

# September FFA Meeting

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FFA Motto

“FFA Members, why are we here?”

**TO PRACTICE BROTHERHOOD, HONOR  
AGRICULTURAL OPPORTUNITIES AND  
RESPONSIBILITIES, AND DEVELOP THOSE  
QUALITIES OF LEADERSHIP WHICH AN  
FFA MEMBER SHOULD POSSESS.**



# What is FFA?

Lamar FFA



# Advisor Contact Information

- ▶ Elisa Infante- Animal Science course instructor
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  - ▶ Oversees cattle, lamb and goat projects, and booster/parent group interactions
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- ▶ Kaitlyn Adams- Plant Science course instructor
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- ▶ Tariq Ibrahim- Animal & Plant Science course instruction
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# What is FFA?

- ▶ The FFA is an intracurricular student organization for those interested in agriculture and leadership.
- ▶ Students must be enrolled in Agriculture course to join FFA.
- ▶ Multifaceted organization that includes leadership, personal growth, and career success.



# How much does it cost to join?

- ▶ Dues- \$50.00 to become an official FFA member
- ▶ Scan the QR Code to Pay Dues
  - ▶ Due Oct. 3rd
- ▶ What does this cover?
  - ▶ National, State, Area, District, & Chapter Dues
  - ▶ Lamar FFA T-Shirt
  - ▶ School Pay Service Charge



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# What can FFA members participate in?

- ▶ Community Service
- ▶ Leadership Development Events Contests
- ▶ Career Development Events Contests
- ▶ Fundraising
- ▶ Animal & Plant Projects
- ▶ Bee Projects
- ▶ Rodeo Participation
- ▶ Lamar FFA Livestock Show & Auction

# Greenhand Officer Team

First year FFA members have the opportunity to join the FFA officer team as Greenhand Officer.

If you are interested in joining the team please see Ms. Adams and pick up an application.

ALL Applications are due by September 22nd at 4:10PM



# Lamar FFA Livestock Show & Auction

- ▶ April 25-27, 2024
- ▶ Students sell animals to buyers/sponsors
- ▶ Students get money from animals and projects sold
- ▶ Students exhibit their projects
- ▶ Many ways to be involved with the Show
- ▶ Students must sell ShowBook Ads and find Sponsors





# LDE Contests

- ▶ Leadership Development Events- In class and after school practice for teams.
  - ▶ Agricultural Advocacy
  - ▶ Agricultural Issues Forum
  - ▶ Agricultural Skill Demonstration
  - ▶ Chapter Agricultural Quiz
  - ▶ Chapter Conducting
  - ▶ Creed Speaking
  - ▶ FFA Broadcasting
  - ▶ Greenhand FFA Quiz
  - ▶ Job Interview
  - ▶ Public Relations



# CDE Contests

- ▶ Career Development Events- In class and after school practice for teams.
- ▶ Ag Communications
- ▶ Ag Sales
- ▶ Agronomy
- ▶ Cotton
- ▶ Dairy Cattle
- ▶ Entomology
- ▶ Environmental & Natural Resources
- ▶ Farm Business Management
- ▶ Livestock
- ▶ Floriculture
- ▶ Food Science
- ▶ Forage
- ▶ Horse Marketing Plan
- ▶ Meats
- ▶ Milk Quality
- ▶ Nursery/Landscape
- ▶ Plant ID
- ▶ Poultry
- ▶ Veterinary Science
- ▶ Wildlife
- ▶ Wool



# FFA Contests

- ▶ Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo Contests- Floral, Landscape Design, CDE's.





# Animal Projects



**\*\*\*STUDENTS ARE NOT REQUIRED TO  
RAISE ANIMAL PROJECT TO BE IN FFA\*\*\***

SERIOUSLY INTERESTED IN RAISING AN  
ANIMAL?

ATTEND THE LIVESTOCK MEETING ON  
SEPTEMBER 13<sup>TH</sup> AT 6PM IN THE  
GRANDHALL

STUDENT & PARENT/GUARDIAN REQUIRE TO  
ATTEND IF INTERESTED IN RAISING LIVESTOCK  
PROJECT





# Fundraising

## ▶ Fall Fundraisers 2023

- ▶ Homecoming Mum Making
  - ▶ September 18th - October 16th
  - ▶ Worth roughly 2 Credit Hours each session
  - ▶ Done on campus during after school
- ▶ Poinsettia Sales
  - ▶ For every 10 plants sold, students earn 1 credit hour



# Plant (Horticulture) Projects

- ▶ Can be done in class or at home
  - ▶ All students can participate in horticulture projects
- ▶ High School Students can participate in Rodeo Events through Horticulture Projects
- ▶ All students can sell projects in the Lamar Show
- ▶ All students can Raise Bees through the Horticulture Projects





# Rodeo Participation

- ▶ Through Livestock Shows
  - ▶ Rodeo Austin
  - ▶ Fort Worth Livestock Show
  - ▶ Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo
  - ▶ San Antonio Livestock Show
- ▶ Through FFA Contests
  - ▶ Landscaping
  - ▶ Art Contest



# How to be Connected

- ▶ Website- [www.lamar.ffanow.org](http://www.lamar.ffanow.org)
- ▶ Instagram- @LamarFFA
- ▶ Join our BAND App to stay up to date:

