

**FIREBAUGH
TTA
PROGRAM OF
WORK
1989-1990**

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OFFICERS MESSAGE

This year, in our opinion has the potential to be a most outstanding and worthwhile year through the teamwork of our officers and both new and old members.

The officers have set new goals that, with your cooperation can make this, a most exciting year for all of us.

As the officer team we are eager and enthusiastic to start the year off right and keep it rolling. We have many plans for fundraisers, activities, and contests and hope you will all participate.

To make this year memorable and successful we need support from you the student. With your cooperation we will have a great year.

YOUR FFA OFFICERS TEAM,


JARROD BANTA, PRESIDENT

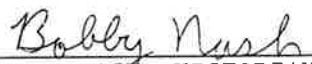

NICKY GOWENS, V. PRES.


TRACEY COELHO, SECRETARY


SUSIE MARTINEZ, TRES.


RYAN LAKE, REPORTER



JEFF EPPLER, SENTINEL


BOBBY NASH, HISTORIAN

WELCOME FFA MEMBERS

It looks like it's going to be a great year in FFA. I would like to welcome all of you to our organization. Being part of FFA, you will have many opportunities to achieve various different goals and awards. You have a fine officers team that is going to work hard to make things happen for YOU. So get invovled and find out what FFA has to offer you at Firebaugh High School.

Sincerely,


Jon T. Faranda
FFA Advisor

THE FFA CREED

The FFA Creed was written by E. M. Tiffany. It was officially adopted by the third National FFA Convention. Later it was revised by the 38th National Convention in 1965 to take into account the developing interest in agribusiness careers among FFA members.

The Creed states some of the basic principles in which the FFA members believe.

I Believe in the Future of Farming, with a faith born not of words but of deeds - achievements won by the present and past generations of agriculturalists; in the promise of better days through better ways, even as the better things we now enjoy have come to us from the struggles of former years.

I Believe That to Live and Work on a good farm or to be engaged in other agricultural pursuit, is pleasant as well as challenging; for I know the joys and discomforts of agricultural life and hold an inborn fondness for those associations which, even in hours of discouragement, I can not deny.

I Believe in Leadership form Ourselves and respect from others. I believe in my own ability to work efficiently and think clearly, with such knowledge and skill as I can secure, and in the ability of progressive agriculturists to serve our own and the public interest in producing and marketing the product of our toil.

I Believe in Less Dependence on begging and more power in bargaining; in the life abundant and enough honest wealth to help make it so - for others as well as myself; in less need for charity and more of it when needed; in being happy myself and playing square with those whose happiness depends upon me.

I Believe That Rural America Can and Will hold true to the best traditions of our national life and that I can exert an influence in my home and community which will stand solid for my part in that inspiring task.

THE COLORS

The colors of the FFA are not only striking in appearance but they have special meaning. NATIONAL BLUE, reminds us that FFA is a national organization. CORN GOLD reminds us that is a native American crop grown in every state. These colors should appear in connection with all meetings, and in the equipment and paraphernalia used.



