Through these competitions, conferences and leadership roles I have developed important skills like time management, responsibility, and resilience that I will make sure to incorporate in our chapter to maintain it successfully. FFA offers great opportunities, and it is

never too late to take advantage and develop your leadership skills that will later benefit you in the future. *Unidos* let's make great memories that will last a lifetime

Public Relations Committee Chair – Carolina Espinoza

Hey, my name is Carolina Espinoza-Valdez, and I am serving as one of your 2023-2024 Public Relations committee chairs. I am a Senior and a fourth-year member of the FFA program. I have participated in speaking competitions, am on the Vegetable Judging team and I raised a market lamb this past summer. I also participated in many community service events such as Park Day and painting of the Elks Rodeo grounds. I've wanted to join FFA since a young age because I liked what this program had to offer, and luckily I was able to join. My goal this year is to get our chapter more involved and have fun.



Ag Literacy Chair – Beztabeth Barrueta



Hey Santa Maria FFA! My name is Beztabeth Barrueta also known as Betsy. I am thrilled to be serving as one of your 2023-2024 Community Service Committee Chairs! I'm currently a sophomore and this is my second year being involved in the FFA program. I've had the opportunity to be a part of B.I.G, attend GLC, State Conference, participated in a public speaking contest, and have been a part of a CDE team (Milk Quality and Dairy Foods). FFA has helped me grow as a public speaker and has helped me prosper more than I could imagine. I have met so many supportive people all while having fun! I hope to meet all of you, mostly the freshmen and help them find their perfect spot in this organization! Outside my Blue Jacket I enjoy spending time with family, traveling, and playing sports. I look forward to showing everyone what this great organization has to offer!

Ag Literacy Chair – Leslie Rodriguez

Hello, Santa Mara FFA! Leslie Rodriguez here! And I will be serving as one of your 2023-2024 Ag Literacy Committee Chairs. I am a sophomore, and this is my 2nd year in our amazing program called FFA. I want to start off by saying how amazing and impactful FFA has been to me. I grew up around agriculture, but I never saw myself being as involved as I am now. But with the help of our kind FFA members and advisors, this year I have been involved in many wonderful experiences. I have attended and helped at our fun chapter's meetings, competed in public speaking competitions, raised a market hog, helped grow pumpkins at the CTE center, and am a proud member of the Veggie Judging Team! Outside of my blue jacket, I am a part of the Varsity Track and Field and Cross-Country teams. My experiences in FFA have made me passionate and helped me grow as a person, and I want to use my experiences to encourage others to be involved and help others find their place in FFA like I did! I hope to meet more of our blue and gold members, and I know that together we will thrive and make unforgettable memories!





Meeting Publicity Chair – Damian Hernandez

Hello saints! My name is Damian Hernandez and I will be serving as your 2023-2024 Meeting Publicity Committee Chairs. This year will be my second year in Santa Maria FFA and I will never plan on making it my last. Going into my sophomore year I have seen my personal growth and expect to learn from my past year. The Santa Maria FFA chapter has really had a big impact on me and I hope it will on you too. This past year, I had the honor to attend the FFA State Conference and raised a market hog for the Santa Barbara County Fair. I am also a current school athlete, enjoy playing sports in my free time and try to stay involved within the chapter and school. However, serving and being involved in FFA has really helped me in many ways, it has made me grow as a person and become my better self, and for me personally, it started at the monthly meetings. Seeing the wonderful people and atmosphere was something special and one of a kind. Remembering the first meeting I attended and the friendly people there, made me want to be a part of Santa Maria FFA. The meetings helped me push myself to become more involved and really helped me see what the FFA organization was all about. Therefore, I hope and look forward to meeting many of you in the monthly FFA meetings and serving in getting the word out. I am excited this year to work and meet with many of you and plan on making it my duty to make sure I see you at the meetings so that you too can have the same wonderful experience that I did. Attending these meetings will help you plant your roots and stay together or *Unidos* within Santa Maria FFA.

Advisor's Message

The Santa Maria FFA chapter was established in 1931. Being one of the largest chapters in our area, Santa Maria FFA is home to over 1,200 student members. Through the curriculum offered in the Agricultural Department at Santa Maria High School, students are challenged and taught real life skills in classes such as Agricultural Chemistry, Leadership, Agricultural Mechanics, Welding, Ornamental Horticulture, Veterinary Science and Floral Design.

Our FFA members strive to demonstrate premier leadership through their involvement in numerous activities at the local, state, and national level. Our students participate in public speaking, parliamentary procedure and job interview contests, as well as leadership conferences for all grade levels.

Community service is one way our students become involved and develop their **personal growth**. Throughout the year students donate their time and help with such community service events as Healthy Pantry/Thrive, Altrusa Trees, Salvation Army, Educational Petting Zoos and Posting of the Flags at the Cemetery for Memorial Day. This allows students to gain a sense of pride by helping others.

Our students put their learning to the test by participating in Career Development Events or CDE's. Through long hours and dedication, our students have demonstrated their potential for **career success** by winning State and National Championships. In 2015, the Santa Maria FFA Milk Quality & Dairy Products Team placed first in the State of California and went on to win the National Contest, earning the first National title for our school. In 2019, our FFA Chapter had two more teams compete in the National Contest after winning the State Finals Competition. That year our Milk Quality & Dairy Products Team was third in the Nation, and our Poultry Team was 8th.

Our students exemplify the FFA Motto of "**Learning to Do, Doing to Learn, Earning to Live, and Living to Serve**" in their daily interactions with their peers, teachers, projects, and our community. We are proud of our students and all they have accomplished and continue to do to make the Santa Maria Chapter a huge success. Welcome to membership!

Marc DeBernardi
Luis Guerra
Clemente Ayon
Melissa Flory-Guerra

Amanda Rodriguez
Mark Powell
Shannon Powell
Sara Araujo

Morgan Kanemoto
Alondra Barrueta

Santa Maria FFA Chapter Advisors



Marc DeBernardi

has been a Saint all his life; well maybe not completely, but certainly when it comes to school pride and the competitive spirit that all fellow SMHS Saints have. DeBo graduated from SMHS in 1990 and he has been a teacher here for over 25 years. In Mr. DeBernardi's spare time, he enjoys gardening, refereeing high school basketball and working on his family's farm. He looks forward to meeting new people and having an outstanding FFA year.

Luis Guerra

Mr. Guerra grew up going to a small country school here in the Santa Maria Valley. In 1994 he graduated from Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo with a major in Agriculture Business. Mr. Guerra is currently the Ag. Mechanics Instructor and stresses to his students that this is one of the most important classes that a student can be part of in high school. Developing Leadership, citizenship, and a student's self-confidence is his goal for every student. "Teaching here at Santa Maria High School is certainly a pleasure; we have one of the best Agricultural Programs in the state, and definitely some of the finest students. There's something for everyone to learn and enjoy", says Mr. Guerra, "So get Involved."





Clemente Ayon

A graduate of SMHS and Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo, Mr. Ayon makes school and learning a fun experience. He enjoys working with students and getting them excited about life and agriculture. He is an amazing teacher to have you get a great hands-on experience and travel with him to learn even more about animals! Mr. Ayon is ready to teach the students and he comes equipped with a hardworking attitude!

Melissa Flory-Guerra

Mrs. Flory-Guerra is no stranger to the FFA. She was an FFA member in high school where she received the honors of Star Regional Reporter in 1986 and Star State degree in 1987. Mrs. Flory attended Cal Poly, SLO, where she received a B.S. in Agri-Business Marketing in 1991. After working 2 years the agriculture industry, she returned to Cal Poly for her teaching credential and masters. In 2000, she was awarded the CATA Outstanding Young Teacher award. This year at SMHS will be her 26th year of teaching agriculture. Mrs. Flory is excited to be at SMHS where she hopes to make a positive difference in the lives of students.



Amanda Rodriguez

Mrs. Rodriguez is a former Santa Maria FFA member and graduate from SMHS. As a student she was very active in the FFA program in which she held multiple Chapter and Sectional Officers, participated in various judging teams, and showed livestock at the Santa Barbara County Fair. Mrs. Rodriguez also earned her American Degree in 2006 while she was attending Cal Poly, SLO. Mrs. Rodriguez, Mrs. Rod, as the most students like to call her, is proud to be working in the Agriculture Department at Santa Maria High School. She believes that the program has something to offer every student and can't wait to see what the new school year will bring.



Mark Powell

Mr. Powell is an alumni of Santa Maria High School where he was actively involved in the FFA program. During his time in high school, he was on the Livestock Judging Team, a chapter officer and showed all species of animals. Upon graduation from high school he attended Modesto Junior College and received an Associate of Science in Crop Science, Fruit Science, and Animal Science, in addition to being on the Livestock Judging Team and the Young Farmers President. From there, Mr. Powell continued his education at Cal Poly State University, San Luis Obispo where he obtained his Bachelor's in Agriculture Education along with his teaching credentials and masters in Agriculture Education. Furthermore, while at Cal Poly he was the Collegiate FFA President, on the Livestock Judging Team and the secretary on the Student Consultant Fee Committee. Lastly, Mr. Powell is eager to work with the students of the Santa Maria High School Agriculture.

Shannon Powell

Mrs. Powell is excited to begin the new school year with the Santa Maria FFA chapter and is looking forward to what this year has to offer. She is going into her 10th year in Ag teaching; having taught 3 years at Salinas and her 7th here at Santa Maria High School. Mrs. Powell raised livestock all 4 years while she was in High School. After graduating high school, Mrs. Powell attended California Polytechnic State University, SLO where in 2008 she received her Bachelor's in Ag Business and Masters in Agriculture Education in 2013. Mrs. Powell cannot wait to see what holds of the upcoming school year.



Sara Araujo

was born and raised in the South Coast Region. She graduated from Righetti High School in 1996 and entered Cal Poly in the same year. While studying hard at Cal Poly, Ms. Araujo also worked hard at a flower shop and at a Crop Production office. Her hard work paid off when she graduated from Cal Poly in 2002 and then received her Teacher Credential the same year. Ms. Araujo has had plenty of experience teaching at Lompoc High School and Golden West High School and she says that her goal is to "Help students gain confidence in themselves and also have them learn the importance of agriculture". Additionally, she also has the hands-on experience as she also worked in the Ag industry for a couple years. We are so lucky to have Mrs. Araujo here at Santa Maria High School FFA and may our years together be awesome.





Morgan Kanemoto

Ms. Kanemoto is excited to be a part of Santa Maria FFA! She is from the small town of Los Banos where she grew up on a Horse Ranch. She had the opportunity to be involved in agriculture from a young age and became very involved showing horses across California. Along with horses Ms. Kanemoto showed many different types of livestock and became extremely involved in her FFA program. She attended Los Banos High School and after seeing all the hard work and fun the agriculture program was, she decided to become an agriculture teacher. She attended Fresno State and earned a degree in Agriculture Education with an emphasis in Animal Science. Ms. Kanemoto student taught at Central High School and Sierra High School where she instructed middle school and high school students. I am excited to be a saint! GO SAINTS!

Alondra Barrueta

Mrs. Barrueta was born and raised in Santa Maria, CA. She is a Santa Maria High School Alumni and is beyond excited to be back joining the agriculture program as an advisor. Throughout her time in high school, she was very involved within the program raising livestock, competing in judging teams and proficiencies as well as being an officer all throughout her time. In 2015 she was a part of the 1st National winning Milk Quality Dairy team since the Santa Maria FFA chapter was established in 1931. She attended Chico State University where she received her bachelor's degree in agriculture education with a specialty in Animal Science. As a former English learner Mrs. Barrueta knew the struggles students face and because of this she received her Bilingual Authorization to be able to teach Agriculture courses in Spanish. She is excited to not only be a saint again but to also make an influence on her current and future students. She is in Room 336 and can't wait to meet all of you!



