

August NEWSLETTER

Lincoln FFA



Welcome back!

Hello Lincoln high school students, families and staff! The FFA program is excited to get started and kick off our 2023-2024 school year! This year we plan to host many fun events such as chapter meetings and some other FFA leadership opportunities for students to participate in that they will not want to miss out on. Event updates will be posted on the Lincoln FFA Instagram and Facebook as well as posters around campus so be sure to keep an eye out! On behalf of the Lincoln FFA Advisors, we are excited to be back for another great year and look forward to seeing our newest FFA



2nd Annual Commitment to Corduroy Benefit Dinner

June 2nd

The second annual Commitment to Corduroy Benefit dinner was June 2nd. It went very well thanks to all of our community members that bought tickets! This event could not have happened without your support! Also thank you to all of the people who supported this event by donating items to auction off. The profits that we made from this event will be going towards supporting our chapter this year by helping fund events like chapter meetings and the commitment to corduroy Benefit Dinner next year! Hope to see you at this event this upcoming year!

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Placer County Fair

June 21st - 25th

This past June some of our FFA members have shown and sold their animals at the local Placer County Fair. We had over 60 FFA members participate at the fair. With the wide range of showing cattle to small animals. It was a blast seeing how our community came together to support all of our exhibitors at the fair. We were also able to award many of our members with a scholarship of \$2,200 from the Placer County Fair! See below our list of champions!



Sheep;

- Cady Miner; Grand Market Lamb, Champion Sr. FFA Showmanship, & Champion Master FFA Showmanship
- Bailey Baser; Reserve Grand Market Lamb, Overall FFA High Point

Goats;

- Dotty Lefty; Grand Market Goat, Champion Novice FFA Showmanship
- Summer Picca; Reserve FFA Market Goat, Champion Senior Goat Showmanship

Beef;

- Della Lefty; Grand Market Steer, Champion Sr. FFA Showmanship, & Champion Showman
- Aiden Maul; Reserve Grand Steer, Champion Bred & Owned

Small Animals;

- Kyra Story; FFA Small Animal Round Robin Champion,
- Ashley Moss; Senior Rabbit Showmanship

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LEAP Summer Program

July 5th - 14th

Throughout these two weeks over the summer, we welcomed over 300 elementary school students out to our farm. Where some of our paid employee high school students gave them workshops around the farm. They got to learn about cattle, goats, plants, rice, worms, and chickens. Not only was it a great learning experience for the elementary school students but also our high school students. Everyone that helped and participated in the LEAP tours had a blast and learned a lot. A huge thank you to Mrs. Maul that was able to put on another year for these kids with a hope to do it again next year.



Welcoming Mr. Brandt

July 18th

This past month we had the honor to have Mr. Brant, who is a new staff member to Lincoln high school, joined us at the school farm for a tour. All of the FFA officers showed him around the farm and gave him more of an insight about what our FFA program is about as well as how our Agricultural classes work during the school year. We also explained how our Ag classes use the farm for a more hands-on learning environment. We also told Mr. Brant all about our Ag classes and the opportunities that they all come with. If you see Mr. Brant on campus make sure he gets a nice Lincoln High School warm welcome!



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Change Makers Summit

July 19th - 21st

Our very own Braden Miner was among the first ~100 California FFA Members who attended the Change Makers Summit! This brand new leadership conference was held this year at Fresno State University and brought together members from all over the state. The goal of this conference is to bring incoming seniors together to 1) develop ideas on how they can make a final impact on their FFA Chapter, and 2) learn about the various career opportunities in the Agricultural Industry. We are proud that our chapter was able to be among the first to ever attend the conference, and look forward to sending more seniors next year!



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Lincoln FFA Chapter Officer Retreat

August 9th - 12th

Our 23/24 officer team continued on the tradition of Officer Retreat to make some fun memories, bond as a team and plan out our events for our chapter. They ventured up to South Lake Tahoe for 3 days after 1 day planning at the farm. The officers are excited to show you all the fun events and meetings they have planned for our members! We hope to see our members having fun throughout the year!



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Ice Cream Social

August 30th

Join us on August 30th to kick off our school year right with some ice cream. On this day you will be able to come meet our new officer team for the 2023-24 school year, socialize with new and old friends while eating ice cream and play water balloon dodgeball! We hope to see you there right after school in the quad!

Gold Country Fair

September 6th - 10th

Our Gold Country Fair is coming up quickly and we have over 50 Lincoln FFA members showing! Make sure to head up to Auburn and enjoy the fair! Don't forget to go see our members in the livestock barns. If you wanna see our members showing click the link below to see the livestock schedule. Hope to see you at the fair!

https://www.goldcountryfair.com/_files/ugd/9bb9dc_484c20650882466fb34eaf6b6d3927a1.pdf

September Chapter Meeting

September 20

September 20th come out to the farm and join us for our first official meeting of the 23/24 school year! We will have our usual business session and following that there is a ping pong competition planned for after! We hope to see you there playing some ping pong for a chance to win a prize! Stay tuned in your Ag classes for more info soon!

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Upcoming Activities

August 17th – First Day of School

August 30th – Ice Cream Social

September 6th - 10th – Gold Country Fair

September 19th – National Delegate Training

September 19th – Sierra-Buttes Section Fall CATA Meeting

September 20th – September Chapter Meeting

September 29th – Sectional Project Competition Applications Due

September 30th – October 1st – Superior Region COLC

October 11th – Colusa Greenhand Leadership Conference

October 13th - 14th – Superior Region Fall CATA Meeting

October 26th – October Chapter Meeting

November 1st - 4th – 96th National FFA Convention