

NORTH COAST REGION

**“Building on Foundations of
Leadership”**



2005-06

FFA PROGRAM OF WORK

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INTRODUCTION

The Future Farmers of America (FFA) is a national organization of, by, and for students studying agriculture in the public secondary schools under the provision of the Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Applied Technology Education Act.

As an integral part of the program of career-vocational education in agriculture, the FFA has become well known in recent years. No national student organization enjoys greater freedom of self-government under adult council and guidance than the FFA. Organized in 1928, it has served to motivate and vitalize the effective instruction offered to students of agriculture education and to provide further training in agricultural leadership, cooperation, citizenship and business.

The FFA is an intra-curricular activity having its origin and roots in a definite part of the school curriculum. Various intra-personal leadership activities are taught FFA members including: how to effectively utilize parliamentary law, speak effectively in public, to buy and sell an agricultural commodity or product cooperatively, to devise solutions for their own problems, to finance themselves, and to assume civic and community responsibilities. The foundation upon which the FFA organization is modeled includes: leadership, service, thrift, scholarship, improved agricultural practices, organized recreation, citizenship, and patriotism.

The FFA is a non-profit, non-political organization, designed to take its place along with other agents striving for the development of leadership, the advancement of agricultural technology and the improvement of community and country.

The National FFA Organization has a student membership of 466,000 and has its National FFA Operations Headquarters located in Indianapolis, Indiana. The California FFA Association has a student membership of 59,000 and has its State FFA Headquarters located in the California Department of Education in Sacramento, California.

The FFA EMBLEM



The National Emblem of the FFA is significant and meaningful in every detail. Used by members in all recognized activities of the organization, it is made up of five symbols: The owl, the plow, and the rising sun, within the cross section of an ear of corn, which is surmounted by the American eagle. Upon the face of the emblem appear also the words, “Agricultural Education,” and the letters “FFA.” The owl is symbolic of wisdom and knowledge; the plow is the symbol of labor and tillage of the soil; the rising sun is emblematic of progress and the new day that will dawn when all agriculturalists are trained and have learned to cooperate; the cross section of an ear of corn represents common agricultural interests since corn is native to America and grown in every state; and the eagle is indicative of the national scope of the organization.

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR REGIONAL PRESIDENT

“Building on Foundations of Leadership”

On behalf of the 2005-06 North Coast Region FFA Officer team, I welcome each of you to a new and enthusiastic year packed with outstanding activities, fun-filled events, and motivational conferences. This year's regional officer team has planned an exciting year and we are looking forward to serving you and the North Coast Region.

Excellence is a matter of dedication, pride, and hard work! The 2005-06 North Coast Regional FFA Officers take great pride in the completion of this Program of Work. All that is needed now is for the members and leaders of this outstanding organization to take action and make things happen the North Coast Region way!

The North Coast Region is striving for excellence and we need your help and support to keep the North Coast Region #1. So FFA members be an active participant of our theme “Building on Foundations of Leadership” and you too will catch the spirit and enthusiasm of the FFA and become part of the North Coast Region leadership team!

Have an outstanding year and “Build your own Foundations of Leadership” in the FFA!

Sincerely,

Kyle Avelar, President
North Coast Region 2005-06

HERE BY THE OWL

This Program of Work is a guide and history of the activities under-taken each school year by the North Coast FFA Region.

The main purpose behind the Program of Work is to establish cooperative group action and responsibility among regional officers and the membership. Without group cooperation, commitment to duty, and team work, neither knowledge nor wisdom would accomplish much!

We encourage all FFA members in the North Coast Region to become familiar with the activities that are outlined in this document and make a sincere effort towards becoming actively involved. Together, we can start “Building on Foundations of Leadership” in the North Coast Region.