Santa Maria High School Administration



Mr. Steve Campbell
Principal



Mr. Ivan Diaz
Assistant Principal
Student Affairs



Mrs. Monica Pallan
Assistant Principal
Instruction & Curriculum



Mrs. Merrie Goldin
Assistant Principal
Special Projects



Mr. Jules Manfreda
Dean of Students



Santa Maria Joint Union High School Administration



Mr. Antonio Garcia
District Superintendent



Mr. John Davis
Assistant Superintendent
Curriculum & Instruction



Mr. Kevin Platt
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Human Resources



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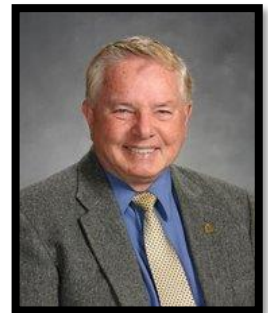
Mr. Felciano Aguilar



Mr. Dave Baskett



Mrs. Alma Hernandez



Dr. Jack Garvin

Santa Maria FFA Boosters

The Santa Maria FFA Boosters is an organization that is dedicated to supporting and promoting the Agriculture Program and FFA at Santa Maria High School. Each year the organization plans fundraising activities, as well as assists in the conducting of our FFA Chapter Speaking Contest. The association also oversees the scholarship program that recognizes and awards Agriculture students. Alumni members, parents, and community supporters of the Santa Maria FFA program are welcomed and encouraged to join this organization.

Santa Maria FFA Booster Officers:

President – Kristie Van Horn

Vice President – Eduardo Coronel

Secretary – Carolyn Sherry

Treasurer – Diane Araujo

The Santa Maria FFA Boosters meet bi-monthly at 5:30 PM in Ms. Araujo's classroom - Room 337 at Santa Maria High School. Meeting months are posted below:

September

November

January

March

May

July



Santa Barbara Section FFA Officers



Savannah Davis
Sectional President



Kayce Van Horn
Sectional Vice President



Emily Guzman
Sectional Secretary



Lily Starr
Sectional Treasurer



Lizbeth Ortiz
Sectional Reporter



Malachi Starr
Sectional Sentinel



Andrea Cuevas
Sectional Historian

South Coast Region FFA Officers



Siena Boscaro
Regional President



Roxanna Lopez
Regional President



Melissa Lua-Duarte
Regional Secretary

At Large



Walker Craven
Regional Treasurer



Jhoana Hernandez
Regional Reporter



Mark Mitchell
Regional Sentinel



Jazmin Guevera
Ventura Section
Vice President



Anixia Davila
Monterey Bay Section
Vice President



Emma Wharton
San Luis Obispo Section
Vice President



Eric Ramirez
Santa Barbara Section
Vice President



Andrew Gonzales
Santa Clara Section
Vice President

California State Association FFA Officers



Austin Bell
State President



Sierra Short
State Vice President



Makena Stanisai
State Secretary



Sydney Marich
State Treasurer



Piper Lakey
State Reporter



Thomas Rosa
State Sentinel

National FFA Officers



Amara Jackson
National President



Grant Norfleet
National Secretary



Kanyon Huntington
Central Region
Vice President



Morgan Anderson
Eastern Region Vice
President



Emily Gossett
Western Region
Vice President



Carter Howell
Southern Region
Vice President



Section 2:

**The National FFA
Organization**

FFA Mission & 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 its 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 healthy lifestyles.
- Encourages excellence in scholarship

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:

- Develop my potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success.
- Make a positive difference in the lives of others.
- Dress neatly and appropriately for the occasion.
- Respecting the rights of others and their property.
- Be courteous, honest and fair with others.
- Communicate in an appropriate, purposeful and positive manner.
- Demonstrating good sportsmanship by being modest in winning and generous in defeat.
- Make myself aware of FFA programs and activities and be an active participant.
- Conduct and value a supervised agricultural experience program.
- Strive to establish and enhance my skills through agricultural education in order to enter a successful career.
- Appreciate and promote diversity in our organization.

FFA Motto

The FFA motto gives members twelve short words to live by as they experience the opportunities in the organization. At the Nipomo FFA Chapter, members live out the following words in all of which they do. Whether it be in the classroom, the Supervised Agriculture Experience, FFA Activities, and even outside of the school.

**Learning to do,
Doing to learn.
Earning to live,
Living to serve.**

The FFA Creed

Written By E.M. Tiffany

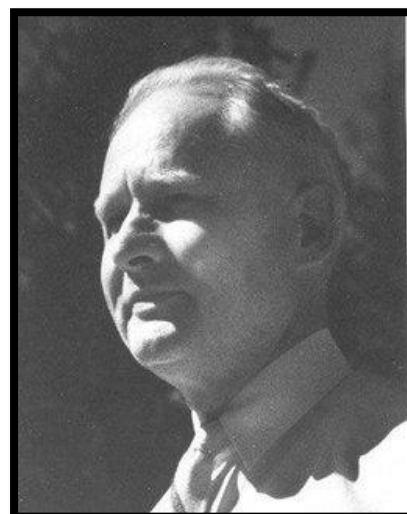
I believe in the future of agriculture, with a faith born not of words but of deeds - achievements won by the present and past generations of agriculturists; in the promise of better days through better ways, even as the better things we now enjoy have come to us from the struggles of former years.

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

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

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

The cross section of the ear of corn provides the foundation of the emblem, just as corn has historically served as the foundation crop of American agriculture. It is also a symbol of unity, as corn is grown in every state of the nation.

The eagle is a national symbol which serves as a reminder of our freedom and ability to explore new horizons for the future of agriculture.

The owl, long recognized for its wisdom, symbolizes the knowledge required to be successful in the industry of agriculture.

The rising sun signifies progress and holds a promise that tomorrow will bring a new day glowing with opportunity.



The plow signifies labor and tillage of the soil, the backbone of agriculture and the historic foundation of our country's strength.

The words "Agricultural Education" and "FFA" are emblazoned in the center to signify the combination of learning and leadership necessary for progressive agriculture.

FFA Degrees

The FFA is structured into a degree program, which rewards active FFA members for progress in all phases of leadership and occupational development. The national FFA Organization has four of these degrees: Greenhand, Chapter Farmer, State Farmer and American Farmer.



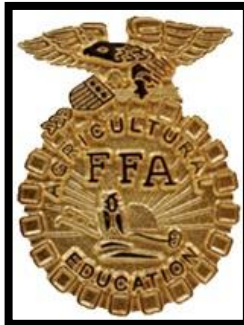
Greenhand Degree

Greenhand is the first degree in the FFA, and it is given upon entry into a agricultural education course and satisfactory completion of plans for a supervised occupational experience program.



Chapter Degree

Chapter is the highest degree given at the chapter level. To earn this degree, students must satisfactorily complete one semester of instruction in vocational agriculture and must have earned from their own efforts, at least \$150.00 from agricultural production or completed 45 hours of work in their supervised occupational experience programs.



State Degree

Three percent of the statewide FFA membership earns the State FFA Degree. To qualify, students must be a FFA member for at least three years; demonstrate leadership abilities; and have earned from their own efforts in agricultural production at least \$1,000.00, which they have productively invested or deposited in a bank, and completed 500 hours of work and 20 hours of community service in their supervised occupational experience programs.



American Degree

American FFA Degree is the highest degree in the FFA and is conferred only on active members. To qualify individuals must have received the State Farmer degree and earned a minimum of \$10,000.00 from agricultural production or in work in their supervised occupational experience programs. They must also be leaders in their communities and have records of all (their agricultural endeavors, and have graduated from high school one year prior)

Official FFA 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 and its members. Official Dress has been worn with pride by millions of FFA members since 1933. The official FFA jacket was established by the delegates at the 1933 National FFA Convention. Official Dress standards were created by the delegates at the 1973 national convention and most recently revised by the delegates at the 2016 National FFA Convention & Expo.

Official Dress Guidelines Official Dress for an FFA member includes:

- An official FFA jacket zipped to the top.
- Black slacks and black socks or black skirt and nude nylons (black nylons for National Activities).
- White collared blouse or white collared shirt.
- Official FFA tie or official FFA scarf.
- Black dress shoes with closed heel and toe.
- Note: Official garb of recognized religions may be worn with Official Dress.



Proper Use of the FFA Jacket

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

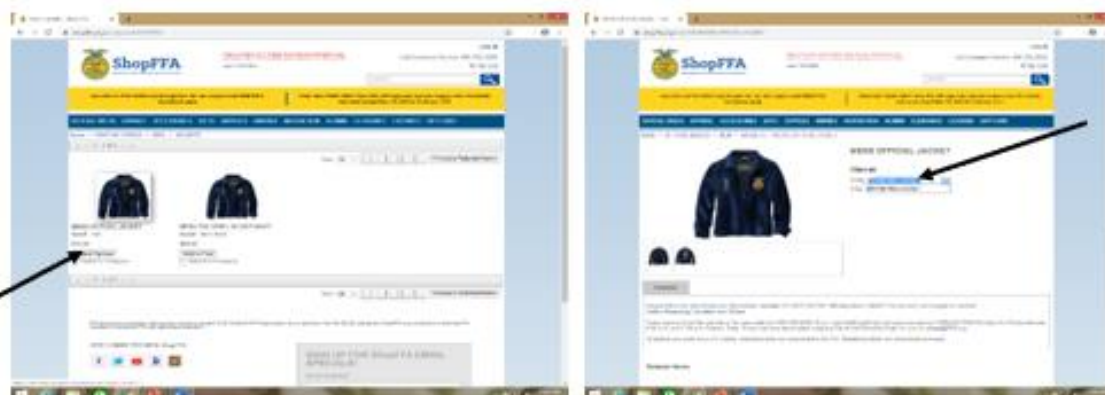
1. The jacket is to be worn only by members.
2. The jacket should be kept clean and neat.
3. The back of the jacket should have only a large official FFA emblem, the name of the state association and the name of the local chapter, region, district or area. The front of the jacket should have only a small 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 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 of a single State FFA Degree charm or American FFA Degree key. These should be worn above the name or attached to a standard degree chain. No more than three medals should be worn on the jacket. These should represent
 - a. the highest degree earned
 - b. the highest office held
 - c. the highest award earned by the member.



How to Order an FFA Jacket



1. Log into <https://www.ffa.org/shopffa/Pages/index.html>
2. Select "Official Dress" from the top left drop-down box, then select "MEN" or "WOMEN"
3. Select the first Jacket, "Standard Official Dress Jacket" \$55.00
4. On the next screen you will need to type in the word "Standard" in the textbox.

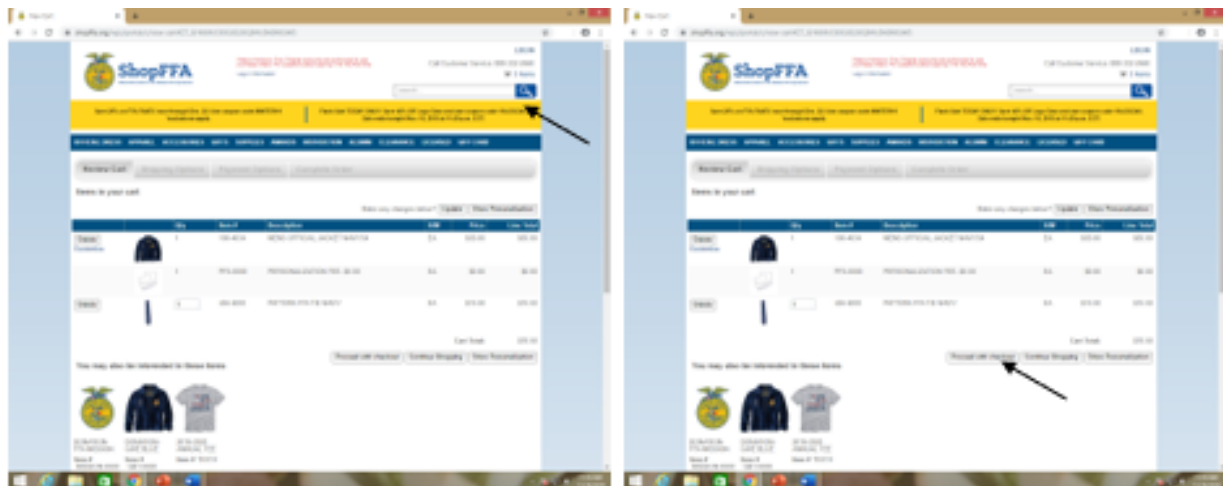


5. You will need to know your jacket size at this point. Please try on a friend's jacket or ask an advisor to try on one for the correct size. Make sure it is not too small and there is room to grow. Type the two-digit number into the second textbox to indicate your size.

