

September NEWSLETTER

Lincoln FFA



Ice Cream Social

August 30th

On August 30th we had our first FFA event of the year. Our members joined us for some ice cream and a water balloon fight. Our members had so much fun at this event and are looking forward to attending more events we have planned.



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Gold Country Fair

September 6th - 10th

The Gold Country Fair was a big success! We are very proud of all of our members who showed at the fair this past week. They worked very hard in order to get ready to show the wide range of animals from as large as cattle to as small as rabbits. Special congratulations to Cady Miner (1st), Bailey Baser (2nd), and Summer Picca (3rd) for being 3 of the 4 FFA members who made it into Master Showmanship! See below for a list of all champions!



Sheep:

Cady Miner - Supreme Champion Lamb, Champion Sr. FFA Showman, High Point FFA Lamb Exhibitor
FFA Pen of 3 Champions - Cady Miner, Lilyana Petersen, & Megan Sampson



Goats:

Summer Picca - Champion Sr. FFA Showman
Braden Miner - Champion FFA Market Goat, Supreme Champion Market Goat
FFA Pen of 3 Champion - Carrie Marino, Annelise Cederholm, & Braden Miner



Beef:

Erica Haddox - Reserved FFA Champion Market Sheer, High Point Beef Exhibitor



Rabbits:

Ashley Moss - Champion 1st FFA Sr. Rabbit Showman

Dogs:

Kyra Story - Champion FFA Dog Showman, Champion Advanced Dog Obedience



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National Convention Delegate

September 19

This year National FFA celebrates it's 96th Birthday with the 96th National FFA Convention! Each year members from all over the country gather together in Indianapolis, IN to celebrate FFA, conduct business, compete for National Titles, and so much more! Similar to our Government system, each State Association is allotted a certain number of voting delegates based upon the number of FFA members in each State. California with nearly 90,000 FFA members is allotted 34 delegates, and we are proud to announce that once again, one of these individuals is from Lincoln FFA! While members and staff from our chapter will travel to the convention to attend as members, our own Braden Miner will be traveling with the CA State Association, and spend the week as a voting delegate representing our state. Congratulations Braden!

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 hope that you will join us on Wednesday September 20th out at the LHS Farm for this month's meeting! We will begin at 6:30 pm, and after business, we will be hosting a baked potato bar for dinner, and our annual Doubles Ping Pong Tournament! The winning team of the tournament will get a pair of Yeti Cups, customized to show off to everyone that **they** are the Ping Pong Champs!! Be sure not to miss this awesome meeting!



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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 are excited to work with other officers from the Superior FFA Region to become better leaders, share ideas, and make new friends in our organization!

Greenhand Leadership Conference (GLC)

October 11

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. This conference is a lot of fun! If you are interested in going, be sure to talk to one of your Ag teachers. Our chapter only has 30 spots available to attend the conference. This event counts as a school approved absence, and will not count against your attendance record or count against you for sports! The Bus will leave LHS around 7am, and students should return around 3:30pm. Any student wanting to attend should talk to their Ag Teacher or Mr. Willhite as soon as possible! Each student able to attend will need to pay \$20 to the chapter to help cover the cost of the transportation, registration, lunch and shirt each member who participates gets!

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

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Upcoming Activities

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