

# October NEWSLETTER

## Lincoln FFA



## September Chapter Meeting

### September 20

Chapter meetings are one of the best ways to get involved in our FFA chapter! Each month we bring our membership together for a quick business meeting, and then some sort of fun activity, and sometimes, even free food! We had our first meeting of the year on Wednesday September 20th out at the LHS Farm! There were about 150 members present! We love seeing everyone getting involved in our chapter and hope to get more and more members out at meetings throughout the year! After business we hosted a baked potato bar for dinner, and our annual Doubles Ping Pong Tournament! The winning team was Cory Crawford and Summer Picca. They got Yeti Cups, customized to show off to everyone that **they** are the Ping Pong Champs!! Our second place team was James Segale and Dalton Shrum! Be sure not to miss our awesome meetings throughout the year!



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## Chapter Officer Leadership Conference (COLC)

September 30 - October 1

Each year Chapter Officers from each region meet and work on their leadership skills, by completing workshops put on by Sectional, Regional, and State Officers. Running an FFA Chapter is no small feat, and it takes a lot of skill and dedication. Our Chapter Officers went to Sutter Union High School and had lots of fun work with other officers from the Superior FFA Region to become better leaders, share ideas, and make new friends in our organization. They can't wait to bring back all the different skills and ideas back to the chapter in order to prove our chapter!



## Greenhand Leadership Conference (GLC)

October 11

### Greenhand Leadership Conference 2023

#### What is GLC?

Personal development starts with the individual. Through self-discovery of talents, strengths, interests and personal characteristics, students begin their journey down the road to uncovering their life's passion. Through GLC, students will be emerged in the Who, Why, What, Where, How and Impact they can experience in Agricultural Education. This conference focuses on "ME: one's personal skills and development of the ability to be successful."

#### When & Where is GLC?

When: Wednesday October 11th  
Bus Leaves at 7am & will return around 3:30pm

Where: Colusa County Fairgrounds

#### Cost:

Each attending student will need to pay \$20 for the trip. The Chapter will cover all other costs, lunch is included in the trip.

Lincoln FFA has only 30 spots for this year!



All students who attend will be required to turn in a permission slip signed by a parent. FFA Trips such as this, are considered school activities, and students will be excused from classes to attend.

For additional questions or for more information please contact Mr. Willhite by email: [jwillhite@wpusd.org](mailto:jwillhite@wpusd.org)

On October 11th Freshman who are in an Ag class will have an opportunity to go to the Greenhand Leadership Conference! At this conference students will have an opportunity to expand their leadership skills as well as they will have 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! Mr. Willhite and Mrs. Armistead are excited to take these 30 members to the conference in Colusa in a couple weeks, and help them find their passion for Agriculture and the FFA! If you are going to the conference be sure you get your signed permission slips back to Mr. Willhite as soon as possible, otherwise you won't be able to attend!

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### MFE / ALA Conference

### Interest Meeting

### October 12th

We are super excited to bring another set of Sophomores and Juniors to MFE and ALA this year! Students who attend will get to learn valuable leadership skills as well as have a lot of fun and make memories! On October 12th at lunch there will be an interest meeting for any student wanting to attend! Here you will find out more information such as the cost, expectations, date, etc. Every year all of the students that attend have a ball and always come home with exciting memories!



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### Advanced Leadership Academy (ALA) FFA Leadership Conference

What could your FFA chapter accomplish if it had the tools and strategies to be truly powerful? Get ready for ALA: Be The Change! During this conference, chapter members will discover how to best work on a team in order to achieve a common goal by experiencing the four stages of team development; Forming, Storming, Norming and Performing. While working in their chapter teams, students will uncover the steps to developing improvement plans for a chapter event and showcase their idea to other chapters at ALA. Members will leave with dozens of new ideas, ways to add agriculture to any chapter event and the ability to Be The Change in their chapters!

#### When?

This year ALA will be on January 12th - 13th. Contracts are due to Mr. Willhite on October 20th

#### Who can go?

Only Juniors may go to ALA. You can still go even if you didn't go to MFE!

#### How much?

Going to ALA costs \$125 per student. This covers the cost of meals and the hotel room



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### Made For Excellence (MFE) FFA Leadership Conference

Get ready for an adventure unlike anything you have experienced so far: a jam-packed weekend where sophomore FFA members explore the truth about leadership, the influence an individual can have and find themselves in this one of a kind relationship building experience! You will spend the weekend learning about your core values and how to genuinely connect with other individuals. Enjoy time learning new things, experience a crazy dance and meet FFA members from across your region here at MFE: Adventure Awaits!

#### When?

This year ALA will be on January 12th - 13th. Contracts are due to Mr. Willhite on October 20th

#### Who can go?

Only Sophomores may go to MFE. You can still go even if you never went to GLC!

#### How much?

Going to MFE costs \$125 per student. This covers the cost of meals and the hotel room



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### Parli Pro Team 1st Practice

#### October 17th

Our Parli Pro Team is starting their practices soon and we are looking for more people interested in competing on a novice team or advance team! Parli Pro is one of our Leadership Development Events that we offer here at Lincoln. In a nutshell, this contest is an 11 minute speed debate on different agricultural or FFA topics. All of our participants in the past have had so much fun at not only the competition but the practices! Parli Pro practices are always super high energy and fun! If you are interested in being a part of the Parli Pro team please talk to Mr. Willhite, our coach! We are seeking new members for our Advanced team, but Mr. Willhite is also trying to get 9th & 10th grade members to create a Novice team as well!

### CDE & LDE Interest Meeting

#### October 18th

Career Development Events (CDEs) and Leadership Development Events (LDEs) are like the FFA's version of sports teams, competing in various areas of agriculture, and practices are coming up quickly! We have so many different opportunities for our students to learn and compete in activities that interest them! If you are interested in participating in any of our CDE's and LDE's come to our meeting! It will be at lunch on October 18th in room 1! Here you will find out more information from our chapter officers on what events we offer, what events we **can** offer, when practices are and who will be coaching the team! See you there!!



## Lincoln FFA Agricultural Leadership

Building experiences and culture for all of Lincoln FFA

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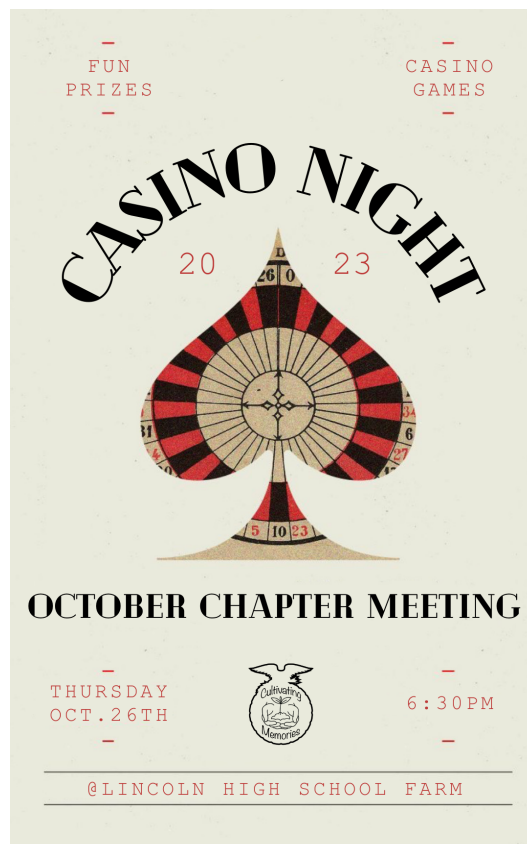
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## October Chapter Meeting - Casino Night!

### October 26th

On October 26th we will be having a meeting like never before!! Coming to Lincoln FFA's first ever Casino Night chapter meeting! Our officers are very excited about this meeting and can't wait for it to all come together!! After the business portion of the meeting we will be having a night full of casino games and snacks! There will also be chances to win different raffle prizes at the end of the night! Keep a lookout on our Instagram and Facebook for what these prizes could be! We hope to see you at our October meeting!



## National FFA Convention

### November 1st - 4th

The National FFA Convention is coming up quickly! Mr. Wilhite and Mrs. Macqueen will be taking some of our FFA members to Indianapolis for the 96th National FFA Convention. These members will have the opportunity to do many fun things such as travel with their FFA chapter, expand their leadership skills as well as expand their FFA knowledge. FFA members will have an opportunity to participate in the convention activities such as the career expo where you would have the opportunity to look at different colleges as well as different paths you can take to stay in the agricultural community outside of high school. You will also have the opportunity to participate in workshops. This convention is a really fun experience if you are interested in going next year, look out for the meeting dates or talk to one of your Ag teachers.

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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. Be on the look out next month on our social media pages and we will be posting the links to the scholarship applications!

## 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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### Upcoming Activities

October 11th – Colusa Greenhand Leadership Conference

October 12th - MFE / ALA Conference Interest Meeting

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

October 17th - First Parli Pro Team Practice

October 18th - CDE / LDE Interest Meeting

October 20th - MFE / ALA Contracts Due

October 26th – October Chapter Meeting - Casino Night!

November 1st - National FFA Scholarships Open

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

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