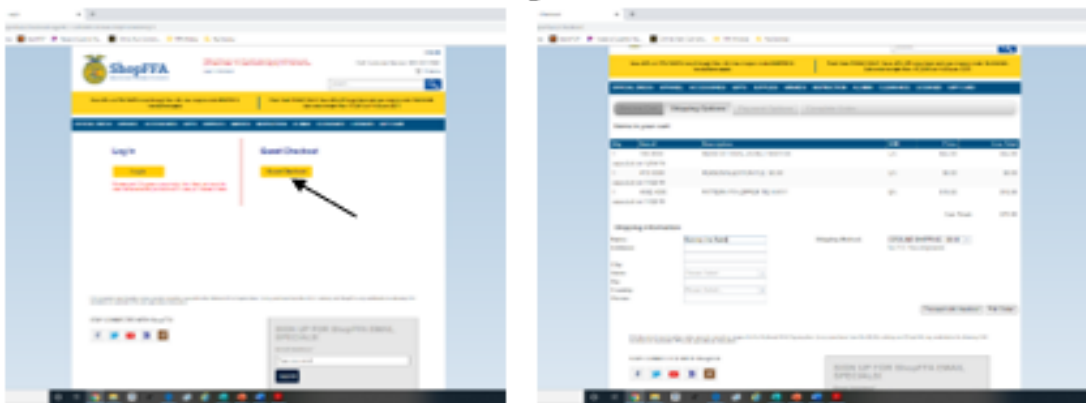


My Jacket
Size is....

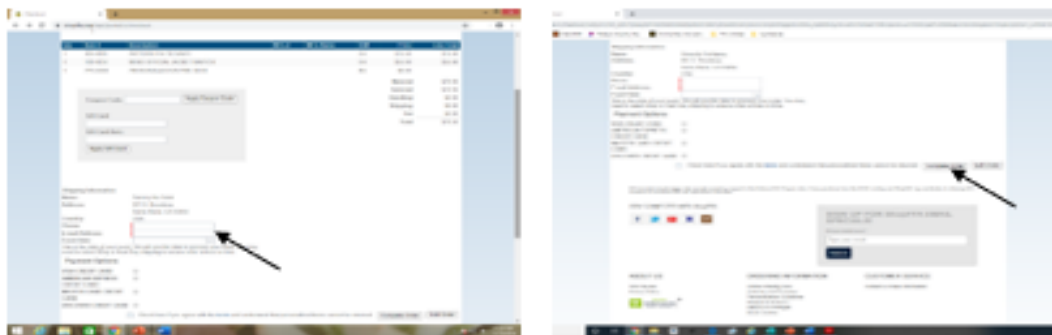
6. Next click on "Personalize". You will need to type in the Chapter Number (CA0226), Chapter Name (Santa Maria FFA), Advisor Name, Front Line 1 (YOUR FULL NAME), Back State Line 1 (California) Back Chapter Name Line 2 (Santa Maria)
7. Click "Add to Cart". It may ask you if you want to add a tie or scarf, but regardless, **YOU NEED TO ADD A TIE OR SCARF TO YOUR ORDER!!!**



8. At this point, you should have a jacket and tie/scarf in your shopping cart. You are ready to check out. Click on the shopping cart in the upper-right corner.
9. When you get to the shopping cart, click on "Proceed to Checkout"
10. You can either create an account or checkout as a guest. Guest Checkout is recommended.



11. Next you will need to fill out your "Shipping Information". After filling this out you will then click the button that says "Proceed to Checkout"
12. Finally, you are ready to add your Credit Card Number. If you did it correctly and ordered a tie/scarf, a Jacket and shipping, the total cost will be about \$75.00
13. Once you have added a credit card you are ready to submit your order! Click "Complete Order" in the bottom corner.



Chapter Name: Santa Maria FFA Back State Line 1: California
 My Jacket Size: _____ Back Chapter Name 2: Santa Maria
 Chapter Number: CA0226 Website: www.ffa.org/shopffa

The background of the page features a large, faint, light blue watermark of the FFA seal. At the top is an eagle with wings spread, perched on a shield with stars and stripes. Below the eagle is a circular emblem containing a cartoon boy wearing a graduation cap and gown. The words "AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION" are written in a circular path around the boy's head.

Section 3:
Santa Maria FFA Chapter

Santa Maria FFA

Chapter Constitution & Bylaws

Last Revised April 2019

Article I Name and Purposes

Section A. The name of this organization shall be the "Santa Maria Chapter of the Future Farmers of America." Members are hereinafter referred to as "Future Farmers of America" and the letters "FFA" may be used to designate the chapter, its, or members thereof.

Section B. The purposes for which this chapter was formed are as follows:

- 1) To develop competent, aggressive rural and agricultural leadership.
- 2) To create and nurture a love of country life.
- 3) To strengthen and confidence of students of vocational agriculture in themselves and their work.
- 4) To create more interest in the intelligent choice of farming and other agricultural occupations.
- 5) To encourage members in the development of individual farming programs and establishment in agriculture.
- 6) To encourage members to improve the farm, home, and its surroundings.
- 7) To participate in worthy undertakings for the improvement of agriculture.
- 8) To develop character, train for useful citizenship, and foster patriotism.
- 9) To participate in cooperative effort.
- 10) To encourage and practice thrift.
- 11) To encourage improvement in scholarship.
- 12) To provide and encourage the development of organized recreational activities.

Article II Organization

Section A. The Santa Maria Chapter of FFA is a chartered local entity of the Superior of the California Association, made up of local members.

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

Article III Membership

Section A. Membership in this chapter shall be four kinds: (1) Active, (2) Collegiate, (3) Alumni, and (4) 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. Honorary membership in this chapter shall be limited to the Honorary Chapter FFA Degree.

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) They attend local chapter meetings with reasonable regularity.
- 2) They show an interest in and take part in the affairs of the chapter.
- 3) Are certified by the advisor as chapter members.

Section E. The names of the applicants for membership shall be filed with the executive committee.

Article V Membership Degrees and Privileges

Section A. There shall be four degrees of active membership in this chapter. These grades are: (1) The Greenhand Degree, (2) The Chapter Degree, (3) The State FFA Degree, and (4) The American FFA Degree.

All "Greenhand's" are entitled to wear the regulation bronze emblem pin. All members holding the degree of Chapter FFA are entitled to wear the silver emblem pin. All members holding the State FFA Degree are entitled to wear the regulation gold emblem charm. All members holding the American FFA Degree are entitled to wear the regulation gold emblem key.

Section B. Greenhand Degree. Minimum qualifications for elections:

- 1) Be regularly enrolled in a class in vocational education course for an agricultural occupation and have satisfactory and acceptable plans for a program of supervised farming, and/or other agricultural occupational experiences.
- 2) Learn and explain the FFA Creed, Motto, and Salute.
- 3) Describe the FFA emblem, colors, and symbols.
- 4) Explain the proper use of the FFA jacket.
- 5) Have satisfactory knowledge of the history of the organization.
- 6) Know the duties and responsibilities of FFA members.
- 7) Personally own or have access to Official FFA manual.
- 8) Submit written application for the Degree for chapter records.

Section C. Chapter FFA Degree. Minimum qualification for election:

- 1) Must have the Degree of Greenhand and have a record of satisfactory participation in the activities of the local chapter.
- 2) Must have satisfactorily completed at least one semester or instruction in vocational agriculture, have in operation an improved supervised farming and/or other agricultural occupational experiences program, and be regularly enrolled in a vocational agricultural class.
- 3) Be similar with provisions and purposes of activities of the state association and national organization.
- 4) Be familiar with the provisions of the constitution of the local chapter.
- 5) Be familiar with parliamentary procedure.
- 6) Be able to lead a group discussion for fifteen minutes.
- 7) Must have earned by his or her own efforts, from his or her supervised farming and/or other agricultural occupations program, and deposited in a bank or other wise productively invested at least \$150.00.
- 8) Receive a majority vote of the members present at a regular local chapter meeting.

Section D. State FFA Degree. Minimum qualifications for election:

- 1) Qualifications for the State FFA Degree are those set forth in the Constitution of the National FFA Organization.

Section E. American FFA Degree. Minimum qualifications for election:

- 1) Qualifications for the American FFA Degree are those set forth in the Constitution of the National FFA Organization.

Section F. The advisors shall review the qualifications of members and make recommendations to the chapter concerning degree advancement.

Article VI Officers

Section A. The officers of the chapter shall be as follows: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Reporter, Sentinel, and Historian. The local advisor shall be the teacher of vocational agriculture in the school where the chapter is located. Officers shall perform the duties of their respective offices as outlined FFA manual.

Section B. Officers shall be elected annually by a nominating committee and majority vote of the members.

Section C. All officers' vacancies during the term shall be filled in the same manner as officers are elected with the exception of the President, whose vacancy shall be filled by the Vice President.

Section D. An officer may be impeached with due reason.

Section E. Any officer may be impeached by a two-thirds vote of the chapter members.

Section F. The past president shall be a voting member of the executive committee.

Article VII Elections

Section A. Officers shall be elected annually by secret ballot by active members prior to the Parent- Member Banquet.

Amendment to **Section A**

Officers shall be elected annually through a voting process prior to the Parent-Member Banquet. Voting shall be tallied as followed:

General Membership – 50% of vote

Nominating Committee – 50% of vote

In the case of a tie, General Membership shall determine the vote.

Section B. Freshmen, sophomores, and juniors enrolled in an agriculture class are eligible to run for a chapter office.

Section C. All officer candidates will be screened and recommended by the nomination committee.

Section D. The nominating committee shall be chaired by the past chapter president or highest senior officer.

Section E. The nominating committee shall consist of the chairman, three senior chapter officers or their designees, and the FFA advisors.

Section F. The nominating committee shall be empowered to set the slate of officer candidates for balloting.

Article VIII Executive Committee

Section A. The chapter shall form the executive committee.

Section B. The advisor shall be a voting member.

Section C. Each agriculture science class that doesn't have an officer in it may have a representative attend the executive committee meetings.

Article IX Duties of the Executive Committee

Section A. The duties of the executive committee shall be as follows:

- 1) Meet regularly to plan and conduct chapter business.
- 2) Enforce the constitution and bylaws.

3) Recommend members for Greenhand and Chapter FFA Degrees.

4) Revise the Program of Work.

Article X Meetings

Section A. Meetings shall be held once a month, the exact date to be set by the president and/or executive committee.

Section B. Standard meeting paraphernalia shall be used at each meeting. All regular meetings shall open and close with the official ceremony. Parliamentary Procedure, as outlined by Roberts Rules of Order, Newly Revised, shall be used in transacting all business at each meeting.

Section C. Delegates, as specified by the State Constitution, shall be elected annually from the active membership to represent the chapter at the State Convention. Other delegates may be named as necessary in order to have proper representation at various other FFA meetings within the state.

Section D. A majority of the active members listed on the secretary's membership roll shall constitute quorum, and a quorum must be present at any meeting at which business is transacted or a vote taken committing the chapter to any proposal or action.

Section E. The FFA activity year for The Santa Maria FFA Chapter begins July 1st and ends June 30th.

Article XII Bylaws

Section A. The Program of Work shall constitute the bylaws.

Article XIII Amendment

Section A. To amend the constitution, a two-thirds vote must be obtained from active members present at an official FFA meeting.