THE MOTTO

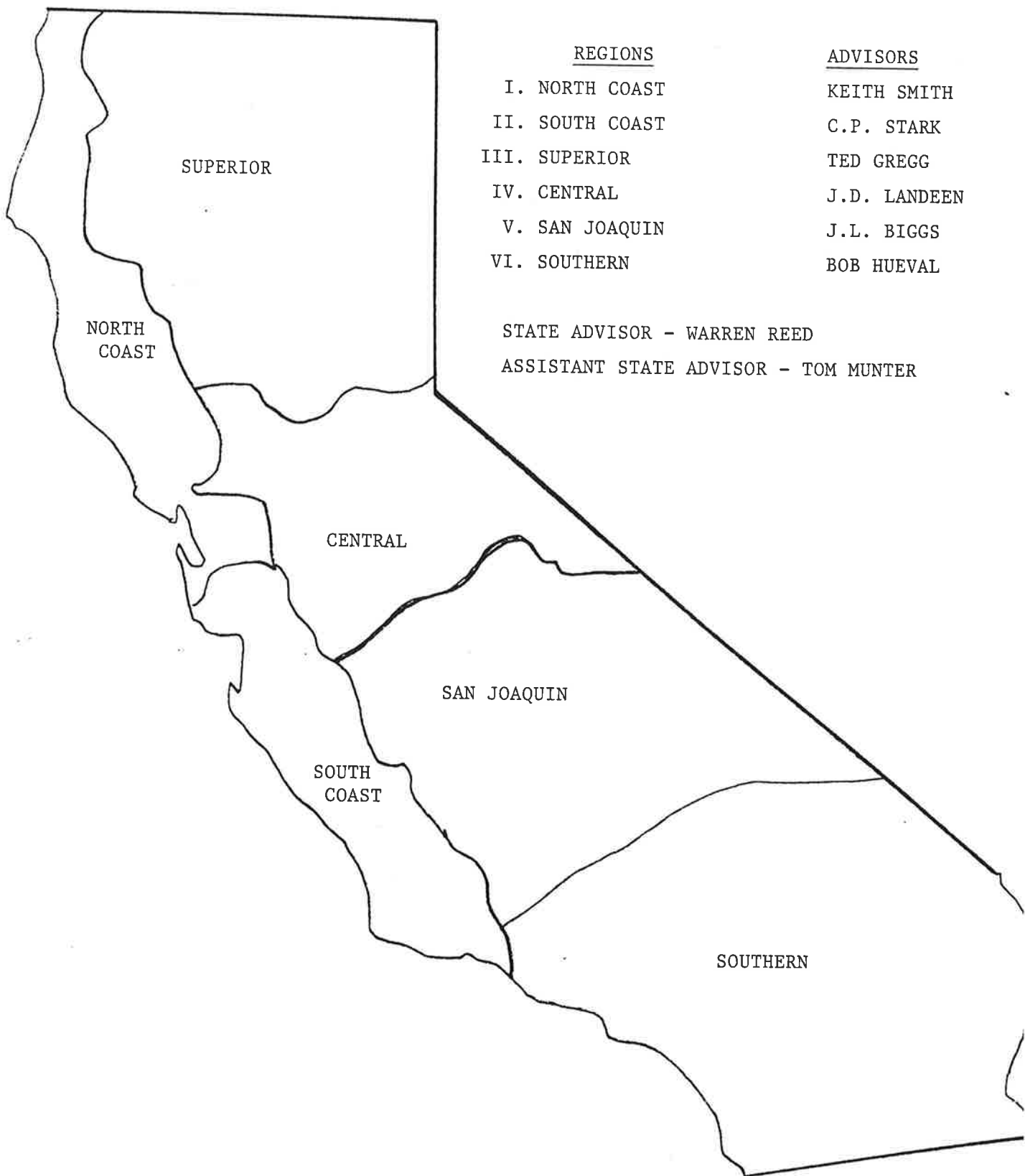
Our motto consists of only twelve words reflecting the philosophy and spirit of our organization. The FFA Motto is:

LEARNING TO DO

DOING TO LEARN

EARNING TO LIVE

LIVING TO SERVE



REGIONS

- I. NORTH COAST
- II. SOUTH COAST
- III. SUPERIOR
- IV. CENTRAL
- V. SAN JOAQUIN
- VI. SOUTHERN

ADVISORS

KEITH SMITH
C.P. STARK
TED GREGG
J.D. LANDEEN
J.L. BIGGS
BOB HUEVAL

STATE ADVISOR - WARREN REED

ASSISTANT STATE ADVISOR - TOM MUNTER

AIMS AND PURPOSES OF FFA

The primary aim of the FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA is the development of agricultural leadership, cooperation, and citizenship.

The specific purposes for which this organization was formed are as follows:

1. To develop competent, aggressive, rural, and agricultural leadership.
2. To create and nurture a love of country life.
3. Strengthen the confidence of young men and women in themselves and their work.
4. To create more interest in the intelligent choice of agricultural occupations.
5. To encourage members in the development of individual agricultural programs and establishment in agriculture.
6. To encourage members to improve the home and its surroundings.
7. To participate in worthy undertakings for the improvement of agriculture.
8. To develop character, train for useful citizenship, and foster patriotism.
9. To participate in cooperative effort.
10. To encourage and practice thrift.
11. To encourage involvement in scholarship.
12. To provide and encourage the development of organized rural recreational activities.

FIREBAUGH FFA CHAPTER

GENERAL RULES

1. Members are prohibited from drinking alcoholic beverages or possession or use of any dangerous, illegal substances while wearing their FFA jacket or at any FFA activity.
2. Students who are reported to the executive committee for the neglect of livestock and projects will be brought before the executive committee for appropriate action that will be enforced.
3. Appropriate dress will be required at activities participated in by the FFA, unless otherwise instructed by an advisor.
4. To remain a member in good standing of the Firebaugh FFA, one must participate in at least two FFA functions per nine week grading period and must not miss more than two meetings in a given year. Your grades will be based on your activities.
5. Any student participating in an afterschool FFA activity must attend school for the entire day prior to the event or be previously excused.
6. We recommend that all FFA members maintain a 2.0 grade point average to withhold FFA in good community standing.
7. Chapter officers showing neglect of duties or failure to attend meetings, leadership conferences, etc. will be reviewed by remaining officers and local advisors, and be brought before the bad standing committee. It may mean a resignation will be called for.
8. Any member having a fair project must attend all events having to do with their project.
9. There is a fining system that will be enforced by the advisor and officers pertaining to project and uniform discrepancies.
10. All students must have a record book with special emphasis on those entering projects at the fair.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR
FRESNO AND STATE FINALS FIELD DAYS

