

# November NEWSLETTER

## Lincoln FFA



## Greenhand Leadership Conference (GLC)

**October 11**



On October 11th 30 of our Lincoln FFA Freshman traveled to the Colusa County Fairgrounds with Mr. Willhite & Mrs. Killingsworth for this year's Greenhand Leadership Conference! At this conference students had an opportunity to expand their leadership skills as well as having the opportunity to meet other freshmen from other chapters. Our advisors were amazed at how fast the conference spots filled up, and in less than 1 week, all 30 spots were taken by some of our eager Freshmen! Everyone that attended had a blast and are ready to get more involved in our chapter! This was an amazing experience for the freshman to learn more about FFA and take their membership to a deeper level.

## Sierra-Buttes FFA Sectional Chili Cook-Off!

**October 24th**

On October 24th Lincoln FFA worked with our Sierra-Buttes Sectional Officers to host our section's first Chili Cook-off! There were 6 chapters that attended and battled out who had the best Chili! Nevada Union came out on top for best chapter chili, and Placer having the best advisor chili. Not only was it a Chili Cook-Off but a way for different chapters to mingle. In Between trying Chili there were a variety of other activities like cornhole and ping pong available to members. We love that our section is trying to host more fun and social activities, and we look forward to hosting and attending more in the future!



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## October Chapter Meeting - Casino Night!

### October 26th

On October 26th we had one of our biggest meetings of the year! We had about 150 members in attendance for our first ever Casino Night!! Our Casino Night was filled with lots of fun casino type games like Black Jack, Texas Hold'em & Roulette as well as some amazing prizes for the raffle drawing! Along with walking tacos and desserts to snack on as everyone was playing. After all the games had closed everyone cashed in the money made from games in order to get raffle tickets. At the end of the night we raffled off different prizes such as gift cards, candy, a polaroid camera, an ipad and more! Everyone had such an amazing time!





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### National FFA Convention

#### November 1st - 4th

Each year the National FFA Officers and Staff put on the National FFA Convention & Expo. The event brings together more than 70,000 FFA members, Advisors, and guests in Indianapolis to compete in competitions, celebrate successes, learn about careers and businesses, talk to colleges, network with others, and so much more! This year Mr. Willhite worked to create a memorable trip for our four members who attended this year!

#### Nashville, TN & Louisville, KY

Their journey began in Nashville where they saw the Grand Ole Opry show, Country Music Hall of Fame, The Parthenon, and more! They also visited Louisville Kentucky where they were able to visit and tour both Churchill Downs, home of the world renowned Kentucky Derby Horse Race, & the Louisville Slugger Museum and Factory!

#### Indianapolis, IN

Then they traveled to the Convention, where they spent the next 3 days participating in all facets of the Convention & Expo, including the exciting Opening Session, the Expo which featured more than 300 Colleges and Businesses, Leadership workshops, and of course the entertainment of Dillon Carmichael, Lainey Wilson, and Cinch World's Toughest Rodeo! While in Indy, our members also got to visit the Indianapolis Motor Speedway, home of the famous Indy 500 race!



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### Washington DC

They wrapped up their trip with a few days in our Nation's Capital, Washington DC. While there they spent some time admiring and honoring the various memorials, visiting the Smithsonian Museums, the US Capitol, the Holocaust Museum, and more! This final stop was a truly empowering one, as so much of our Nation's rich history is rooted and showcased here!

### American Degree Recipients

In addition to four of our current members attending the Convention this week, four of our Lincoln FFA Alumni came to Indianapolis to be awarded their American FFA Degrees! The American FFA Degree is earned by less than 1% of all members, and is the highest award the FFA can bestow upon a member. We are honored and proud of the work these four members have put in on building their FFA experiences over the last 5 years. Congratulations; Ashley Moss, Cadence Miner, Bailey Baser, & Kyndal Rogers!!!



### CA FFA State Scholarship Applications

Similar to the National FFA, the California State Association hosts a group of scholarships each year for members pursuing higher education in agricultural fields. These scholarships are valued in total at more than \$75,000. Members wishing to apply for one or more of the CA FFA Scholarships must do so through AET.

Instructions;

1. Log in to AET
2. Click on the "Reports" Tab
3. Click on "Degree/Application Manager"
4. Click on the drop down menu and select "California State Scholarship Application" and then hit the "Add New" Button
5. The application should appear below, click on the blue "Application" button to enter and complete the application

**CA FFA State Scholarship Applications are Due December 8th, 2023!**

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## National FFA Scholarships Open

### November 1st

Attention Seniors! It is almost that time of the year where College Applications and Scholarships are available to you! As always, we hope that you will choose to pursue a career in the agricultural industry, and we want to help you get money to do it! Each year the National FFA Organization administers ~100 scholarships ranging from a few hundred to a few thousand dollars! These scholarships are available only to FFA members and we encourage you to apply for them as soon as possible! Your Ag Teachers will more than happily help you in completing your scholarship applications if you need it, or answer any questions you may have. Learn more and apply by clicking on this link:

<https://www.ffa.org/participate/grants-and-scholarships/scholarships/>

## Sectional Opening and Closing Contest

### November 15th

Every year we take teams of students to the Sectional Opening and Closing Contest to compete! This contest is a big hit in our chapter and we hope it will be just the same if not more popular this year! We are very excited to take more teams this year but practices are coming up soon! These practices will be at lunch on days scheduled by your coach. Practice will start in October and go up until the contest. If you are interested in participating in this contest talk to your Ag Teacher!



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## Lincoln FFA 5k Turkey Trot Fun Run

### November 18th

Our 3rd annual Turkey Trot Fun Run is quickly approaching! General Registration has closed, but you can complete late registration until 11/15, we just cannot guarantee that we will have a shirt in your size the morning of the 5k! This event is a perfect opportunity to get you and your family out of the house on a beautiful morning for a refreshing walk, run, skip, jog, or meander through the Lincoln High School Farm & Wetlands!

## November Chapter Meeting - Canned Food Race

### November 30th

Our Greenhand meeting is coming up quickly! At our November meeting on Thursday 11/30 at 3:30 we will be recognizing all of our members that received their first FFA degree, the Greenhand Degree! After the business portion we will be having a canned food drive race! Stay tuned in your AG classes and on our social media for more information!



## Chapter Degree Applications

### December 12th

It's about that time again! Chapter Degree Applications! This is the second degree we offer at Lincoln! Requirements include, having your Greenhand degree, 10 hours of community service, earned and productively invested \$150 into SAE project or worked 45 hours on SAE project, and more! If you think you meet these requirements talk to your AG teacher to get you started on an application! Chapter degree applications are due 12/12 and will be awarded at the December chapter meeting on 12/14!



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### CDE & LDE Team Meeting Times

#### **Parliamentary Procedure - Novice & Advanced - Willhite**

- Parli Pro meets Tuesdays & Thursdays 3:30 - 5:30 in LHS Room 1

#### **Prepared Public Speaking - Willhite**

- Prepared Meets Tuesdays at 5:30 in LHS Room 1

#### **Impromptu Speaking - Willhite**

- Impromptu Speaking meets Wednesdays 3:30 - 5:30 in LHS Room 1

#### **Extemporaneous Speaking - Willhite**

- Extemporaneous Speaking meets Wednesdays 3:30 - 5:30 in LHS Room 1

#### **Creed Speaking - Willhite**

- Creed Speaking meets Fridays 3:30 - 5:00 in LHS Room 1

#### **Job Interview - Willhite**

- Job Interview is scheduled individually, contact Mr. Willhite

#### **Best Informed Greenhand - Armistead**

#### **Veterinary Science - Killingsworth**

#### **Agriculture Sales - Willhite**

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### Upcoming Activities

November 15th - Sectional Opening and Closing Contest

November 20th - 24th - Thanksgiving Break

November 28th - First Prepared Public Speaking Practice

November 29th - First Impromptu / Extemporaneous Public Speaking Practices

November 30th - November Chapter Meeting

December 1st - First Creed Practice

December 6th - Sectional BIG / AET / CO-OPs contests

December 8th - Marysville Ag Fabrication Contest

December 8th - CA FFA Scholarships Due

December 14th - December Chapter Meeting - Bonfire!

December 15th - Sacramento Leadership Experience (SLE) Applications Due

December 18th - 21st - Fall Semester Finals

December 25th - January 5th - Winter Break