Calendar of Activities

August

- 10 School Starts
- 12 March of the Saints
- 17 FFA Freshman Rally
- 18 Staff Welcome Back Breakfast
- 23 FFA Meeting – Hawaiian
- 24 Back to School Night

September

- 9-10 Sectional Officer Leadership Conference
- 15 Chapter Greenhand Leadership Conference
- 23 Santa Barbara County Farm Day 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM
- 24 Dodger Day
- 27 FFA Meeting - Fiesta
- 30 FFA Boosters Benefit Dinner

October

- 7-8 Chapter Officer Leadership Conference in Santa Maria
- 14 Sectional Opening & Closing Ceremonies
- 18 Greenhand Leadership Conference in Paso Robles
- 25 FFA Meeting – Fall Festival

November

- 1-4 National FFA Convention
- 14 Sectional BIG & Water Issues Contest
- 29 FFA Meeting - Greenhand Banquet
- TBD Altrusa Magical Trees
- TBD Altrusa Festival of Trees

December

- 2 Rotary Parade of Lights Float
- 6 Chapter Speaking Contest
- 5 FFA Meeting – SMJUHSD Joint Christmas Meeting
- 8 Winter Fair
- TBD Altrusa Magical Trees
- TBD Altrusa Festival of Trees

January

- 10 State FFA Scholarships Due
- 16 State Applications Due (State Officer, Nomination Committee, Committee Chairs)
- 19 General Livestock Meeting
- 24 State FFA Award Applications Due (National Chapter, Website, Star Awards)
- 25 FFA Meeting – Polar Plunge
- 28-29 MFE & ALA Conference
- 30 State Degree Applications Due
- 31 State Degree Scoring

February

- 2 Regional Proficiency Applications Due
- 3 Arbuckle Field Day

- 3 State Finals (Winter CDE's)
- 7 Sectional Public Speaking
- 10 Chico Field Day
- 17 Allan Hancock Field Day
- 21 Regional Officer Applications Due
- 22 Sectional Dodgeball Game
- 19-24 National FFA Week Lunchtime Activities
- 25-26 Regional Screening

March

- 2 UC Davis Field Day
- 2 Le Grand Field Day
- 8 Spring Regional Meeting & Public Speaking
- 9 Merced Field Day
- 9 Dinuba Field Day
- 13 FFA Meeting
- 16 Modesto Field Day
- 20 Parli Pro State Finals - Sacramento
- 21-24 FFA State Leadership Conference - Sacramento

April

- 7 State Degree Ceremony
- 9 Planning Meeting
- 13 CCGGA Plant Sale
- 13 Reedley Field Day
- 19 State Public Speaking Contest - Fresno
- 20 Fresno State Finals
- 23 FFA Meeting

May

- 3-4 Cal Poly Field Day – State Finals
- 7 Sectional Officer Elections
- 7-10 Sectional Project Competition
- 16 Annual Awards Banquet
- 17 American Degree Applications Due
- 28 Project Comp Banquet

June

- 1 National Delegate Applications Due
- 28-30 FFA Boosters Fireworks Booth

July

- 1-4 FFA Boosters Fireworks Booth
- 7-15 Santa Barbara County Fair Livestock Show

Chapter Budget

Projected Income

Fireworks	\$14,000
Donations-Boosters, Service Groups and Grants	\$24,000
Fundraising- Benefit Dinner, Catering, Floral/OH sales, benefit dinner)	\$12,000
Fall Drive Thru BBQ	\$8,000
Total Income	<u>\$58,000</u>

Projected Expenses

General Operating	\$27,000
Officer Retreat	\$3,000
General Operating Expenses	\$3,000
Student- Ag Mechanics, Greenhouse, Floral Projects	\$3,000
FFA Leadership Meetings	\$5,000
FFA Awards Banquet	\$4,000
Leadership Activities/Supplies	\$2,000
Program Promotion Events - Supplies and Materials	\$3,000
Awards- (Ag Student of the Month)	\$2,000
Ag Program Completer-4 years in Agriculture/FFA Medallion	\$1,000
Website	\$1,000
Conferences and Conventions	\$25,500
Greenhand Leadership Conference	\$2,000
Chapter Officer Leadership Conference	\$1,000
Made for Excellence and Advanced Leadership Academy	\$5,000
Sacramento Leadership Experience and Change Maker Summit	\$500
State FFA Leadership Convention	\$12,000
National Convention	\$5,000
Career and Leadership Development Events	\$21,500
Hotel Rooms	\$14,000
Field Day Registration	\$3,500
Judging Practice Supplies/Materials	\$4,000
Total Expense	<u>\$73,000</u>

Committee Structure

Every member of the Santa Maria FFA is encouraged to serve on at least one committee. The objective of each committee and the committee chair(s) is to plan, prepare, organize, and implement each activity/event. Once members have graduated, they are encouraged to be involved in other committees or become active members in boosters or alimony programs.

Standing Committees

Social Media & Website Committee:

Responsibilities:

- Work with the **FFA Advisor** to update Chapter Website monthly
- Work with the **FFA Advisor** and **Chapter Reporter** to create at least one new post weekly, and one repost daily, for Social Media
- Work with the **Chapter Reporter** and **Public Relations Chair** to post digital flyers & media for FFA Activities/Events to the Chapter Website and Social Media pages
- Work with **Meeting Publicity Chair** to post information (flyers, posters, etc.) and videos/advertisements online for each FFA Meeting

Advisor: S. Powell

Chairman: Karla Vargas & Gabriela Cabrera

Community Service Committee:

Responsibilities:

- Work with the **FFA Advisor** to update online Community Service Scoreboard monthly
- Work with the **Chapter Reporter** and **Public Relations Chair** to create flyers, posters, etc. for each Community Service event
- Work with **Chapter Reporter** and **Social Media & Website Chair** to post information (flyers, posters, etc.) online for each Community Service event
- Work with the **FFA Advisor** and **Recruitment & Retention Chair** to create sign-up sheets for each Community Service event

Advisor: M. DeBernardi & S. Araujo

Chairman: Clara Trenado & Lorena Nava

Recruitment & Retention Committee:

Responsibilities:

- Work with the **FFA Advisor** to plan, create, and execute monthly activities for current students in different grade levels to participate in
- Work with the **FFA Advisor** to plan, create, and execute activities (school visits, petting zoos, etc.) for incoming students to participate in
- Work with the **FFA Advisor** to plan, create, and execute a booth for March of the Saints
- Work with the **FFA Advisor** to plan, create, and execute a booth for Back to School Night
- Work with the **FFA Advisor** to plan, create, and execute a booth for the Elective Fair

Advisor: L. Guerra, A. Rodriguez & A. Barrueta

Chairman: Jose Reina, Cristina Sanchez & Leonardo Villanueva

Public Relations Committee:

Responsibilities:

- Work with the **Chapter Reporter** to inform the public about the FFA through the local radio, television, newspaper and service clubs
- Work with the **Chapter Reporter** to release news and information to local and regional news media
- Work with the **Chapter Reporter** to develop a chapter newsletter and a monthly/bi-monthly basis
- Work with the **Chapter Reporter** to create flyers, posters, etc. for each FFA Activity/Event and have them posted in the Ag Department and in each classroom one week prior to the FFA Activity/Event
- Work with the **Chapter Reporter** to create a Bulletin Announcement for each FFA Activity/Event
- Update FFA Sandwich Boards weekly
- Update FFA Display Case in front Administration Office monthly
- Inform the public about Ag Literacy
- Take down flyers, posters, etc. the day after each completed FFA Activity/Event

Advisor: M. Powell

Chairman: Melissa Ramirez & Carolina Espinoza

FFA Meeting Committees

Meeting Publicity Committee:

Responsibilities:

- Create flyers, posters, etc. for each FFA Meeting and have them posted in the Ag Department and in each classroom one week prior to the FFA Meeting
- Create videos/advertisements for each FFA Meeting and have them completed and sent to each FFA Advisor one week prior to the FFA Meeting
- Work with **Chapter Reporter, Public Relations Chair** and **Social Media & Website Chair** to post information (flyers, posters, etc.) online for each FFA Meeting
- Work with the **Chapter Reporter** and **Public Relations Chair** to create a Bulletin Announcement for each FFA Meeting
- Operate sign-in at each FFA Meeting
- Assist the **Chapter Reporter** with taking pictures at FFA Meetings
- Take down flyers, posters, etc. the day after each completed FFA Meeting

Advisor: S. Powell

Chairman: Damian Hernandez & Luz Ramirez

Set-up & Breakdown Committee:

Responsibilities:

- Create floorplan/map for each FFA Meeting
- Work with other **Meeting Committee Chairs** and the **Chapter Sentinel** to secure their needs for each FFA Meeting
- Set-up Meeting room/area for each FFA Meeting (includes stage, tables, chairs, sound system, etc.)
- Break-down Meeting room/area for each FFA Meeting (includes stage, tables, chairs, sound system, trash, etc.)

Advisor: A. Rodriguez, M. DeBernardi & C. Ayon

Chairman: Jhoana Hernandez

Decorations Committee:

Responsibilities:

- Work with **Set-up & Break Down Committee** and express needs that may impact the floorplan/map for each FFA Meeting
- Keep decorations organized in Ag Leadership closet
- Work with the **FFA Advisor** to complete a budget and shopping list two weeks prior to each FFA Meeting
- Work with the **FFA Advisor** to shop for supplies 2-3 days prior to each FFA Meeting
- Set-up decorations for each FFA Meeting
- Break-down decorations for each FFA Meeting

Advisor: M. Kanemoto

Chairman: Lorena Nava & Jessica Avendano

Food Committee:

Responsibilities:

- Work with **Chapter Sentinel** to maintain FFA kitchen/supplies
- Work with **Set-up & Break Down Committee** and express needs that may impact the floorplan/map for each FFA Meeting
- Work with the **FFA Advisor** to complete a budget and shopping list two weeks prior to each FFA Meeting
- Work with the **FFA Advisor** to shop for supplies 2-3 days prior to each FFA Meeting
- Set-up food/supplies for each FFA Meeting
- Break-down food/supplies for each FFA Meeting
- Clean all kitchen supplies (equipment, cookware, serving supplies, utensils,

Advisor: M. Powell

Chairman: Jose Reina & Vanessa Nunez

Activity & Games Committee:

Responsibilities:

- Work with **Set-up & Break Down Committee** and express needs that may impact the floorplan/map for each FFA Meeting
- Keep activity/game supplies organized in Ag Leadership closet
- Work with the **FFA Advisor** to complete a budget and shopping list two weeks prior to each FFA Meeting
- Work with **Chapter Reporter, Public Relations Chair** and **Social Media & Website Chair** to post any pre-social activities/games prior to each FFA Meeting
- Set-up activities/games for each FFA Meeting
- Break-down activities/games for each FFA Meeting

Advisor: L. Guerra

Chairman: Lenoardo Villanueva, Emily Guzman & David Guerra

Committee Objective, Goals & Plans

Chapter Objective:

The primary objective of the Santa Maria FFA is to develop our students in the areas of agricultural leadership, cooperation, and citizenship all while preparing them for career success. Together as the Santa Maria FFA Leadership Team and Advisors we have established a set of chapter goals using the guidelines set by the National FFA Organization.

Chapter Goals:

- Supervised Agriculture Experience Goals
 - Having at least 40 State Degree Recipients each year
 - Having at least 18 Proficiencies Applicants each year.
 - Having at least 10 American Degree Recipients each year.
- Leadership and FFA Goals
 - Having at least 8 CDE teams make the top 5 in the State.
 - Having at least 18 Students of the Month.
 - Having at least 80% of students participate in at least 1 event above the chapter level.
- Facility Improvement Goals
 - Update work areas such as Small Animal Unit/ Bull Pen within the next 6 months.
 - Update the Greenhouse according to industry standards.
 - Purchase approximately 72 new microscopes and electronic scales for department.

Community Goals:

- Encourage wise management of economic environmental and human resources of the community.
- Build character and promote citizenship, volunteerism, and patriotism by:
 - 75% of 1st year members having at least 5 hours of community service.
 - 75% of 2nd year members having at least 10 hours of community service.
 - 75% of 3rd year members of having at least 25 hours of community service.
 - 75% of 4th year members of having at least 30 hours of community service.

Student Goals:

- Students in the Agriculture Department will be able to
 - Develop competent and assertive agricultural leadership, increase awareness of the global and technological importance of agriculture and its contribution to our well-being.
 - Strengthen the confidence of agriculture students in themselves and their work.
 - Promote the intelligent choice and establishment of an agriculture career.
 - Promote healthy lifestyles.
 - Encourage excellence in scholarships.
 - Promote cooperation and cooperative attitudes among all people.
- Pathway/Curriculum Goals
 - Have at least 2 UC approved courses within each of the 4 pathways (Ag Mechanics, Ag Science, Ornamental Horticulture & Animal Science)
 - Meet at least 10 hours within each subject area to collaborate and discuss curriculum.
 - Reestablish FFA Day with students.
 - All students will have a 4 year plan/data sheet
- Retention Goals
 - Retain at least 60%of students from 9th to 10th grade.
 - Retain at least 20%of students between 9th to 12th grade.

Website & Social Media

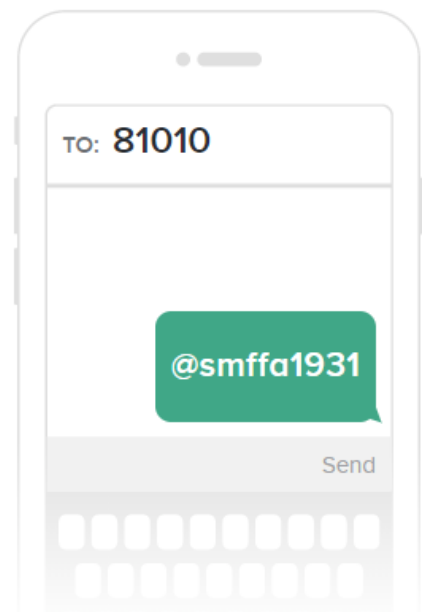
Information about the Santa Maria FFA Chapter can be found on the Chapter 's website at www.saintsffa.org. In addition, the Chapter promotes activities and events to its members with the use of social media. The Santa Maria FFA Chapter also has an Instagram, Facebook, Twitter, Remind, and Snapchat account in which Chapter Officers are able to distribute information to members.



Text @smffa1931 to the number 81010 to join our Santa Maria FFA



Follow us on Instagram, Facebook, Twitter, or Snapchat
@santamaria_ffa



Honorary Chapter Degree Recipients

Dave Boyd
Sharon Silva
Buns W. Burinside
J.J. Chambers
L.C. Donati
Ed Fields, Jr
A.B. Hanson
Dr. H.E. Humphrey
G.K. Jenner
Pat Mahoney G.A.
Martin Elwin E.
Mussell C.C.M.
Neilson
Joe Romahlo
Frank Shields
Ed Smith
A.C. Van Wyck
W.J. Wilson
Ernest Wineman, Sr.
Mili Aquistapace
Bill Adam, Sr.
John Bartel
Roy Bognuda, Sr.
Johanna Bradley
Carol Chapman
Jim Chapman
Cal Clement
Walter E. Conrad
William Dials
Jim Gamble
Allen W. Gardener
Clair Gibson
Harry Goodchild
Bill Hudson
Kc Jeffery
Jeff Jeffery Chick

Jensen
George Johnson
Sherman Kemp
Charles Porter
Paul Kovar
Sharon Silva
Peter Mortensen
Chuck Overholtzer
Dave Parker
Mike Parton
Del Petersen
Gwen Poe
Daryl Pruner
Glenn Roemer
Bruce Romine
Al Smith
Bill Teixeira
Evelyn Teixeira
Elsie Teixaria
Norman Teixeira
Ernie Toms
H.E. Tyler
Les Vanoncini
Viker Family
Keith Widle
Ken Wilber, Sr.
Steve Williams
Enrest Wineman, Jr.
Jim Chapman, Jr.
Ron Mchenry
Don Smith
Janette Smith
Warren Bendixen
Rick Betz
Anette Betz
Mary Ann Baldiviez

Ralph Baldiviez
Ed DeBernardi
Norma DeBernardi
Ben Bibles
Jackie Bibles
Frank Miranda
John Rodriguez
Luis Guerra
Ron & Dana Middleton
Terry & Leslie Rosa
Karen Parent
Nancy Ferrari
Jan Campagne
Jose Luis Lua
Connie Mcguire
Joey Silva
Cindy Silva
Cari Abenido
Charlie Centeno
John Hindle
Heather Reese
Nancy Sanchez
Linda Berard
Deborah Yerena
Lorien Cuthbert
Tina Bennet
Kristie Vanhorn
Paul Robinson
Carolyn Sherry
Martha Jansen
Micaela Ponce
Lorene Yoshihara
Teri Bontrager
Garth & Diane Araujo
Pete Ruiz
Megan Rietkerk

Past Chapter Presidents

1932-33 John Paulson	1978-79 Gary Bendixen
1933-34 Pete Bonetti	1979-80 Mark Teixeira
1934-35 Les Weber	1980-81 Mark Teixeira
1935-36 Clarence Minetti	1981-82 Pam Teixeira
1936-37 John Guggia Jr.	1982-83 John Donovan
1937-38 Edward Souza	1983-84 Ted Ortega
1938-39 Louis Donati	1984-85 Marc Cossa
1939-40 Ben Deleisseguetz	1985-86 Steve Teixeira
1940-41 Ernest Wineman	1986-87 Jose Salinas
1941-42 Jim Adam	1987-88 Shane DeBernardi
1942-43 Dean Azevedo	1988-89 Kenny Wilber Jr.
1943-44 Kenward Jenner	1989-90 Brad Lundberg
1944-45 Bill Adam	1990-91 Ed Hirzel
1945-46 Claudio Bettiga	1991-92 Ed Hirzel
1946-47 Ed Fields	1992-93 Katie Lynskey
1947-48 Bob Barca	1993-94 Jim Bendixen
1948-49 Jim Draper	1994-95 Roger Hernandez
1949-50 John Simas	1995-96 Ted Ponce
1950-51 Vince Nonella	1996-97 John Zarling
1951-52 Jim Pollard	1997-98 Dean Loux
1952-53 Johnny Freddi	1998-99 Matt Zoost
1953-54 Charles Brickley	1999-00 Jessica Valencia
1954-55 Bob Williams	2000-01 Gabriel Ponce
1955-56 Norman Teixeira	2001-02 Elvia Gonzalez
1956-57 Abe Dalmatoff	2002-03 Eric Rodriguez
1957-58 Ronnie Souza	2003-04 Amanda Rosa
1958-59 Ike Porter	2004-05 Fidel Suarez
1959-60 Jack Fesler	2005-06 Liz Rodriguez
1960-61 Fred Simas	2006-07 Steven Herevia
1961-62 Paul Kaizer	2007-08 Steven Herevia
1962-63 Frank Machado	2008-09 Alejandro Gonzalez
1963-64 Allen Teixeira	2009-10 Alejandro Gonzalez
1964-65 Ronnie Gamble	2010-11 Andrea Calderon
1965-66 Marvin Teixeira	2011-12 Valerie Cañas
1966-67 Rob Downey	2012-13 Valerie Cañas
1967-68 Tom Donati	2013-14 Savannah Yerena
1968-69 Glenn Teixeira	2014 -15 Luis Salazar
1969-70 Alfred Santos	2015-16 Jorge Gonzalez
1970-71 Dean Teixeira	2016-17 Mariana De Leon
1971-72 James Campa	2017-18 Adriana Arias
1972-73 Danny Cardiel	2018-19 Jennifer De Leon
1973-74 Daryl Souza	2019-20 Belen Perez Martinez
1974-75 Roy Bognuda	2020-21 Rebekah Blackmon
1975-76 Phil Hudson	2021-22 Veronica Garcia De Leon
1976-77 Ray Bognuda	2022-23 Carlos Nuñez-Jacuinde
1977-78 Gary Teixeira	

State Degree Recipients

1949

Lonnie Draper

1962

Paul Keiser
John Duncan

1963

Allen Teixeira

1967

Thomas Donati

1968

Robert Sheehy

1970

Jim Draper

1971

Terry Birt
James Campa

1972

David Bjerra
Randy Ford

1973

Darly Souza

1974

Roy Bognuda

1997

John Farao

1979

Linda Hindmarsh

1981

Tom Thompson

1982

Tami DeBernardi

1983

Andy Adam

1985

Dean DeBernardi

1959

Johnny Draper

Frank Machado
Ed Waldapfel

1965

Rob Downy

Glenn Teixeira

Eddie Silva

Jaime Farao
Timmy Tsuruda

Sherman Kemp
Lee Man

Ralph Campa

1978

Gary Teixeira

Molly Mitchell

Larry Thompson

Pam Teixeira

Steve Teixeira

1961

Jack Fesler

1996

Tom Thompson

John Widle

Rick Betz

John Vaughan

Martha Perea
Deborah Weber

Gregory Organ

Peter Newton

Ted Ortega

1986

Gonzo Maldonado

Jose Salinas

Marc DeBernardi

1987Robin Dornon
Ward DuggerRichard Fernandez
Andrew Weatherly**1991**

Clemente Ayon

1994

Margo Baldiviez

Stacy Betz

1995

Scott Wonnell

1996Marcie Baldiviez
Susan Bendixen
Luke Garazan
Jason EvansonRebecca Ferrari
Rachel Miller
Nikki Montellano
Eric ShellerBrian Ventura
Danny Vincent
John Zarling**1997**Sarah Bowdish
Jessie GuerreroJose Jaime
Kelli Middleton

Matt Zoost

1998Chris LaCasse
Peter Fernandez
Jessica Valencia
Walter VillagranaDaniel Landeros
Stacy Acosta
Vanessa Reyes
Jessie SpencerDavid Ortega
Aaron Mullins
Amber Bowdish**1999**

Gabriel Ponce

2000

Mark Powell

2001Sara Robinson
Phillip Cordero
Eric RodriguezKalin Middleton
Kelly Woods
Melissa HankoJose Maldonado
Eddie Gonzalez
Robert Hurtado**2002**Amanda Rosa
Charlie Barnes
Rafael Cardenas
Mario RodriguezElizabeth Barthel
Lola Miller
Alondra Quintana
Irma SanchezAdan Maldonado
Rod Villanos
Hilario Aguilar**2003**Ashli Middleton
Kelsey Ferrari
Geraldo OrtizMagali Sanchez
Juan Hernandez
Fidel SuarezDanny Chavez
Daniel Rodriguez
Eric Gonzalez

Martha Rodriguez
Brendan Langley
Norma Tachiqiun

Vanessa Peralez
Davina Castro
Sera Harding

William Hanko

2004

Elizabeth Rodriguez
Ashley Garcia
Matt Abatti
Carrie Hall

Thomas Childers
Jose Chavaria
Deja Palms
Judd Avila

Emmanuel Leo
Matt Parks

2005

Salgado
Michael Castillo
Chris Carr
Ana Vaca
Taylor Augusto

Jacob Ferrari
Leticia Evina
Elia Santiago
Celestina Peralez
Kim Sor

Dennis Morales
Edith Garcia
Cassandra Pinedo

2006

Adalberto Cruz
Thomas Childers
Steven Herevia
Joseph Goba

Juan Hernandez
Marisa Morales
Veronica Vega
Dillon Ochoa

Mary Martin
Vlahdemier Cruz
Francisco Ortiz

2007

Michael Benson
Emmanuel Hernandez
Walter Mendoza
Mason Sliva

Moises Leon
Ramon Orozco
Rosario Reyes
Roger Martinez

Mary Ferrel
Jonathon Coutu
Margarito Lua

2008

Sergio Carmona
Jose Gutierrez
Edith Caleron
Laurie Johnson
Diego Martinez
Aaron Ruiz
Susana Armenta
Juan Bedolla

Carla Sedillos
Jeff Klein
Samara Guerra
Ernest Ford
Victor Hernandez
Rosa Diaz
Alejandro Gonzalez,
Patricio Orozco

Andrew Magana
Sabrina Rodriguez
Oyuki Santiago
Jesus Hernandez
Raymundo Garcia
Andrew Clark

2009

Simon Martinez
Jayme Llamas
Andrea Calderon

Daniel Calderon
Carolina Lua
Jessica Rodriguez

Manuel Miranda
Evan Dowell

2010

Ana Jacobo
Jose Flores
Thalia Reyes
Jose Luis Lua

Raymundo Lopez
Eduardo Coronel
Erick Cruz
Nayeli Delgado

Kayla Ford
Stefanie Landeros
Loana Maritnez

2011

Samuel Hernandez
Evanibaldo Lopez
Angel Diaz

Juan Carlos Osorio
Alicia Soto
Elmer Barrueta

Jose Barrueta
Giselle Sanchez
Susan Reyes

Omar Lomeli
Edgar Zarate
Isaias Marintez
Abiam Calderon
Yessica Hernandez

Noel Garica
Oscar Tena
Beatriz Hernandez
Noe Perez
Elisabeth Calderon

Marisol Bernal
Valerie Canas
Jose Guzman
Jesse Estrada Pablo Diaz

2012

Brenda Arcos
Nancy Arellano
Elijah Arroyo
Lorena Calva
Letty Cervantes
Ulises Cruz
Juan Esparza
Paula M. Eulogio

Humberto Figueroa
Juan Hernandez
Collin Lindsey
Joshua Maldonado
Adan Martinez
Jose L. Martinez
Ciro Martinez
Jason Mendoza

Gabby Moreno
Armando Nambo
Paola Orozco
Richard Osorio
Gladis Perez
Jose Ramos
Jorge Rivera
Savannah Yerena

2013

Jose Cisneros Vargas
Erick Barajas Vazquez
Santos Garcia
Shaye Tell
Educardo Arrendondo
Aaron Bernal
Joseline Corona
Andres Grimaldo

Saul Novoa
Griselda Tadeo
Amy Morales
Mara Reyes
Estela Mendoza
Zoe Soto
Demetrio Munoz
Perla Corona

Luis Salazar
Darline Garica
Leticia Perez
Natalie Calderon
Alejandro Iniquez
Federico Ramirez
Joshua Mendez

2014

Sergio Arias
Jorge Gonzalez
Carina Fulgencio
Noe Sanchez
Alondra Nova
Daniel Carlon
Joceyln Gil-Preciado
Gerardo Rodriguez
Giovanni Rodriguez
Dasiy Bernal
Nicole Yerena
Tanya Chavez
Leslie Garcia
Santiago Aguilar

Julio Hurtado
Marco Cerventez
Itzel Miranda
Savannah Moreno
Arley Ramirez
Abraham Cardona
Adrienne Foster
Erik Barbachan
David Lopez
Ezequiel Mena
Naomi Miramontes
Isabel Rios-Ventura
Daniel Orozco
Melissa Villapando

Fabiola Mendoza
Noe Saucedo
Mary Ayala
Jacob Aguilera
Ricardo Gallardo
Julita Cruz
Diego Llamas
Jose Rios
Carla Fulgencio
Maria Onofre
Angelica Lucio
Araceli Reyna
Baruc Pozos

2015

Daniel Baroza
Destinee Garcia
Wendy Enriquez
Margarita Mendoza
Glayds Antiono
Dulce Espinoza
Wendy Hernandez
Mariana De Leon
Adamis Barrueta
Alina Calderon
Valeria Cardona

Gabriela Damian
Bianca Diaz
Ismarai Flores
Omar Garcia
Edgar Hernandez
Jose Huitron
Luis Jimenez
Paola Lomeli
Marcos Macias
Graciela Mijangos
Priscilla Miramontes

Abril Nunez
Yailin Orozco
Juan Rojas
Alex Sandoval
Nancy Solano
Jose Zarate
Benito Zeferino
Jairi Zurita
Francisco Gutierrez
Miguel Basurto
Edgar Sierra

Montgomery Donald
Valentina Santos
Brian Bustamante
David Ayala

Julian Lua
Jessica Grimaldo
Reynaldo Cruz
Andrez Perez

Rey Gonzales
Jocelyn Alvarez
Noe Gamez
Silva Javier

2016

Elizabeth Antonio
Adriana Arias
Carolina Barbosa
Leslie Castaneda
Denisa Deja
Tristian Cook
Vanessa Cruz
Veronica Cruz
Yolanda De Jesus
Rosalva Diaz
Cesar Fabian
Mayra Fulgencio
Angel Garcica
Vivian Garcia
Jennifer Gil

Ezequiel Guzman
Nectalie Guzman
Liliana Llamas
Roberto Lopez
Sierra Lopez
Luis Lucaz
Julia Martinez
Mario Martinez
Rafael Montano
Justina Moses
Nancy Naranjo
Montserrat Nolasco
Evelin Nova
Alicia Olivera
Natalie Oregon

Angel Orozco
Kevin Perez
Felix Perez
Alonso Portillo
Paloma Ronquillo
Jose Santos
Araceli Sierra
Amanda Silva
Trystan Stice
Jordan Tell
Anthony Topas
Yesica Velasco
Anahi Villagrana
Anais Larios

2017

Kyla Malo
Alejandra Llamas
Maria Rios
Nayeli Lazaro
Ariadna Romero
Efren Santos
Aleah Garcia
Dalia Quintanar
Stephania Mendez
Vrisa Garcia
Alfredo Santana
Daylee Garcia
John Barajas
Brandon Reyes

Reyna Ramirez
Evelyn Olivera
Carlos Garcia
Jennifer De Leon
Citlaly Tovar
Yamile Palomaeres
Juan Camacho
Fernando Gonzalez Orozco
Ivan Garcia
Ricarcdo Perez,
ulia Martinrez Garcia
Adelina Ramirez Hernandez
Jennifer Vasquez
Dennis Tello

Mathew Clayton
Karyme Calderon
Yareli Zaragoza
Yasmin Garcia
Angel Nunez
Leticia Ramirez
Sarah Barbosa
Alexandria Tapia
Iyair Munoz
Jose Chavez
Diego Villagran
Alberto Hernandez
Leonaedo Jimenez
Salvador Mendoza

2017

Cesar Hernandez
Jacob Solano
Maria Carmona

Miguel Lucas
Jonathon Santos
Justin Bradley

Ana Mariscal
Guadalupe Serrano Rios

2018

Liset Alonso
Alexa Aquino
Virginia Arce
Alondra Arias
Andres Arredono
Lizbeth Arroyo
Noelia Ayuso
Angie Balderas
Fermin Barbosa
Juan Barrigan

Maria Cabera
Lizzette Calderon
Yulissa Camacho
Ivan Carranza
Edgar Chaves
Colton Callaway
Stephanie Corona
Ruby Cruz
Luis Cuevas,
Danika DeLouer-Louk,

Heyner Diaz
Juanita Dominguez
Alexia Espejo
Ana Garcia
Ceirra Garris
Jocelyn Godoy
Emili Gonsalez
Roman Gutierrez
Andrea Gutierrez
Cristal Jarquin

Samantha Lopez
Maria Magana
Mabel Martinez
Rodrigo Martinez
Neyda Mata
Kaitlin Navarro

Miguel Neri
Belen Perez
Yasmine Perciado
Ashley Ramirez
Rafel Ramirez
Abdi Rodriguez

Gina Rodriguez
Kimberley Rojas
Eduardo Roman
David Ruiz
Arell Salazar Salvador,
Salvador Salcedo

2019

Jesus Rojas
Odalys Martinez
Dana Gomez
Daniela Gonzalez
Nicole Gonzales-Rojas
Jennifer Garcia
Clemente Tapia
Andrea Sanchez Gomez
Faviola Maldonado
Isabel Cruz Santiago
Andres Vargas
Rosy Cruz
Janelle Gillogly
Govani Hernandez
Martha Nicolas
Erika Sierra
Yaxeny Toscano Florez,
Itzel Vera
Ashley Gonzalez
Alexis Cedeno
Brayan Flores

Elizabeth Torres Arredondo
Karina Porcavo
Ashley Kelley
Cesar Lopez
Marshall Flores
Jasmin Morales
Fatima Lua
Noelia Cruz
Yeymy Ruiz
Jariana Ruiz Cortes
Jose Pizano
Andres Aguilar
Isaac Vasquez
Rebekah Blackmon
Wendy Aguilar
Ismael Martinez
Jose Chavez
Michelle Turjillo
Eneas Barrera
Elia Sanchez
Victor Nunez

Monica Novoa
Bianca Ceja
Erik Carrizal Ramirez
Esmeralda Gutierrez
Leobardo Montiel Alvarez
Maria Arredondo
Valentin Martinez
Marisol Ramirez
Laurel McCormack
David Garcia
David Sanchez Chavez
Christopher Pintor
Edid Guzman
Pablo Jimenez
Cesar Lopez
David Salmeron
Nathan Hernandez
Jacobo Araujo
Janeyri Antonio
Oswaldo Morales
Luis Garcia-Avalos

2020

Dasmen Barajas
Daniela Cayetano
Eric Ceja
Jaquelina De Jesus
Alexis Flores
Veronica Garcia De Leon
Idalis Gil
Paola Gomez
Diego De Leon
Stacy Gomez
Sara Gutierrez
Zaira Hernandez
Karla Hernandez

David Leon
Daniela Martinez
Maria Nolasco
Rosaura Perea
Marisol Perez
Araceli Ramirez-Mata
Adamari Rodrigues
Amy Rodriguez
Juan Santos Garcia
Yasmilde Solano
Kassy Truhitte
Erica Vasquez
Carmelita Aguilar

Dennise Bernal
Mariana Charro Vargas
Jessica Segundo
Jasmine Sierra
Ximena Mendoza
Maria Pacheco
Fredy Gonzalez
Madelyn Amador- Naranjo
Daniel Angeles
Lisbeth Ramos
Sebastian Contreras
Nethaniel Andrade

2021

Victor Perez
Andrea Marquez
Azucena Nicolas
Carlos Nunez Jacuinde
Daysi Santos
Eleucadia Garcia
Estefania Aguilera
Everardo Garcia

Giselle Lazaro
Heriberto Mendez Jaurez
Jasmine Vargas Garcia
Joscelyn Vargas Figueroa
Juventino Ramirez Espinoza
Kimberly Nunez
Manuel Gomez Garcia
Maria Aguirre

Maria Nolasco
Marvely Gomez
Nayeli Rios
Omar Coronel
Oralia Augustin Gonzalez
Ruth Sanchez
Yadira Tello
Yasmin Miranda

Angela Acevedo Aguilar
Jessica Gudino
Heriberto Juarez

David Enriquez De Jesus
Erick Silva
Jazmin Lopez

Lexly Ambriz

2022

Stephanie Baez
Liz Basurto Benito
Cody Bradley
Nicholas Brisby
Angel Chavez
Jesus Cisneros
Melissa Cruz-Santiago
Pilar Diaz-Sierra
Jorge Dominguez
David Enriquez
Gladys Garcia-Valdez
Jhoana Hernandez

Alma Hernandez-Sanchez
Alexis Iturbide-Mendez
Victor Jijon
Joseph Latin
Araceli Leon
Roxana Lopez
Maria Marcial
David Martinez
Erik Martinez
Maria Mendoza-Rivera
Yerali Montes-Zurita
Rocio Morales

Vanessa Nunez-Jacuinde
Mayra Pardo
Ayari Portillo
Jose Ramirez
Elizabeth Ramirez-Ramirez
Jose Reina
Jorge Ruvalcaba
Marlen Salazar
Liliana Solorio
Olivia Venegas-Hernandez
Floriceida Zeferino-Morelos

State Champion Career Development Events Judging Teams

1969 Truck Crops	1995 Land
1969 Meats	1996 Ag Pest Control
1987 Ag Mechanics	1997 Ag Marketing Plan
1969 Poultry	1997 Land
1970 Meats	1998 Land
1971 Poultry	1998 Ag Pest Control
1974 Horse	1999 Vegetable Crops
1975 Ag Mechanics	1999 Land
1976 Dairy Products	1999 Ag Pest Control
1976 Farm Power	2000 Land
1977 Farm Power	2000 Ag Pest Control
1977 Horse	2001 Land
1977 Vegetable Crops	2002 Land
1978 Scrapbook	2002 Vegetable Crops
1979 Ag Mechanics	2003 Farm Power
1980 Ag Mechanics	2003 Land
1980 Farm Power	2005 Land
1981 Farm Power	2005 Vegetable Crops
1981 Ag Mechanics	2008 Land
1983 Farm Power	2010 Land
1983 Ag Mechanics	2013 Horse
1983 Land	2014 Land
1983 Floriculture	2015 Farm Power
1985 Ag Mechanics	2015 Dairy Products*
1985 Floriculture	2016 Horse
1986 Farm Power	2016 Vegetable Crops
1987 Farm Power	2017 Dairy Products
1988 Land	2017 Land
1990 Land	2019 Dairy Products
1991 Ag Mechanics	2019 Poultry
1992 Land	2023 Fruit Tree
1993 Ag Mechanics	2023 Vegetable Crops
1994 Land	2023 Poultry
1995 Farm Power	

National Champion*

American Degree Recipients

1948

Manfred Sander

1971

Jamie Farao

1977

Daryl Souza

1980

Dean Teixeira

1983

Gary Teixeira

1985

Larry Thompson
Tom Thompson

Pan Teixeira
Andy Adam

Ted Ortega

1988

Steve Teixiera
Jeff Lundberg

Jose Salinas
Christie Borjon

1989

Ward Dugger

1993

Andrew Weatherly

1994

Clemente Ayon

1997

Stacy Betz

Ted Ponce

1998

Jason Evanson

Scott Wonnell

1999

Margo Baldiviez
Victor Cruz

Rebecca Ferrari
Dean Loux

Brian Ventura

2000

Marcie Baldiviez
Emmanuel Alcantar

Eric Sheller
Jesse Guerrero

Matt Zoost
Kelli Middleton

2001

Walter Villagrana

Chris LaCasse

Alfonso Zamora

2002

Gabriel Ponce

2003

Justin Hindle
Kenny Stafford

Mark Powell
Jose Maldonado

2004

Kalin Middleton

Ilayali Chavez

2006

Martha Rodriguez
Daniel Rodriguez
Eric Rodriguez

Amanda Rosa
Ashley Garcia
Roberto Hurtado

Rafael Cardenas
Vanessa Peralez

2008

Edith Garcia

Jacob Ferrari

2007

Dennis Morales
Eric Gonzales
William Hanko
Matt Abatti

Kelsey Ferrari
Ashi Middleton
Fidel Suarez
Brendan Langley

Judd Avil
Gerardo Ortiz

2010

Juan Hernandez
Emmanuel Hernandez
Sergio Carmona
Joseph Gobeia

Michael Benson
Susana Armenta
Mason Sliva
Walter Mendoza

Jose Sandoval
Diego Martinez
Margartio Lua

2011

Patricio Orozco
Ramon Orozco

Juan Bedolla
Manuel Miranda

2012

Alejandro Gonzalez
Ernest Ford

Rosario Reyes
Rosa Diaz

Jeff Klein,
Jayme Llamas

2013

Andrea Calderon
Eduardo Coronel
Jose Flores

Ray Jimenez
Ana Jocabo
Omar Lomeli

Jose Luis Lua
Simon Martinez
Oscar Ten

2014

Valerie Canas
Noe Perez
Elmer Barueta

Marisol Bernal
Noel Garcia
Juan Hernandez

Adan Hernandez
Richardo Osorio

2016

Luis Salazar
Savannah Yerena
Santos Garcia
Joshua Mendez
Aaron Bernal
Ulises Cruz

Adrienne Foster
Eduardo Alvarez
Erick Barbachan
Juan Esparza
Andres Grimaldo
Gladis Perez

Yessica Hernandez
Alejandro Inigues
Saul Nova
Daniel Carlon

2017

Jacob Aguilera
Serigo Arias
Daisy Bernal
Carina Fulgencio

Richardo Gallardo
Jorge C. Gonzalez
Julio Hurtado
Diego Llamas

Daniel Orozco
Jose Rios

2018

Edgar Hernandez
Alondra Novoa

Valentina Santos
Dulce Epinoza

2019

Adriana Arias
Rosie Diaz
Liliana Llamas

Julia Martinez
Justina Moses
Felix Perez

Alonso Portillo
Amanda Silva
Nicole Yerena

2021

Alondra Arias
Lizbeth Arroyo
Justin Bradley
Juan Camacho
Aleah Garcia

Roman Gutierrez
Julia Martinez Garcia
Angel Orozco
Belen Perez
Maria Rios

Ariadna Romero
Jonathan Santos
Efren Santos-Garcia

2022

Andres Aguilar

Virginia Arce Montar

Colton Callaway



Section 4:
Leadership Development Events

California FFA Leadership Development Plan

Fourth Year Members

Sacramento Leadership Experience (SLE)



Third Year Members

Advanced Leadership Academy (ALA)



Second Year Members

Made for Excellence (MFE)



First Year Members

Greenhand Leadership Conference (GLC)



Premier Conferences that every level of Membership should strive for:

State FFA Leadership Convention

Date: March

Location: Sacramento, California

The state FFA Conference is a very rewarding and challenging learning experience that gives the members an insight into the magnitude of the FFA organization. Every student is sure to walk away from this conference with a positive attitude, many new friends, and the desire to reach their highest aspirations.



National FFA Convention

Date: November

Location: Indianapolis, Indiana

This is the largest youth conference in the world, with student members and representatives from every state in the union numbering over 55,000 participants. Activities include tours, motivational speakers, the national career show, and the national finals career development events and proficiency awards.

Leadership Development Events

Public Speaking Competitions play an integral role in the leadership portion of the FFA Organization. Regardless of whether or not students choose to pursue an agricultural career, the confidence and maturity that are acquired with each experience speaking in front of a crowd will be an invaluable asset to their professional lives. Each speaking competition introduces a new style of speech, and therefore, teaches an entirely new lesson.

Opening & Closing Ceremonies

Coach: All Advisors

Creed Speaking

Coach: Mr. Luis Guerra

The Creed Speaking LDE is for FFA members in grades seventh, eighth, and ninth. They must present the FFA Creed from memory and answer questions about its meaning and purpose. The event boosts self-confidence and develops their ability to communicate in a powerful, professional manner.

Impromptu Speaking

Coach: Mr. Clemente Ayon

The purpose of the Impromptu Public Speaking Career Development Event is to foster and develop the speaking abilities of FFA members as well as develop their self-confidence and contribute to their advancement in inter-personal skill attainment and leadership development.

Job Interview

Coach: Mrs. Rodriguez

Participants in the Employment Skills (formerly Job Interview) LDE submit a resume, complete job applications and participate in mock job interviews with a panel of possible employers.

Extemporaneous Public Speaking

Coach: Mrs. Shannon Powell

In the Extemporaneous Public Speaking LDE, participants are given 30 minutes to deliver a speech on one of three assigned agricultural topics. Students must learn to think on their feet and develop an argument quickly and persuasively.

Prepared Public Speaking

Coach: Mr. Mark Powell

During the Prepared Public Speaking LDE, students write and deliver a six- to eight-minute speech about a current agriculture-related topic. The speaking skills gained through this event help students excel in school, community, and career.

Section 5:
Career Development Events

Career Development Events (C.D.E.'s)

Career Development Events, or Judging Teams, allow members to take what they have learned in the classroom and apply them in a competitive environment.

Agriculture Mechanics

Coach: Mr. Luis Guerra

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 Welding

Coach: Mrs. Melissa Flory-Guerra

The agriculture welding contest seeks to evaluate the students manipulative skills, general knowledge and professional presentation as these correlate to his/her preparation for employment in the broad field of welding (agricultural, industrial, or other).

Best Informed Greenhand

Coach: Mr. Luis Guerra

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

Farm Power & Machinery

Coach: Mr. Luis Guerra

The Farm Power and Machinery Career Development Event competition allows students identify parts and farm equipment machinery, take a general knowledge test, troubleshoot tractors, and drive heavy machinery through an obstetrical course. This contest gives students the skills needed to either go work on a farm or to become a heavy equipment operator.

Floriculture

Coach: Ms. Sara Araujo

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

Fruit Tree Pruning

Coach: Mr. Luis Guerra

The Fruit Tree Pruning event seeks to effectively prepare the students to learn current agriculture pomology practices and procedures used in today's industry. Workers seeking careers in agriculture 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 agriculture production.

Light Horse Evaluation

Coach: Ms. Morgan Kanemoto

The contest requires the students to evaluate and judge four classes of halter horses, based on conformation and two performance classes. They then give four sets of reasons individually and orally to a judge, defending their placings. Students build confidence and critical thinking skills through oral reasons.

Milk Quality & Dairy Foods

Coach: Mr. Mark Powell

The focus of this Career Development Event is on achievement of high-quality raw milk, federal milk marketing orders and attributes of selected products of milk. The goal is to enhance learning activities related to milk quality, federal milk marketing, attributes of milk products and substitutes for them.

Nursery Landscape

Coach: Mr. Marc DeBernardi

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

Parliamentary Procedure

Coach: Mrs. Melissa Flory-Guerra

The purpose of this contest is to encourage students to learn to effectively participate in a business meeting and to assist in the development of their leadership skills. It is similar to a debate team.

Poultry Evaluation

Coach: Mrs. Amanda Rodriguez

The poultry Career Development Event seeks to effectively prepare the students for jobs in the poultry workforce. Workers seeking careers in poultry must develop a high degree of knowledge and must develop the ability to solve problems in the poultry industry. The contest blends practical hands-on experiences with a basic knowledge of the poultry industry required for careers in the poultry field.

Soil & Land Evaluation

Coach: Mr. Marc DeBernardi

The land event seeks to effectively make students aware of the value of soils in production agriculture, environment and society. Teams shall consist of three or four members. The scores of the three highest team members shall be used for the team score. All team members are eligible for individual awards.

Vegetable Crops

Coach: Mrs. Shannon Powell

The purpose of the Vegetable Crop Judging Contest is to create interest and promote understanding in the vegetable crop industry by providing opportunities for recognition through the demonstration of skills and proficiencies. It is the intention of the contest to provide a venue for students to explore career opportunities, skills and proficiencies in the vegetable crop industry. The emphasis of this contest is to promote critical thinking, evaluation, oral and identification skills.

Veterinary Science

Coach: Mr. Clemente Ayon

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





Section 6:
Supervised Agricultural
Experiences

Supervised Agricultural Experiences (S.A.E.'s)

A Supervised Agriculture Experience is a learning by doing process. Through it, agriculture students reinforce learning by applying skills and knowledge acquired in class and shop by means of an ownership and/or non-ownership project through FFA activities. Some Examples of an SAE are livestock and crop production and outside welding or construction projects. Agriculture students may benefit in a variety of ways while participating in an SAE.

1. The Development of record bookkeeping skills.
2. The understanding of the economic forces of the marketplace.
3. Entrepreneurship.
4. The development of stronger job-related skills.
5. The opportunity to gain further knowledge.
6. The opportunity to intensely explore the students chosen career path.
7. Provides the chance for personal recognition through the FFA Awards Program.

An S.A.E. project is supervised by an FFA Advisor. The advisor is there for guidance and knowledge and is not responsible for the project. The student has full responsibility in the upkeep of the project. There are endless possibilities for projects that you can do. It is up you to find the right one for yourself.

For example, if you wanted to be part owner in growing a Chapter oat hay project you would first need to gain knowledge about the time and effort it would take to have a successful hay project. You would need to be experienced using and maintaining tractors and other farming equipment probably the most important thing to be aware of would be the actual crop itself and knowing how to care for it to the point of harvest. Finally, you would need skills in marketing your product (in this case it would be advertising and selling the hay.)



S.A.E. Livestock Budgets

Market Steer

Advisor: Mrs. Flory Guerra

Estimated Expenses	
Cost of Steer	\$2000
Feed/Supplements	\$2923
Hoof Trimming	\$50
Veterinary/Misc.	\$35
Fair Expenses	\$75
Insurance	\$123
Entry/DNA Fees	\$43
Total Expenses	\$5244
Estimated Receipts	\$4440
Estimated Profit (varies)	\$870



Replacement Heifer

Advisor: Mrs. Flory Guerra

Estimated Expenses	
Cost of Heifer	\$1800
Feed/Supplements	\$1300
Hoof Trimming	\$45
Veterinary/Misc.	\$30
Pregnancy Check	\$35
Fair Expenses	\$75
Insurance	\$112
Entry/DNA Fees	\$22
Total Expenses	\$3394
Estimated Receipts	\$3500
Estimated Profit (varies)	\$106



Market Hog

Advisor: Mr. Powell & Mrs. Barrueta

Estimated Expenses	
Cost of Hog	\$500
Feed/Supplements	\$300
Feeder/Supplies	\$40
Bedding	\$150
Veterinary/Misc.	\$75
Waste Disposal	\$25
Insurance	\$25
Entry/DNA Fees	\$25
Total Expenses	\$1000
Estimated Receipts	\$1880
Estimated Profit (varies)	\$880



Market Lamb

Advisor: Mr. Ayon & Ms. Kanemoto

Estimated Expenses	
Cost of Lamb	\$450
Feed/Supplements	\$150
Bedding	\$13
Veterinary/Misc.	\$20
Shearing/Farm Maintenance	\$25
Insurance	\$22
Entry/DNA Fees	\$25
Total Expenses	\$705
Estimated Receipts	\$1305
Estimated Profit	\$600



Market Goats

Advisor: Mr. Ayon & Ms. Kanemoto

Estimated Expenses	
Cost of Goat	\$400
Feed/Supplements	\$150
Bedding	\$13
Veterinary/Misc.	\$20
Shearing/Farm Maintenance	\$25
Insurance	\$22
Entry/DNA Fees	\$25
Total Expenses	\$655
Estimated Receipts	\$990
Estimated Profit	\$325



Small Stock (Turkeys, Chickens, Rabbits)

	Turkeys	Chickens	Rabbits
Estimated Expenses	Mrs. Powell	Mr. DeBernardi	Mrs. Rodriguez
Cost of Animal	\$10	\$15	\$30
Feed/Supplements	\$50	\$20	\$20
Supplies	\$10	\$5	\$20
Veterinary/Misc.	\$2	\$2	\$2
Shavings/Bedding	\$25	\$10	\$15
Insurance	\$25	NA	NA
Entry/DNA Fees	\$8	\$8	\$8
Total Expenses	\$100	\$60	\$100
Estimated Receipts	\$300	\$200	\$200
Estimated Profit	\$200	\$90	\$100