1. If a student or team miss three practices in a given year they will be disqualified from attending Fresno and State Finals.
2. A team with three of the same members that have participated in practices in the school year must win First at the Sectional level or place in the top five in a Regional level contest to qualify for Fresno and State Finals Field Days.
3. A team that would like to qualify for Fresno and State Finals Field Days must participate in all the field days having their contests when applicable.
4. For a team to qualify for Fresno and State Finals, it must have a minimum of 10 practices prior to the Fresno Field Day.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS
1989-1990
FIREBAUGH FFA

SEPTEMBER:

1 NATIONAL FFA CONVENTION TRIP FINAL PAYMENT DEADLINE
6 EAST & WEST FRESNO/MADERA AG. STAG MTG. SIERRA HS 5:00 p.m.
9-10 REGIONAL FFA LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE HANFORD HS 11:00 NOON
13 E/W FRESNO MADERA FFA LEADERSHIP WORKSHOPS SANGER HS 5:00 p.m.
20-24 MADERA COUNTY FAIR

OCTOBER:

13 R-2 REPORT DUE TO REGIONAL OFFICE
FFA DUES & ROSTERS DUE TO FINANCIAL OFFICE @ CAL POLY SAN LUIS
OBISPO
21 COTTON WORKSHOP AG. CENTER 9:00 a.m.
24 EAST & WEST FRESNO/MADERA CATA MEETING MADERA 5:00 p.m.
28 WEST HILLS COTTON CONTEST

NOVEMBER:

1 EAST & WEST FRESNO/MADERA FFA OPENING & CLOSING CEREMONIES KRCC
5:00 p.m.
4 CATA FALL REGIONAL MEETING FRESNO STATE
8-14 NATIONAL FFA CONVENTION TRIP
15 FARM SAFETY CONTEST WEST HILLS COLLEGE (TIME t.b.a.)
18 STATE FINALS COTTON CONTEST FRESNO STATE
29 EAST & WEST FRESNO/MADERA BANKING QUIZ & B.I.G. CONTEST
CHOWCHILLA HS 5:00 p.m.

DECEMBER:

- 9 EAST & WEST FRESNO/MADERA FFA VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT FRESNO
UNIFIED 10:00 a.m.
- 13 EAST & WEST FRESNO/MADERA CATA INSERVICE CENTRAL HS 5:00 p.m.
- 14 CDDP QUIZ REGISTRATION DUE IN AG. COUNCIL OFFICE
- 15 "MADE FOR EXCELLENCE" CONFERENCE.
REGISTRATION DUE IN STATE FFA OFFICE

JANUARY:

- 10 EAST & WEST FRESNO/MADERA CATA INSERVICE CARUTHERS HS 5:00 p.m.
- 24 EAST & WEST FRESNO/MADERA RECORD BOOK SCORING EASTON HS 4:30
p.m.
- 30 STATE FARMER APPLICATIONS DUE IN REGIONAL OFFICE

FEBRUARY:

- 5 PROFICIENCY AWARD APPLICATIONS DUE TO REGIONAL OFFICE
- 7 EAST & WEST FRESNO/MADERA FFA CREED & SPEAKING CONTESTS WEST
HILLS COLLEGE 5:00 p.m.
- 19-23 NATIONAL FFA WEEK
- 24 REGIONAL FFA & CATA MEETING BAKERSFIELD HS
- 28 SELMA OPEN PARLI PRO CONTEST 4:00 p.m.

MARCH:

- 2 AG FUTURES ESSAY DUE
- 3 U.C. DAVIS FIELD DAY
- 7 EAST & WEST FRESNO/MADERA PARLI PRO CONTESTS SIERRA HS 5:00
p.m.

10 KRCC FIELD DAY
 17 CHICO STATE FIELD DAY
 19-23 WEST FRESNO/MADERA PROJECT COMPETITION
 24 TULARE/KINGS FIELD DAY
 28 EAST & WEST FRESNO/MADERA COOP QUIZ KERN HS 5:00 p.m.
 31 CAL POLY POMONA FIELD DAY 7:15 a.m.
 MODESTO J.C. FIELD DAY

APRIL:

4-9 COW PALACE & GREAT WESTERN LIVESTOCK SHOWS
 19 KINGSBURG FIELD DAY 1:30 p.m.
 21 FRESNO STATE FIELD DAY 8:00 a.m.
 23 EAST & WEST FRESNO/MADERA PROJECT COMPETITION BANQUET
 25 AG FUTURES CONF. KEARNEY AG CENTER (time t.b.a.)
 26 STATE FARMER & PROFICIENCY PROGRAM Kingsburg 6:30 p.m.
 28 WEST HILLS COLLEGE FIELD DAY
 30 KERN INYO PROJECT COMP. BANQUET

MAY:

4 STATE FFA CREED CONTEST CAL POLY SAN LUIS OBISPO 7:00 p.m.
 5 STATE FFA JUDGING FINALS
 4-8 STATE FFA LEADERSHIP CONF.
 9 EAST & WEST FRESNO/MADERA CATA & FFA MEETING FOWLER HS 5:00 p.m.
 15-20 CHOWCHILLA FAIR

JUNE:

25-30 CATA SUMMER CONFERENCE SKILLS SESSION CAL POLY SAN LUIS OBISPO

LOCAL OFFICERS

PRESIDENT	JARROD BANTA
VICE PRESIDENT	NICKY GOWENS
SECRETARY	TRACEY COELHO
TREASURER	SUSIE MARTINEZ
REPORTER	RYAN LAKE
SENTINEL	JEFF EPPLER
HISTORIAN	BOBBY NASH

WEST-FRESNO MADERA SECTION

PRESIDENT	STEVEN ROCCA	WASHINGTON UNION
VICE PRESIDENT	NIKKI MADDUX	CHOWCHILLA
SECRETARY	CINDY BRIGHT	CHOWCHILLA
TREASURER	SCOTT JACKSON	MADERA
REPORTER	JARROD BANTA	FIREBAUGH
SENTINEL	CRAIG WAAG	MADERA

SAN JOAQUIN REGION OFFICERS

PRESIDENT	ROBIN PEREZ	CLOVIS
VICE PRESIDENT	RACHEL THOENE	FRESNO
VICE PRESIDENT	CHRIS McMAHON	KINGSBURG
VICE PRESIDENT	STEVEN ROCCA	FRESNO
VICE PRESIDENT	TRAVIS SEYMORE	VISALIA
SECRETARY	AMY HERNANDEZ	LEMOORE
TREASURER	JASON MELLO	HANFORD
REPORTER	SHAWN CORLEY	VISALIA
SENTINEL	JEFF MILES	BAKERSFIELD

FFA DEGREES

Greenhand
Chapter FFA Degree
Golden State FFA Degree
American FFA Degree

LISTS OF AWARDS

Star Greenhand
Star Chapter FFA Degree
Star Chapter Agribusinessperson
Star State FFA Degree
Star State Agribusinessperson
Star Farmer of America
Star Agribusinessperson of America
Public Speaking
Scholastic Award
Greenthumb Award
Agriculture Mechanics Award
Class Garden Award
Bone Award
Advisor Award
Showmanship Award
Certificate of Merit
Computers in Ag Award
Foundation Awards for Achievement:
Agriculture Electrification
Agriculture Mechanics
Agriculture Processing
Agriculture Sales and/or Service
Beef Production
Cereal Grain Production
Dairy Production
Diversified Crop Production
Diversified Livestock Production
Feed Grain Production
Fiber Crop Production
Floriculture
Forage Production
Forest Management
Fruit and/or Vegetable Production
Home and/or Farmstead Improvement
Horse Proficiency
Nursery Operations
Oil Crop Production

Outdoor Recreation
Placement in Agriculture Production
Poultry Production
Sheep Production
Soil and Water Management
Specialty Crop Production
Specialty Animal Production
Swine Production
Turf and Landscape Management
Wildlife Management

LIST OF FFA CONTESTS

1. Creed Recitation Contest- Contest open to freshmen. Recite the FFA Creed and answer two minutes of questions pertaining to the Creed.
2. Parimentary Procedure Contests- Consists with five members on the team. Teaches you how to organize and run a meeting using Robert's Rules of Order. The contest is held on Sectional thru State levels.
3. Prepared and Extemporaneous Public Speaking- Prepared - recite a speech on any agricultural topic. Extemoraneous - you are given ag topics at the contest and you must give a speech on your topic. These contests are held om all levels.
4. Project Competition- Competition against other FFA members on projects. Selected judges come to project/projects and judge according to size, student's knowledge, participation in FFA activities or their involvement in the Chapter. This contest is held on local and sectional levels only.
5. Judging Contests- A team of three members judge certain areas of agriculture. Contets generally consist of idenification, placing groups of produce, and giving oral reasons for your placings. The contests are:

- A. Agriculture Marketing
- B. Agriculture Mechanics
- C. Agricultural Pest Control (Entymology)
- D. Agronomy
- E. Citrus
- F. Cotton
- G. Dairy Cattle
- H. Dairy Foods
- I. Farm Power and Farm Machinery
- J. Farm Record Book
- K. Floriculture
- L. Forestry
- M. Fruit Tree
- N. Fruit Tree Pruning
- O. Grapevine Pruning
- P. Land
- Q. Light Horse
- R. Livestock
- S. Marketing
- T. Meat
- U. Ornamental Horticulture
- V. Poultry
- W. Scrap Book
- X. Small Engines
- Y. Vegetable Crops
- Z. Best Informed Greenhand
- AA. Computers in Ag Sales and Service

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LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	AG CLASS	PER.
Aguilar	Robert	AG SCI I	3
Altamirano	Angel	AG WELD I, AG SCI I	7, 4
ALVAREZ	AURELIA	O.H. I	7
Anguiano	Maria	AG SCI I	4
Anguiano	Rosa	AG SCI I	3
APODACA	NICOLE D	AG SCI II-III	1
Avila	Juan	AG WELD I, AG SCI I	7, 4
BANTA	JARROD M	AG WELD II	4
Barner	Bobby	AG SCI I	3
BARNES	TYRONE	O.H. I	7
BERMEA	JOAQUIN	O.H. I	7
BRANNON	DAVID C	O.H. II-III	6
BUENROSTRO	BERTHA	O.H. I	7
Carballo	Margie	AG SCI I	3
Cardiel	Michael	AG SCI I	4
CARDIEL	JOEY	AG SCI II-III	1
Carmona	Juan	AG SCI I	3
Castillo	Daniel	AG WELD I	7
CHAPMAN	BRIAN	O.H. I	7
CHAPMAN	WADE	AG SCI II-III	1
Chavarria	Anthony C	AG WELD I	1
CHAVEZ	ALICIA	O.H. II-III	6
Coelho	Tracey	AG SCI I	3
CONTRERAS	JOSE	O.H. I	7
COPELAND	JASON	O.H. I	7
CORDOBA	ROSANN	AG SCI II-III	1
Crevolin	Ryan	AG SCI I	4
Delgado	John	AG SCI I	4
Demmers	Paul	AG WELD I	7
Diedrich	Beau J (B.J.)	AG SCI I	4
Diedrich	Kari	AG SCI I	4
DIEDRICH	MATTHEW (MATT)	AG WELD III	5
Dillard	Dustin	AG SCI I	4
EPPLER	JEFF	AG WELD III	5
Esqueda	Jose	AG WELD I	7
Flores	Benny	AG WELD I	7
Fuentes	Lupe	AG SCI I	4
Gallegos	Juan	AG SCI I	6
Garcia	Rigoberto (Rigo)	AG SCI I, AG WELD I	4, 7
Garcia	George	AG SCI I	3
GARCIA	SALVADOR	AG WELD II	4
GARLING	TARA	O.H. I	7
GILBERT	STACY M	AG SCI II-III	1
GILL	TRACY	O.H. I	7
Gonzales	Ricardo	AG SCI I	6
Gonzales	Frances M	AG SCI I	3
Gonzalez	Ruben	AG WELD I	7
GONZALEZ	ANDRES	O.H. I	7
Gutierrez	Anthony (Tony)	AG SCI I, AG WELD I	4, 1
HANSEN	ERIK	AG SCI II-III	1

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LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	AG CLASS	PER.
Hernandez	Gerber	AG SCI I	3
HOUK	MASON	O.H. I	7
Huracha	Mary	AG SCI I	4
Jimenez	Angel	AG WELD I	1
Kneighbaum	Scott	AG WELD I	7
Lazzareschi	Brad	AG SCI I	4
Leanoz	Raymoundo	AG SCI I	3
Locke	Kevin	AG SCI I	4
Lopez	Rudy	AG SCI I	3
Madrigal	Daniel	AG WELD I, AG SCI I	7,4
Madrigal	Ricardo	AG SCI I	4
MADRIGAL	RICARDO	AG WELD II, AG SCI	4,6
Maldonado	Sixto	AG WELD I	7
MANJARREZ	HECTOR	O.H. II-III	6
Martin	Jesus	AG WELD I	7
Martinez	Robert	AG WELD I	7
Martinez	Stephanie	AG SCI I	4
MARTINEZ	SUZANNA	O.H. I	7
MEDINA	REGGIE	AG WELD II	4
Mendoza	Anthony	AG SCI I	3
Meraz	Jessie	AG WELD I	1
Mercado	Jose L	AG SCI I, O.H. I	3,7
MERCADO	JAIME	O.H. II-III	6
Miranda	Maria	AG WELD I, AG SCI I	7, 3
Miranda	Alfredo	AG SCI I, O.H. I	4,7
Miranda	Raul	AG SCI I	4
MIRANDA	ALFREDO	O.H. I	7
MOLINA	DINO	AG SCI II-III	1
MORENO	CARLOS J	AG WELD III	5
MUNGUIA	SERGIO	AG WELD II	4
MURPHY	MONROE	O.H. II-III	6
NASH	ROBERT (BOBBY)	AG WELD II	4
Navarro	Raymond	AG SCI I	4
NAVARRO	OSCAR	O.H. I	7
ONTIVEROS	SONIA	AG SCI II-III	1
ORNELAS	JOEL	AG WELD II	4
Pafford	Danette	AG SCI I	4
PATLAN	DANNY	AG WELD II	4
PATLAN	GERARDO	AG SCI II-III	1
Perez	Martha	AG SCI I	4
Perez	Roger G	AG WELD I	1
PEREZ	MARTA	TA	2
Pina	Jorge A	AG SCI I	3
Pornas	Monica	AG SCI I	3
Prado	Marie	AG SCI I	4
Ramirez	Maria	AG SCI I	4
Rangel	Salvador	AG WELD I	1
Renato	Alacaraz	AG WELD I	7
Reyes	Federico	AG SCI I, O.H. I	6,7
RIOS	MELISSA	O.H. II-III	6

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LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	AG CLASS	PER.
Ross	William J	AG SCI I	4
Ruiz	Santiago	AG SCI I	3
RUIZ	GUADALUPE	O.H. I	7
RUIZ	YVONNE	O.H. I	7
SAAVEDRA	JUAN	AG WELD III	5
Sanchez	Robert	AG WELD I	7
SANCHEZ	ROSA	O.H. II-III	6
Sandoval	Sandra	AG SCI I	4
SIDHU	SUKHDEEP S	O.H. I	7
Silveira	William R	AG WELD I	1
SILVEIRA	WILLIAM R	O.H. I	7
Simmons	Jay	AG WELD I	7
Smith	Tim	AG WELD I	7
Smith	Brian	AG SCI I	4
Tabares	Ricardo	AG WELD I	1
TATE	AUDRA	O.H. I	7
Tiscareno	Lorena	AG SCI I	3
Torres	Ricky	AG SCI I	6
Torres	Miguel A	AG WELD I	1
Turner	Todd	AG WELD I, AG SCI I	7, 3
Valdez	Pedro	AG WELD I	7
Valdez	Benito	AG WELD I, AG SCI I	7, 3
Valdez	Alfred	AG SCI I	4
Valdez	Gracie	AG SCI I	4
Valdez	Jaime	AG WELD I	1
Vance	Joe	AG WELD I, AG SCI I	7, 3
Vargas	Francisco (Frank)	AG SCI I	3
VARNELL	STEVEN R	O.H. I	7
Vasquez	Verina A	AG SCI I	4
Villalobos	Alex	AG SCI I	6
Ward	Brooke	AG SCI I	4
Ward	Michael	AG WELD I	1
WILLIAM	CRAIG	O.H. I	7
Yrlas	Bryan	AG SCI I, AG WELD I	4, 1
Zambrano	Estevan (Steven)	AG SCI I	3
ZAMORA	ANTONIO	O.H. I	7

COMMITTEES

BANQUET

CHAIRPERSONS:

COMMUNITY SERVICE & PUBLIC RELATIONS

CHAIRPERSONS:

FUNDRAISERS & CONCESSIONS

CHAIRPERSONS:

SPORTS & RECREATION

CHAIRPERSONS:

BOAC

CHAIRPERSONS:

BAD STANDING

CHAIRPERSONS:

NATIONAL FFA WEEK

CHAIRPERSONS:

DANCE COMMITTEE

CHAIRPERSONS:

1989-90

FIREBAUGH FFA BUDGET

Estimated Income:

FFA Chapter Donation	500.00
Concessions700.00
Barn Dance	150.00
Fundraisers	<u>.4,000.00</u>
Total estimated income	5,350.00

Estimated Expenses:

State and National Dues1,000.00
FFA Banquet and Awards	1,000.00
Donations100.00
Beef Jerky	<u>1,400.00</u>
Total estimated expenses3,500.00

FIREBAUGH AMERICAN FFA DEGREE

Teddi Snyder

Dustin Snyder

FIREBAUGH FFA STATE DEGREES

JEFF CRADDOCK	1982
RON DIAZ	1982
KEITH DODDERER	1982
MONTY ROBINSON	1982
BARBARA DIEDRICH	1983
WILLIAM FELIZ	1983
BILLY ROUSEEL	1983
TEDDI SNYDER	1983
EDWARD WARD	1984
TRACE MAIORINO	1985
GINA DIAZ	1986
DUSTIN SNYDER	1986
FREDDIE FONSECA	1987
SHELLY NASH	1987
JOHN NEUFIELD	1987
SHERI SMITH	1987
CLAUDINE BISHOP	1988
SUSAN DIEDRICH	1988

FIREBAUGH CHAPTER
NATIONAL FFA ORGANIZATION
CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I. Name and Purpose of the Organization

Section A. The name of this organization shall be the "Firebaugh Chapter of National FFA." Members are hereinafter referred to as FFA members.

SECTION B. The Aim and Purposes:

The primary aim of the National FFA Organization is the development of agricultural leadership, cooperation, and citizenship. The specific purposes for which this organization was formed are as follows:

1. To develop competent and aggressive agricultural leadership.
2. To create and nurture a love of agricultural life.
3. To strengthen the confidence of students of educational agriculture in themselves and their work.
4. To create more interest in the intelligent choice of agricultural occupations.
5. To encourage members in the development of individual occupational experience programs in ag and establish in ag careers.
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11. To encourage improvement in scholarship.
12. To provide and encourage the development of organized recreational activities.

ARTICLE II. Organization:

Section A. The Firebaugh Chapter of the FFA is a chapter local unit of the California State Association of FFA which is chartered by the national organization of FFA.

Section B. This chapter accepts in full the provisions in the constitution and bylaws of the California State Association of FFA as well as those of the national organization of FFA.

ARTICLE III. Membership:

Section A. Membership in this chapter shall be of 4 kinds:

1. Active
2. Collegiate
3. Honorary
4. Alumni

Section B. The regular work of this chapter shall be carried on by the active membership.

Section C. Honorary Membership in this chapter shall be limited to Honorary Chapter Farmer Degree.

Section D. Active members in good standing may vote on all business brought before the chapter. Active members shall be considered in good standing when:

1. They miss no more than two unexcused chapter meetings.
2. They take part in two affairs of the chapter per 9 week period.
3. They fulfill the duties of active members by membership on a standing of temporary committee.
4. They should maintain a 2.0 grade point average.

ARTICLE IV. Membership Degrees

Section A. There shall be four degrees of active membership in this chapter. These degrees are:

1. The Greenhand Degree
2. The Chapter FFA Degree
3. The Golden State FFA Degree
4. The American FFA Degree

All Greenhands are entitled to wear the regulation Bronze emblem pin. All members holding the Degree of Chapter FFA are entitled to wear the silver emblem charm. All members with the State FFA Degree are entitled to wear the gold emblem pin. All members holding the American FFA Degree are entitled to wear the regulation gold

emblem key.

ARTICLE V. Officers and Responsibilities

Section A. The officers of the chapter shall be as follows:

President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer. Reporter, Sentinel, Chaplin, and Historian. The advisors shall be the teachers of agriculture in the school where the chapter is located.

Section B. Officers shall perform the usual duties of their respective offices. Those duties are as follows:

President- Shall preside over the executive committee, conduct meetings, appoint standing and special committees, correlate functions of the committees and see to it that they function properly and smoothly, and work closely with the Advisor.

Vice President- Shall assist the President in the duties of coordinating FFA activities, act as Pres. in the absence of the President or at such time as the president directs, and attend to coordinating all committees.

Secretary- Shall coordinate agendas, keep an accurate record of all chapter meetings, and handle all correspondence matters.

Treasurer- Shall handle the funds of the chapter, keep an accurate record of receipts and disbursements and approve of all financial spending of the chapter.

Reporter- Shall be in charge of informing the members, community, and fellow chapters of activities and upcoming events. Maintain and prepare a slide show for the End of the Year Banquet.

Sentinel- Shall be in charge of assisting the Pres. in keeping order of the meetings and will be responsible of coordinating the meeting room.

Chaplin- Shall keep the religious part of our chapter alive. Give the invocation at the End of the Year Banquet.

Historian- Shall handle the organization and upkeep of the chapter scrapbook, past and present. Maintain and prepare a slide show for the End of the Year Banquet.

FFA POINT AWARD SYSTEM

I. LEADERSHIP

1.	For attending National Convention.....	75
2.	State Farmer Degree.....	75
3.	For State Farmer application.....	100
	a. Star Sectional Farmer.....	100
	b. Star Regional Farmer.....	100
	c. Star State Farmer.....	100
4.	State Proficiency Award Region application....	200
5.	State Proficiency Award.....	500
6.	For attending State Convention.....	75
7.	For attending State Convention as a Delegate..	100
8.	For any Regional Office.....	100
9.	Regional Office application.....	100
10.	For attending Regional Meetings.....	50
11.	For attending Regional Meetings as a Delegate.	100
12.	For any Sectional Office.....	75
13.	Sectional Office application.....	75
14.	For attending Sectional Meetings.....	50
15.	For attending Sectional Meetings as a Delegate.	75
16.	Participation in a Sectional Event.....	50
17.	All Chapter Offices.....	50
18.	Any Chapter Office applications.....	100
19.	FFA Representative to the A.S.B.....	50
20.	Chapter Farmer Degree the year received.....	30
21.	Greenhand Degree the year received.....	30
22.	Committee Chairman(pts. allowed only if attended 2 meetings).....	100
23.	Active committee member.....	75
24.	Attending Chapter Meetings.....	25
25.	Perfect Attendance at all Meetings.....	100
26.	Reciting FFA Creed (only once).....	25
27.	Member of the Month.....	50

II. SCHOLARSHIPS-ALL CLASSES

1.	GPA of a 4.0.....	100
2.	GPA of a 3.4 to a 3.9.....	75
3.	GPA of a 2.3 to a 3.4.....	50
4.	GPA of a 2.0 to a 2.3.....	25

III. FAIRS

A. County Fair

1.	Supreme Champion.....	75
2.	Reserve-Supreme.....	65
3.	Grand Champion.....	60
4.	Reserve-Grand.....	50
5.	Gold Group:	
	First in class.....	50
	Second in class.....	40
	Third in class.....	30
	Fourth in class.....	20
	Fifth in class.....	10

6.	First Prize Showmanship.....	75
7.	Second Prize Showmanship.....	70
8.	Third Prize Showmanship.....	65
9.	Fourth Prize Showmanship.....	60
10.	Fifth Prize Showmanship.....	55
11.	Sixth Prize Showmanship.....	50
12.	Seventh Prize Showmanship.....	45
13.	Eighth prize showmanship.....	40
14.	Ninth Prize Showmanship.....	35
15.	Tenth Prize Showmanship.....	30

B. County Fairs

1.	Participation for each Fair.....	75
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IV. SUPERVISED PROJECTS

(must be shown in Record Book)

1.	Trucks crop-per acre.....	10
2.	Field crop-per acre.....	5
3.	Beef Breeding stock:	
a.	Registered.....	100
b.	Grade.....	75
4.	Market Steers.....	75
5.	Breeding Sheep:	
a.	Registered.....	75
b.	Grade.....	50
6.	Market Lambs.....	40
7.	Breeding swine:	
a.	Registered.....	75
b.	Grade.....	50
8.	Market Swine.....	40
9.	Every 10 hours project labor (max. 300).....	10
10.	Every 10 hours additional work experience labor...10	
11.	Home Improvement Hours (max. 200).....	05
12.	Small Shop project exhibited in fair.....	20
13.	Medium Shop project " ".....	50
14.	Large Shop project " ".....	100
15.	Shop Project Placement:	
	First place.....	30
	Second place.....	20
	Third place.....	10
16.	Work done for chapter per hour (not classtime or paid work).....	20
17.	Local Project Competition:	
	Participant.....	50
	Finalist.....	80
18.	Sectional Project Competition:	
	Gold.....	100
	Blue.....	50

V. JUDGING TEAMS

A.	Participation in judging teams.....	50
B.	Sectional contests:	
1.	Participation.....	50
2.	Team awards:	
	First Place.....	75
	Second.....	65
	Third.....	55
	Fourth.....	45
	Fifth.....	35
3.	Individual Awards	
	First Place.....	100
	Second.....	90
	Third.....	80
	Fourth.....	70
	Fifth.....	60
	Sixth.....	50
	Seventh.....	40
	Eighth.....	30
	Ninth.....	20
	Tenth.....	10
C.	Regional contests	
1.	Participation.....	75
2.	Team awards	
	First.....	100
	Second.....	85
	Third.....	70
	Fourth.....	55
	Fifth.....	40
3.	Individual awards	
	First.....	200
	Second.....	180
	Third.....	160
	Fourth.....	140
	Fifth.....	120
	Sixth.....	100
	Seventh.....	80
	Eighth.....	60
	Ninth.....	40
	Tenth.....	20
D.	Fresno and State Finals	
1.	Participation.....	100
2.	Team awards	
	First.....	200
	Second.....	180
	Third.....	160
	Fourth.....	140
	Fifth.....	120
3.	Individual awards	
	First.....	300
	Second.....	285
	Third.....	270
	Fourth.....	255
	Fifth.....	240
	Sixth.....	225
	Seventh.....	210
	Eighth.....	195
	Ninth.....	180
	Tenth.....	165