September FFA Meeting

Please scan the QR Code below for your attendance



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

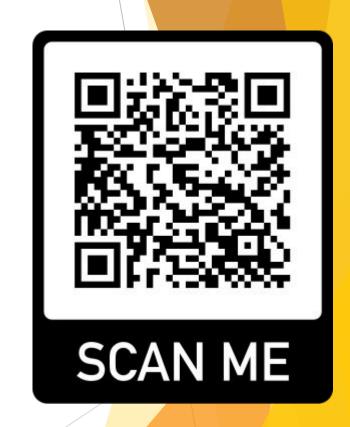
- Elisa Infante- Animal Science course instructor
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 - Oversees cattle, lamb and goat projects, and booster/parent group interactions
- Wendy Skrobarczyk- Floral Design course instructor
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 - Oversees rabbit, chicken, and pig projects, and FFA Officers/Members
- ► Kaitlyn Adams- Plant Science course instructor
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 - Oversees greenhouse, plant projects and FFA Officers/Members
- ► Tariq Ibrahim- Animal & Plant Science course instruction
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 - Oversees cattle, lamb and goat projects, and FFA Officers/Members

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



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 <u>NOT</u> REQUIRED TO RAISE ANIMAL PROJECT TO BE IN FFA

SERIOUSLY INTERESTED IN RAISING AN ANIMAL?

ATTEND THE LIVESTOCK MEETING ON SEPTEMBER 13TH 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
- Instagram- @LamarFFA
- Join our BAND App to stay up to date:

