Lamar FFA
Chapter Meeting

October 6th
“FFA Members, why are we here?”

“…TO PRACTICE BROTHERHOOD, HONOR AGRICULTURAL OPPORTUNITIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES, AND TO DEVELOP THOSE QUALITIES OF LEADERSHIP WHICH AN FFA MEMBER SHOULD POSSESS!”
Social Distancing Rules

● Remain at least 6 feet away from others at all times (you are responsible, if someone approaches, back up and insist on social distancing)
● Masks are ALWAYS required
● No guests other than a parent or guardian
● Germ-x and dawn soap are provided at the sink area
● No lysol or similar sprays due to their potentially harmful effects on the animals

● **DEMERITS WILL BE HANDED OUT IF YOU’RE NOT WEARING A MASK AT THE BARN**
  ○ 1st Offense: Warning
  ○ 2nd Offense: Demerit
Demerit System

- All Lamar FFA Chapter members will be placed on a demerit system. This will ensure that all members are held accountable for their actions and responsible to the chapter, fellow members and FFA Advisors.
- An accumulation of 5 demerits will result in suspension from FFA activities for 30 days or until the required merits are earned. If they do not earn the required merits within 30 days of the 5th Demerit, they will be removed from the chapter permanently. The earned merits required to be removed from suspension will be 2 (or 4 hours of service).
- It will further be explained in the member handbook
Quality Counts

- Before getting started: For the best experience in the Quality Counts course, please use Mozilla Firefox as your internet source (Internet Explorer, Google Chrome, and Safari may work in some instances but are NOT suggested)
- Go to: https://www.texaslivestockvalidation.com/qc/qcregister.asp
- The course will take approximately 2 hours to complete. You may leave and come back to the course
- You must complete the exam once you start it, but you can take it as many times as needed to achieve an 80% or higher.
- Make sure you write down your QUALITY COUNTS NUMBER
- You will need this number to compete at livestock shows
Small Animal Orders

- The deadline for signing up for Rabbits or Chickens for the Lamar show is **November 6th**!
- Please fill out this google form to be sign up! This will also give you access to the GroupME.

[https://forms.gle/siJBgKibLDQxqeLk6](https://forms.gle/siJBgKibLDQxqeLk6)
Leadership Development Events (LDES)

Leadership Development Events focus on creating situations for members to demonstrate their abilities in public speaking, decision making, communication and their knowledge of agriculture and the FFA organization. This year, they will be done virtually.

- Work with a team and meet other FFA members
- Practice public speaking
- Learn more about agriculture and the FFA

Join at: https://tinyurl.com/y283vuty
LDE Descriptions

Public Relations- 2-4 FFA members develop and present a 5-8 minute program to inform a target audience regarding the Texas FFA and what it represents.

Agricultural Issues Forum- A team of 3 to 7 students research and analyze a current agricultural issue, create a portfolio and also develop and deliver a presentation that stresses both pros and cons of their selected agricultural issue.

FFA Quiz- An exam testing knowledge of the Grays Guide to Parliamentary Procedure for FFA and FFA knowledge including history, facts, business structure, leadership and programs. 3 or 4 members.

Chapter Agricultural Quiz-An exam testing understanding of the FFA, agricultural education, current agricultural events and parliamentary procedure. Teams can be made of 3 or 4 members.
LDE Description

**Agricultural Skill Demonstration**- A team of 3-5 members performs an actual demonstration of an agricultural skill including anything in the Agricultural Science and Technology curriculum using effective public speaking and communication methods.

**Creed Speaking**- A member presents the FFA Creed from memory and answers questions about its meaning and purpose.

**Chapter Conducting** - Teams conduct a mock chapter meeting to demonstrate knowledge of basic parliamentary law and the use of correct parliamentary procedures.

**FFA Broadcasting**- 3 members present an informative radio program covering one or more agricultural subjects that is current in nature and local in content.
Hour Requirements

If you have an animal, you have to get these hours. Everyone else is encouraged to fundraise and come to our events too!

- 10hrs- Barn workdays per semester (held the Saturday after every meeting)
- 10hrs- Fundraising hours per semester (Selling Poinsettias and other events TBD) Hours carry over from the previous semester!
- 3 events- Social events per semester
Virtual Bingo

- **October 15th- time TBD**
- 1st social event of the school year (remember you are required to attend 3 per semester)
- You MUST sign up to play and bingo cards will be emailed to you. (Sign up will be sent out through Remind soon)
Fundraising Hours

What are fundraising hours?

Fundraising hours are basically events in which the whole Lamar FFA chapter works together in order to sell poinsettias or other things to raise money that we can later use for events or for the chapter.

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Why Should you participate in them?

- You create new friendships
- You are helping the community
- You build up your communication skills
- You promote the Lamar FFA chapter
Charleston Wraps Fundraiser

Fundraising Time is Here!

- It’s all on-line, so you can sell to your cousin in Alaska.
- You get 3 fundraising hours when you reach $250 in sales.
- We really NEED EVERYONE to participate and work their hardest to reach our sales goal.
- **Goal:** $7,500
- **Shoot for the moon goal:** $10,000 and we can do this!
- Did I mention prizes?

Over 1,500 Gift Ideas!
Your Participation Will Make A Difference!
Sales Incentive Prizes

Send 20 emails:

Big Prizes:
1st: Echo buds w/ Alexa
2nd: Fujifilm Instax Mini 9 Instant Camera Bundle
3rd: JBL CLIP 3 - Waterproof Portable Bluetooth Speaker
4th: Echo Mini
5th: LED Smart color Strip Lights, 32.8 ft with Bluetooth controller Sync to Music and app connectivity

Sell $250: get 3 fundraising hours plus:
Lamar FFA Poinsettia Fundraiser

- Every student is REQUIRED to participate in this fundraiser
- **10 plants = 1 Fundraising hour**
- To participate in the Lamar FFA Show/Competition you have to meet the fundraiser requirement
  - If not met, you will be not be eligible to partake in the event
- Delivery: 1st Week of December
Barn Work Day

- There will be a Barn Work Day October 10th.
- A maximum of 10 individuals may sign up per hour. This number includes parents. Each member may only bring one parent or guardian to work. Anyone not signed up to work must drop off the student and leave the premises.
- Officers will split the 10 individuals into two groups and heavily enforce social distancing. Masks will be worn at all times. All food and beverages must be brought from home and consumed at least 20 feet away from anyone else.
- Only sign up for one slot until we send out a remind that you can sign up for a second one.
- Sign up at [https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0F4BACA72FABF58-barn](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0F4BACA72FABF58-barn)
Barn Workday Chapter Shirts

- Ms. Hernandez will be handing out our NEW chapter shirts to the students who have paid the FFA DUES
- Make sure you find her before Barn Workday Ends
The Lamar FFA Website

If you would like to learn more about what we do or have any questions about Lamar FFA,

Check out our website!


You can click on the link or type in your google search bar ‘Lamar FFA’ or Lamar High School FFA’
If you would like to see any upcoming dates, check the calendar by: Clicking where it say ‘Calendar’ at the top.
If you missed a meeting or want to back to a previous one, the powerpoints will be in this tab. You would click on ‘Meeting Updates’ then scroll all the way to the bottom where it says ‘Documents’.

Our meetings are categorized by dates. Search for the meeting that you missed or want to go back to by the date that the meeting was scheduled.
Accessing Your Hours

Member Hours

To show at the Lamar FFA Show and Auction, a member must have:

- attended three social events per semester
- earned 12 fundraising hours per semester
- earned 10 barn work day hours per semester
- not missed more than two chapter meetings

Use the following link to check your fall hours:
https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1tBoX593_k8fLP3yMXhu9yyYmkfJMYAWDod8gi7fzJCM/edit?usp=sharing
# Accessing Your Hours

## Fall 2020 Lamar FFA Hour Sheets

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**Ineligible to show**

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Social Media and Remind

Here are our Social media accounts:

- Twitter: Lamar Houston FFA @LamarFFA
- Instagram: LamarFFA
- YouTube: Lamar FFA

To keep up to date, text @lamarhsffa to 81010

- It is MANDATORY that you and your parents sign up for Remind Messaging.
Future Meetings

We hope to see you in the future!
Our next three chapter meetings will be on the following dates:

- November 3rd
- December 1st
Questions?