

**Estacada FFA
Program of Activities**

**2008-09
Estacada Rangers**

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I. 2006-2007 Officer Team

President	Aaron Schoknecht
Vice President	Allen McReynolds
Sentinel	Briana Lawson-Whitlock
Reporter	Elisa Simon
Treasurer	Donna Rude
Secretary	Amelia Stevens
Advisor	Ms. Kate Dean

II. Chapter Goals

1. Be better prepared for more competitions.
2. Participate in those competitions and activities best suited to the strengths of our members.
3. Encourage students to become involved in new agriculture education opportunities.
4. Raise funds for chapter activities through member involvement in fundraising.
5. Keep accurate, up to date record books.
6. Actively recruit younger students.
7. Improve chapter participation in community service.
8. Establish alumni.

III. FFA Motto

Learning to do
 Doing to learn
 Earning to live
 Living to serve

IV. Official Dress

FFA Jacket
Black slacks or skirt (knee length)
Official tie or scarf
White collared shirt
Black shoes (no open toes or heels)

V. FFA Code of Ethics

FFA members conduct themselves at all times to be a credit to their organization, chapter, school, community and family. As an FFA member, I pledge to:

1. Develop my potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success.
2. Make a positive difference in the lives of others.
3. Dress neatly and appropriately for the occasion.
4. Respect the rights of others and their property.
5. Be courteous, honest and fair with others.
6. Communicate in an appropriate, purposeful and positive manner.
7. Demonstrate good sportsmanship by being modest in winning and generous in defeat.
8. Make myself aware of FFA programs and activities and be an active participant.
9. Conduct and value a supervised agricultural experience (SAE) program.
10. Strive to establish and enhance my skills through agricultural education in order to enter a successful career.
11. Appreciate and promote diversity in our organization.

VI. Calendar of Events

Event	Location	Date	Time
Leadership Team Meetings	Rm 10 - EHS	Daily	FFA Leadership Class
Chapter Meetings	Rm 10 – EHS	Every Monday	During Lunch
Club Fair	Commons	9/16	Lunch
State Officer Visit	EHS rm. 10	9/17	10:03am-12:04pm
Leadership Camp	Camp Adams	9/17-9/28	
Ag Olympics	North Clackamas Land Lab	9/24	4:00pm
Practice Soils NCC Landlab	North Clackamas Land Lab	9/26	9:00am-1:00pm
Courtyard Landscaping	EHS courtyard	9/27	8:00am-noon
District Soils Competition	Mollalla Landlab	10/1	9:00-2:00
Trip to Liepolds Harvest Festival	Depart EHS	10/17	10:30am
Newsletter	EHS	10/24	Leadership Class

Food Fundraiser	EHS	10/27-11/5	
Community Service with SOLV	EHS	11/8	9:00-12:00
News Letter	EHS	11/21	
Jerky Fundraiser	EHS	December	
Sate Ag. Sales	TBA	12/6	
News Letter	EHS	12/19	
FFA Christmas Breakfast	Rm. 10	12/19	6:00-7:30 Am
Collect State Degree Applications	Rm. 10	1/5	
Turn in State Degree Applications	State Office	1/9	
News Letter	EHS	1/16	
State Officer degree tour		1/26-1/27	
CDE Team Registration due	State Office	1/29	
Parli Pro	Canby	2/17	
Tree Pruning	Phillip Foster Farm	2/26	TBA
District Convention	Estacada/Sandy	2/28	
Kiwanis Plant Sale	Oregon Trail Interpretive Center	March	
News Letter	EHS	3/19	
State Convention	La Grande	3/20-23	
Junior High Recruitment	EJHS	4/3	TBA
Shop Skills/Floriculture	Hood River	4/14	
News Letter	EHS	4/17	
CDE Days OSU	OSU	5/4-5/5	
FFA Desert Banquet	EHS	5/27	6pm
Rafting Field Trip	TBA	TBA	
Innertubing	Gov. Camp	January	TBA
Aquarium	TBA	TBA	
McDonald's Farm	EHS	5/20	
Ag in the Classroom	District Elementary Schools	Once a term	

Guest Speakers	EHS	TBA	
Grange	Springwater Grange	TBA	After school
School Board Presentation	EHS	TBA	TBA
College Tours	TBA	Throughout Year	TBA

VII. Chapter Budget

Item	Expenses	Revenue
Starting Balance		2784
Trip to Dry Cleaners	120	
National FFA Org.	489	10
Mt. Hood FFA District	850	
Dues		650
Tree sale	80	1518
Jerky Sale		794
Food Sale		250
Chapter Lunches	160	
State Convention	1400	
Accessories	150	
Banquet	150	
Awards	200	
Total	3599	6006

VIX: Estacada FFA Chapter Constitution

I. Name and purposes of the organization

- A. The name of this organization shall be the Estacada FFA.
- B. The purposes for which this organization is formed are as follows:
 - 1. To promote Agricultural Education at Estacada High School.
 - 2. To create more interest in the intelligent choice of agricultural occupations.
 - 3. To develop interest in farm life and improvement of farm homes.

To encourage recreational and educational activities for students in Agriculture Education.

- 1. To promote thrift among members and farmers.
- 2. To encourage cooperative effort among students.
- 3. To strengthen the confidence of the agricultural boy or girl, in them-selves and their work.
- 4. To promote scholarships among students of agriculture.
- 5. To develop democratic rural leadership through democratic practices in the chapter program.

II. Organization

The Estacada FFA Chapter, is the local organization made up of members of the agricultural classes enrolled in Estacada High School, under the provisions of the Vocational Acts of Congress.

B. The Estacada Chapter will be a part of the Oregon State Association of FFA. It will take part throughout the State Association in the activities sponsored by the National Organization of FFA.

C. The Estacada chapter will be organized under a set of officers elected annually by the paid membership. These officers with the Chapter Advisor will be responsible for the welfare of the local chapter.

D. Two delegates and alternates will represent the Estacada Chapter at the state FFA convention held annually.

III. Membership

- A. Membership in this organization shall be active and honorary.
- B. Active Membership. Any student of vocational agriculture who is currently enrolled in an all-day class, or Young Farmer group, is entitled to active membership.
- C. Upon graduation from High School, members may retain their active membership in the Estacada Chapter for (4) National Conventions after graduation, only if they remain active in the chapter.
- D. Honorary Membership.
This may be bestowed upon anyone by a majority of the members present at any meeting.
The guidelines for Honorary Membership are set forth in the official manual.

IV. Membership Grades and Qualifications

- A. Greenhand and Chapter Farmer Degrees-These will be awarded by the chapter only after a member has qualified according to official FFA manual.
- B. All members must maintain a 1.5 grade point average in all schoolwork.
- C. Students must meet school attendance requirements to remain members.
- D. Members must maintain a 2.0 grade in their respective Agriculture classes.

V. Officers

The Officers of the Estacada Chapter of FFA shall consist of a President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Reporter, Sentinel and Advisor

- B. The officers shall be elected annually by a majority vote of the members present at a regular or special meeting in which all members have been notified. A written or secret ballot method will be used.
- C. Officers shall hold office for one year or until their successors are elected.
- D. The president of the chapter cannot serve as president in any other organization.
- E. The Executive Committee shall be made up of the elected Chapter Officers and two elected representatives from the chapter. This committee shall have the authority to act in an emergency if a quorum is present.
- F. Duties of the officers will be as outlined in the FFA manual.

VI. Meeting

- A. Meeting of this local chapter shall be once a week as scheduled by the school calendar or meeting deemed necessary by the members in regular sessions, or a special meeting to be called by the president and advisor.
- B. The regular meeting shall be held in the Agriculture classroom. The president and the advisor shall determine any other meeting.
- C. The conduct of the meeting should be as outlined in the FFA manual and as given in Robert's Rules of order.

VII. Dues

- A. The membership dues of the Estacada chapter shall be recommended by the chairman of the Finance Committee and voted upon by the members. Dues should be collected before November 1st. Dues should include the State and National dues as well as the Chapter and District dues.
- B. In cases where it may cause hardship on an individual, the dues may be paid in two installments or if the member contacts the Advisor and President an alternative can be worked out to the payment of the dues.
- C. Dues will be \$20.00 per year, unless changed by a majority vote of the members.

VIII. Insignias

All active and honorary members shall be entitled to wear the insignia of the FFA as adopted by the National and State Association.

- A. Greenhands are entitled wear only the bronze emblem.
- B. Chapter FFA Degree and Honorary members are entitled to wear the silver emblem.
- C. State FFA Degree members are entitled to wear the Gold key.
- D. The American FFA Degree members are entitled to wear the Gold charm.
- E. The Advisor is entitled to wear a special advisors emblem.

IX. Amendments

A. Amendments to the Chapter Constitution shall be submitted to the executive committee for its consideration 5 days before a regular meeting. This committee must submit the amendments with its recommendations to the members in a regular session.

B. Voting on Amendments must be on written ballots. A 2/3 vote of members will be required to amend.

C. In order to secure flexibility, by-laws may be adopted to fit the needs of the local chapter. The law will require 2/3 vote. The by-laws cannot set aside the original content of the constitution.

Estacada FFA Chapter By-Laws

I. Amendments of By-Laws.

These laws may be adopted to fit the needs of the chapter at any regular chapter meeting by a 2/3 vote of the active members present, providing such by-laws conflict in no way with the constitution and by-laws of the State or National Association.

II. Duties of the Chapter Officers

A. The President

1. Follow the Official Manual Guidelines.
2. Preside over the Executive Committee.
3. Chairman of the Leadership Committee.

B. The Vice President

1. Follow the Official Manual Guidelines.
2. Chairman of the SOEP Committee.

C. The Secretary

1. Follow the Official Manual Guidelines.
2. Chairman of Records and Scholarship Committee.

D. The Reporter

1. Follow the Official Manual Guidelines.
2. Chair the Publicity and Cooperative Activities Committee.

E. The Treasurer

1. Follow the Official Manual Guidelines.
2. Chairman of the Earning and Saving Committee.

F. The Sentinel

1. Follow the Official Manual Guidelines.
2. Chairman of the Conduct of Meeting Committee.

G. The Advisor

1. Follow the Official Manual Guidelines.

H. The Executive Committee

1. Committee made up of the regular officers and to representatives from the membership.
2. This group is an overall planning unit.
3. The committee is to act with authority whenever it is not feasible to call a general meeting of the chapter.
4. The committee must keep a record of its business and the chapter members are to be informed as to what actions the committee has taken.

III. Committees

- A. There are nine (9) standing committees.
 - Leadership
 - Scholarship
 - Public Relations & Cooperative activities
 - Earnings, Savings and Investments
 - Conduct of meeting
 - Membership
 - Recreation
 - Community Service
 - Participation in State and National Activities
- B. All members will be members on a Standing Committee; the chairman of each committee will choose them.
- C. The President or Acting President shall have the right to appoint any other Special Committee.

IV. Election of Chapter Officers

- A. The President shall have a "B" or better average grade in all school subjects in order to give the time necessary for the duties of the officer.
- B. The Vice President shall have the same qualifications.
- C. All other officers shall have a "C" or better average rating in all school subjects in order to give the time necessary for the duties of the office.
- D. The officers must have the Chapter FFA Degree.
- E. Nominations shall be made by every member casting a ballot, from a list of qualified officer candidates for an office. Proceed by one office at any time.
- F. Election must be written ballots at a regular or a special meeting for that purpose. All members are to be notified.
- G. Proof of any packs or underhand dealing to gain votes will remove person from office.

H. Permanent chairmen, in addition to the regular officers, are appointed by the elected officers.

V. Requirements of Chapter Officers

A. All officers must attend all functions and failure to do so will be grounds for dismissal from office by 2/3 majority vote of members.

B. Officers will show enthusiasm in his or her office.

C. Officers will be required to have official dress.

D. Officers will know their part in the opening and closing ceremonies fluently without the aid of notes or the manual.

E. Any officer deemed unfit for office by a 2/3-majority vote of members present at any meeting can be removed from office and a new officer elected