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## SHASTA COLLEGE FIELD DAY RESULTS:

**Oct 14**

The first CDE contest was the Shasta College Field Day on October 14th. Our chapter took our livestock, vet science and vegetable crops judging teams to compete. Congrats to our vet science team, who took the second best team overall and to Kyra Story, who got second place individually! For more information on how to join one of these teams, contact your Ag advisor.

## OCTOBER CHAPTER MEETING:

**Oct 20**

The October meeting was a blast! The BBQ was delicious (and did not last long) and we got to see people destroy one another in an exciting 12-team ping pong tournament! Thank you to everyone who offered up their services and helped with the meeting, and to those who cooked up the BBQ dinner. We hope to see you all again at the next meeting!

## Lincoln FFA Canned Food Drive

**Nov 8 - Nov 19**

Lincoln FFA is hosting a canned food drive before the holiday season! Bring in any and as many donations as you can to your ag teacher before school is out for Thanksgiving break! You can earn an activity point if you bring in 10+ items! All items must be non-perishable, not expired, and undamaged.

## Upcoming Career Development Events and Leadership Development Events

Our CDE and LDE teams are beginning to start! For those unfamiliar, CDEs and LDEs are opportunities for FFA members to learn valuable career applicable skills, or practice leadership and public speaking by joining a team and competing across the state of California against other FFA Chapters. If you are interested in signing up for a team or contest, please reach out to your Ag Teacher!



## CDE TEAMS:

### Practice specific career applicable skills through...

**-Livestock Judging:** Livestock judging consists of evaluating, selecting, placing, and learning about the various livestock species-cattle, sheep and swine. Contact your Ag Teacher, or Coach Ms. Enke for more information.

**-Vegetable Crop Judging:** Vegetable crop judging is the process of identifying and classifying common vegetables, pests, diseases, etc. Contact your Ag Teacher, or Coach Mr. Toy for more information.

**-Vet Science:** In the vet science competition you work in teams to demonstrate what you know about small and big animals by competing in a written exam, critical thinking scenarios, identification and hand on practicums. Contact your Ag Teacher, or Coach Mrs. Killingsworth for more information.

## LDE TEAMS:

### Practice leadership and public speaking skills through...

**-Opening and Closing Contest:** Novice, advanced and officer teams learn to memorize their speaking lines and perform them in front of judges. Students wear official dress and compete on the sectional level. Good luck to our teams as they compete on November 17th at River Valley High School for the sectional contest!

**-BIG (freshmen):** The Best Informed Greenhand contest is a written assessment that tests ninth grade students on their knowledge of FFA including history, officers, constitution/bylaws, and more. Contact your Ag Teacher, or Coach Ms. Enke for more information.

**-Creed (freshmen):** Freshman are able to memorize and recite the official FFA creed which outlines the organization's values and beliefs regarding the field of agriculture. This event can teach members to communicate in a cogent and professional manner while building self-confidence. Contact your Ag Teacher, or Coach Mr. Willhite or Ms. Enke for more information.

**-Impromptu (sophomores):** The purpose of this event is to demonstrate a student's ability, with limited preparation time, to compose and deliver coherent and focused presentations to create competent public representatives for FFA and Agriculture. Contact your Ag Teacher, or Coach Mr. Willhite for more information.

**-Prepared speaking:** Students write and deliver a six-to-eight minute speech on an agriculture-related topic of their choice. Contact your Ag Teacher, or Coach Mr. Willhite for more information.



**-Extemporaneous Speaking:** Pick from a variety of pre-selected topics to write a four-to-six minute speech within the thirty minute time limit, deliver the speech and answer questions on your selected topic. Contact your Ag Teacher, or Coach Mr. Willhite for more information.

**-Job Interview for juniors and seniors:** Participants in the Employment Skills (Job Interview) LDE submit a resume, complete job applications and participate in mock job interviews with a panel of possible employers. Contact your Ag Teacher, or Coach Mr. Willhite for more information.

**-Parli pro team:** Join a team and learn how to conduct a proper meeting using parliamentary procedure. Learn parliamentary law and present logical, convincing debates and motions. Practice how to argue about anything to anyone! Contact your Ag Teacher, or Coach Mr. Willhite for more information.

## FFA DEGREE QUALIFICATIONS:

FFA degrees demonstrate the effort FFA members apply toward their supervised agricultural experience(SAE) and exemplify their outstanding leadership abilities as well as the community involvement they exhibit through their FFA career. Make sure to stay on track throughout the year to qualify!

### Greenhand Degree:

- Be enrolled in an ag class
- Learn and explain the FFA Creed, Mission, Motto, and Salute
- Describe and explain the meaning of the FFA emblem and colors
- Demonstrate an understanding of the code of ethics and proper use of the FFA jacket
- Demonstrate the understanding of the organization's history
- Access to the Official FFA manual and student handbook

### Chapter Degree:

- Received greenhand degree
- Completed 180 hours of systematic school instruction in agricultural education
- Have an approved SAE in operation
- Enrolled in an agriculture course
- Participated in the planning and implementation of at least three official FFA chapter activities



- Earned and productively invested at least \$150, or have worked 45 hours outside of class time or a combination of the two, through their SAE
- Have developed plans for continued growth and improvement of their SAE
- Effectively lead a group discussion for 15 minutes
- Demonstrated five parliamentary law procedures
- Show progress towards achievement in FFA award programs
- Have a satisfactory academic record
- Submitted a written application for the Chapter FFA Degree
- Complete a minimum of 10 hours of community service activities(cumulative)

## State Degree:

- Received Chapter FFA degree
- Have been an active FFA member for at least two years at the time of receiving degree
- Have completed at least two years of school instruction in agricultural education
- Have earned and productively invested at least \$1,000, or have worked at least 300 hours outside of class time through their SAE
- Demonstrated leadership ability by performing 10 parliamentary law procedures, giving a six minute speech on a topic relating to agriculture or FFA, and serving as an FFA officer, committee chairperson or committee member
- Have satisfactory academic record, certified by an agricultural teacher and the school principal or superintendent
- Participated in the planning and implementation of the chapter's program of activities
- Participated in at least five different FFA activities above the chapter level
- Complete at least 25 hours of community service(cumulative)

## American Degree:

- Have a satisfactory academic record, certified by an agricultural teacher and school principal or superintendent
- Participated in the planning and implementation of the chapter's program of activities
- Participated in at least five different FFA activities above the chapter level
- Have earned and productively invested at least \$7,500, or have earned and productively invested \$1,500 and worked 2,250 hours beyond scheduled class time through their SAE



- Complete at least 25 hours of community service in a minimum of two different activities(cumulative)

## FARM UPDATE:

Our farm has been busy with visitors this month as our LEAP program has taken off! First graders have been visiting the farm regularly to take tours, play with pumpkins and learn about agriculture! Our ASM and Ag Entrepreneurs classes have been hard at work with these elementary classes to provide some fun instruction!

Our advisors have been looking into grant opportunities to expand the agriculture science aspects and components of our farm, including looking at additional irrigation systems and demonstration areas and various other projects!

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### Nov 9 - November Chapter Meeting

This month is all about our Greenhands! Freshman and first year members will be working on earning their first degree in the FFA. Our meeting will also include activities and games for all our students! Be sure to come out to the meeting around 3:30pm in the Quad!

### Nov 17 - Sectional Opening and Closing Contest

Good luck to our teams who will be participating in our Sectional Opening and Closing Contests this month!

### Dec 1 - CA FFA State Scholarship Applications Due

Seniors! Be on the lookout for upcoming information on FFA Scholarships from your Ag Teacher in the coming month!

### Dec 15 - December Chapter Meeting

Stay tuned with more details to come on our December Chapter Meeting! We will be celebrating our Chapter degree recipients and celebrating the end of 2021!