Proficiency Award Areas

- Agriculture Communications
- Agricultural Mechanics Design and Fabrication
- Agriculture Mechanics Energy Systems
- Agriculture Mechanics Repair and Maintenance
- Agriculture Processing
- Agriculture Sales Entrepreneurship
- Agriculture Sales Placement
- Agriculture Services
- Beef Production Entrepreneurship
- Beef Production Placement
- Dairy Production Entrepreneurship
- Dairy Production Placement
- Diversified Agriculture Production
- Diversified Crop Production Placement
- Diversified Crop Production Entrepreneurship
- Diversified Horticulture Entrepreneurship
- Diversified Horticulture Placement
- Diversified Livestock Production Entrepreneurship
- Diversified Livestock Production Placement
- Emerging Agriculture Technology
- Environmental Science and Natural Resources Management
- Equine Science Entrepreneurship
- Equine Science Placement
- Fiber Crop Production
- Floriculture
- Food Science and Technology
- Forage Production
- Forest Management and Products
- Grain Production Entrepreneurship
- Grain Production Placement
- Home and/or Community Development
- Landscape Management
- Nursery Operations
- Oil Crop Production
- Outdoor Recreation
- Pomology Production Entrepreneurship
- Pomology Production Placement
- Poultry Production
- Sheep Production
- Small Animal Production and Care Entrepreneurship
- Small Animal Production and Care Placement
- Specialty Animal Production
- Specialty Crop Production
- Swine Production Entrepreneurship
- Swine Production Placement
- Turf Grass Management Entrepreneurship
- Turf Grass Management Placement
- Vegetable Production Entrepreneurship
- Vegetable Production Placement
- Viticulture Production and Management Entrepreneurship
- Viticulture Production and Management Placement
- Wildlife Production and Management Entrepreneurship
- Wildlife Production and Management Placement



Section 7:

Awards, Applications & Forms

Point of Awards System

The Santa Maria FFA Chapter maintains a Point of Awards system to encourage students to be active participants in the chapter and community. Students who earn the most points may qualify to be chosen to attend the 2020-2021 California FFA State Leadership Conference. Students will earn one (1) activity point per designated activity that they participate in. As a part of their grade, each student is required to earn Six (6) activity points which will make up 10% of their course grade. Each activity will be one point. On some activities you may be able to earn more than one point.¹ Activities that students will earn points for include, but are not limited to the following:

Welcome Back Staff Breakfast	Chico State Field Day
August FFA Meeting - Ice Cream Social	Spring Drive Thru BBQ (Max 2 points)
September FFA Meeting - Salsa Competition	Merced College Field Day
Dodger Day	March FFA Meeting
Opening & Closing Ceremonies	Regional Speaking Contest
Fall Drive Thru BBQ (Max 2 points)	Modesto Junior College Field Day
October FFA Meeting - Halloween	Cal Poly Pomona Field Day
November FFA Meeting - Greenhand Banquet	State Degree Ceremony
Sectional BIG Contest	Fresno State Field Day
Rotary Parade of Lights (Max 2 points)	FFA Elections Meeting
Chapter Public Speaking Contest	Clovis Welding Field Day
Canned Food Drive (Max 2 points)	State FFA Leadership Conference
December FFA Meeting – Christmas	SAE Project (Each Project is 1 point)
MFE/ALA Conference	Strawberry Festival
January FFA Meeting	Cal Poly State Finals
Sectional Public Speaking Contest	Project Competition
National FFA Week (1 Point per Activity)	Annual Awards Banquet
February FFA Meeting - Sectional Dodge Ball	Project Competition Banquet
Sectional Barn Dance	Elks Rodeo Parade
Regional Officer Screening	Fireworks Booth
UC Davis Field Day	Santa Barbara County Fair
West Hills Field Day	

Chapter Application Information

Greenhand Degree Application

Date: November

For: Freshman This Degree is given to students whom it's their first year in the Ag Program, fill out an application and meet the requirements stated in the FFA Official Manual.

Chapter Degree Application

Date: March

The Chapter Degree is earned by members who received their Greenhand Degree, fill out an application and met the requirements of the Chapter Degree which are listed in the FFA Official Manual.

Made for Excellence

Date: January

For: 3rd Year Members Personal development starts with the individual. Self-discovery of talents, strengths, interests, and personal character are emphasized as the individual is channeled to discover their passion in life.

Advanced Leadership Academy

Date: January

For: 4th Year Members Once a leader is comfortable with their own self and self-purpose, they can discover how to work with others and establish common goals. Student discovery of how to work as a team of innovative leaders in their chapter while analyzing program needs and creating a plan of action to create change, is the focus of this conference.

California State FFA Leadership Conference

Date: March

For: All Members

The Convention encourages students to develop personal and team leadership skills, discover agricultural careers, establish lasting friendships, and strive for success.

Chapter Officer Application

Date: April

For: All Members

This application is open to all members who wish to serve the Santa Maria FFA Chapter as an Officer for one year of office.

Agriculture Program Completer Application

Date: May

For: 4 Year Members

This application is to Seniors who had been in the Agriculture Program for all 4 years in High School. When applying for this application and if the requirements are met you will be able to receive your cords at the Annual Santa Maria FFA Banquet for Graduation.

Greenhand FFA Degree Application

Greenhand Degree Application



Chapter _____

Candidate's _____

- Are you enrolled in Agriculture Education Class?
- Do you have a satisfactory Supervised Occupational Experience Program Planned for the current year?
- Briefly describe your program?
 - Kind _____
 - Scope (number, size, quantity) _____

- Have you learned and can you explain the meaning of the creed? Can you recite from memory the FFA Motto and the salute?
- Do you know the FFA Colors and can you describe the FFA emblem and symbols?
- Can you explain the proper use of the FFA jacket?
- Can you identify the historic highlights of the FFA organization?
- Do you know the duties and responsibilities of the FFA Members by having an understanding of the aim and purposes, proper use of the FFA jacket and code of ethics of the FFA?
- Do you personally own or have access to an official FFA Manual?

Date Submitted: _____ Signed: _____
(Candidate)

Approved by the Degree Committee:

Candidate: _____
Chapter President : _____
Advisor: _____

Degree conferred on: ____/____/____

Made for Excellence (MFE) & Advanced Leadership Academy (ALA) Application



Santa Maria FFA MFE/ALA FFA Leadership Conference Application



The MFE/ALA FFA Leadership Conference will be held on _____ at the Embassy Suites in Monterey, CA. We will leave on _____ and start the conference. The following day on _____ after the conference we possibly might have a tour of the Monterey Aquarium. The conference provides a great way for students, advisors, and guests to come together and share experiences. While at the conference, students will also participate in a variety of workshops and professional sessions. This year's conference fee is \$50.00 which must be paid in full by _____, if selected. This amount includes conference and registration fees, conference materials, hotel expenses, some meals, and a conference T-shirt. Applications will be due on or before, _____. Selected students will be posted _____. If a selected student is a no show to the conference, that student will still be liable for the \$50.

Name: _____ Grade: _____ Year in Agriculture: _____

Address: _____ Phone #: _____

Current Overall GPA: _____ Highest FFA Degree Obtained: _____ Shirt Size: _____

List all Agriculture Classes taken: _____

Agriculture Classes planned for the upcoming School Year: _____

Looking at the list of activities below, please circle the ones in which you have participated this year.

- | | | |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| On a Judging Team | MFE conference last year | Thrive |
| Chapter Public Speaking | Raising an Animal for Fair | Altrusa Festival of Trees |
| Sectional Public Speaking | Elks or Rotary Parade Participant | Elks Parade Set-up/Clean Up |
| Greenhand Conference | Proficiency Applicant | Salvation Army Canned Food Drive |
| Committee Chair | OP/CL Ceremony Cal Poly | Salvation Army Toys for Tots |

Why do you deserve to attend the MFE/ALA FFA Leadership Conference?

How do you feel you will benefit from attending the MFE/ALA FFA Leadership Conference?

If selected to attend the MFE/ALA FFA Leadership Conference, how would you share your experience with members of the Santa Maria FFA that are not able attend?

Do you have an updated record book? Y N

Applicant Signature

Parent or Guardian Signature

State FFA Leadership Conference

Application



Santa Maria FFA

State FFA Leadership Conference Application



The State FFA Leadership Conference will be held on _____ - _____ at the **Sacramento Convention Center** in Sacramento, CA. The conference provides a great way for students, advisors, and guests to come together and celebrate accomplishments made throughout the year. While at the conference, students will also participate in a variety of workshops and professional sessions. This year's conference fee is \$125.00 which must be paid in full by Friday, _____. This amount includes conference and registration fees, conference materials, hotel expenses, a conference T-shirt, and entertainment. Applications will be due on or before _____. No exceptions.

Name: _____ Student ID #: _____ Grade: _____

Address: _____ Phone #: _____

Current Overall GPA: _____ Highest FFA Degree Obtained: _____ Shirt Size: _____

Year in Agriculture: 1 2 3 4 (circle one) List all Agriculture Classes taken below

	Course(s):	Ag Teacher(s):
Freshman:	_____	_____
Sophomore:	_____	_____
Junior:	_____	_____
Senior:	_____	_____

Agriculture Classes planned for the next School Year: _____

Looking at the list of FFA activities below, please circle the ones in which you have participated in between July – February of this past year.

- | | | |
|----------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Chapter Public Speaking | Thrive | FFA Fireworks Booth |
| Sectional Public Speaking | Altrusa Festival of Trees | FFA Fair Parking Lot |
| Greenhand Conference | Elks Rodeo Parade | Judging Team: _____ |
| MFE/ALA Conference | Rotary Parade of Lights | Served on a Committee: _____ |
| Raising an Animal for Fair | Farm Bureau Dinner/Jacket App. | Other: _____ |
| State Degree Recipient | Salvation Army Toys for Tots | Other: _____ |
| Proficiency Applicant | Worked at Drive Thru BBQ | Other: _____ |

List any S.A.E. Projects or work experience that you have completed or are currently involved in

2016-2017: _____

2017-2018: _____

2018-2019: _____

2019-2020: _____

Do you have any interest in being a Delegate at the State FFA Leadership Conference? _____ Y _____ N

Applicant Signature

Parent or Guardian Signature

Recommending FFA Advisor Signature

Santa Maria FFA

Chapter Officer Application



SANTA MARIA FFA OFFICER APPLICATION



FIRST NAME:

LAST NAME:

STUDENT ID NUMBER:

CELL PHONE NUMBER:

SCHOOL EMAIL ADDRESS:

CURRENT GRADE:

OVERALL GPA:

CURRENT DEGREE HELD:

PLEASE LIST THE CLASSES THAT YOU PLAN TO TAKE NEXT YEAR (NOTE THE AG LEADERSHIP IS MANDATORY FOR OFFICERS THAT ARE ELECTED TO OFFICE)

1.
2.
3.
4.
5.
6.
7.

DESCRIBE YOUR PARTICIPATION AND ACHIEVEMENTS IN FFA PUBLIC SPEAKING EVENTS AT ALL LEVELS:

DESCRIBE YOU PARTICIPATION AND ACHIEVEMENTS WITH THIS YEAR'S JUDGING TEAMS

DESCRIBE YOUR PARTICIPATION AND INVOLVEMENT WITH THIS YEAR'S FFA MEETINGS AND ITS COMMITTEES.

[\[Click here to enter text\]](#)

DESCRIBE YOUR SAE PROJECT(S) AND YOUR FUTURE PLANS REGARDING SAE PROJECTS.

[\[Click here to enter text\]](#)

DESCRIBE YOUR COMMITMENTS/RESPONSIBILITIES YOU ANTICIPATE HAVING NEXT YEAR (SPORTS, OTHER CLUBS, ETC.)

[\[Click here to enter text\]](#)

LIST AND DESCRIBE YOUR 3 BEST LEADERSHIP QUALITIES.

[\[Click here to enter text\]](#)

WHAT WOULD BE YOUR NUMBER 1 GOAL IF ELECTED FFA OFFICER?

[\[Click here to enter text\]](#)

WHY IS IT IMPORTANT FOR A FFA CHAPTER OFFICER TO MAINTAIN GOOD GRADES AND HOW DO YOU PLAN TO MEET THIS EXPECTATION AS A POTENTIAL OFFICER.

[\[Click here to enter text\]](#)

HOW DO YOU PLAN TO MAINTAIN THE MOTIVATION AND DEDICATION OF YOU AND YOUR FELLOW OFFICERS HAVE AT THE BEGINNING OF BEING AN OFFICER ALL THE WAY THROUGH THE ENTIRE YEAR OF SERVICE?

[\[Click here to enter text\]](#)

Agriculture Education Program Completer Application

Agriculture Education Program Completer



Name: _____ .

Year In Ag: _____

FFA Degree: _____

Please list the agriculture courses you have taken in all your high school experience.

How have these classes contributed to your education?

To what extent have you gained knowledge about the California agriculture industry?

List the top 5 SAE and FFA leadership activities which you have participated in, what your responsibilities in that activity were or what you learned from it.

Please give any additional information that the advisors should consider regarding you and this selection.