Dr. Lloyd McCabe, Advisor
Ms. Megan Pettis, Advisor
Mr. Jim Smith, Advisor
Mrs. Heidi Vietor, Advisor

2005-06 PROGRAM OF WORK COMMITTEE

Committee:	Kyle Avelar, Chairperson
	Ellie Titus, Member
	Ali Forest, Member
	Josiah Groeneweg, Member
	Cody Darst, Member
	Dylan Bixler, Member
	Jillian Kehoe, Member
	Dr. Lloyd McCabe, Advisor
	Ms. Megan Pettis, Assistant Advisor
	Mr. Jim Smith, Assistant Advisor
	Mrs. Heidi Vietor, Assistant Advisor

2005-06 NORTH COAST FFA REGIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

President:	Kyle Avelar, Arcata
Secretary:	Ellie Titus, Ferndale
Vice President:	Ali Forest, Healdsburg
Vice President:	Josiah Groeneweg, Napa-Vintage
Vice President:	Cody Darst, Ferndale
Vice President:	Dylan Bixler, Willits
Vice President:	Jillian Kehoe, Tomales
Advisor:	Dr. Lloyd McCabe, Sacramento
Assistant FFA Advisor:	Ms. Megan Pettis, Tomales
Assistant FFA Advisor:	Mr. Jim Smith, Eureka
Assistant FFA Advisor:	Mrs. Heidi Vietor, Napa-Vintage

NORTH COAST REGION GOALS 2005-06

1. To establish and maintain a North Coast Region FFA Website, including a calendar of events, mailing list, and access to award applications.
2. To increase the level of interaction and communications between FFA regional officers.
3. To encourage and increase chapter participation in the various section, region and state leadership conferences and award programs.
4. To develop activities at leadership conferences to bridge the communication gap between sectional and regional officers.
5. To achieve 100% chapter attendance at all regional and state leadership conferences.
6. To develop a region “spirit award” that will increase the energy, enthusiasm and spirit of delegates attending regional and state leadership conferences.

2005-2006 North Coast Region FFA Budget

To be Adopted by Delegates at the North Coast Region FFA Fall Meeting
October 14, 2005

INCOME:

4,000 members @ \$.50/member	2,000.00
200 participants at COLC Conference @ \$15	3,000.00
State Association Reimbursement COLC	5,000.00
250 participants at State FFA Convention @ \$5	1,250.00
Donations	500.00
450 participants at State Farmer Banquet @ \$8	3,600.00
100 State Farmer Rebate from State Association @ \$2	<u>200.00</u>
Total Receipts	\$15,500.00

EXPENSES:

Spring Region Meeting & State Farmer Banquet:

Meals	2,000.00
Facility Rental	200.00
State FFA Center Contribution	500.00
Supplies	200.00
Award Folders	200.00
Awards	<u>300.00</u>
Total	3,400.00

State Leadership Conference:

Conference Registration for Regional Officers @ \$190	1,140.00
Region Officer Last Supper	150.00
Retiring Plagues, Gavel & Awards	200.00
Regional President - Executive Committee Expenses	200.00
Conference Supplies	<u>300.00</u>
Total	1,990.00

North Coast Region Contest Finals:

Trophies and Plaques	250.00
Meal Function - Refreshments	<u>200.00</u>
Total	450.00

Regional Officer Leadership Conference:

Travel & Meals	400.00
Supplies	<u>100.00</u>
Total	500.00

COLC Leadership Conference:

Meals	2,000.00
Facility Rental	200.00
Officer Folders & Materials	1,000.00
Shirts	1,300.00
Refreshments	150.00
DJ Band	400.00
Pencils & Instructional Supplies	200.00
Duplication Costs	100.00
Region Officer Meals	150.00
Region Officer Motel Expense	<u>240.00</u>
Total	5,740.00

Regional Officers:

Regional Officer Travel	300.00
Film	75.00
Regional Officer Attache Case @ \$40.00	240.00
Regional Officer Jackets	350.00
Polo Shirts	350.00
Business Cards	160.00
Supplies	<u>025.00</u>
Total	1,500.00

Regional Officer Retreats:

Facility Rental	670.00
Meals	500.00
Supplies	<u>100.00</u>
Total	1270.00

Regional Officer Nominating Committee:

Supplies	125.00
Lunch for Candidates	175.00
Hotel	250.00
Dinner	<u>150.00</u>
Total	700.00

Miscellaneous Regional Expenses 000.00

Total Expenses \$15,550.00

Duties of North Coast Region FFA Officers

All officers have some duties and responsibilities in common. Every officer must:

1. Be willing to memorize their parts in the official ceremonies.
2. Have a genuine interest in being part of a leadership team.
3. Be able to lead by example.
4. Be familiar with the regional constitution and bylaws.
5. Be familiar with parliamentary procedure.
6. Be willing to accept responsibility.
7. Be committed to scheduled dates (2 weeks prior to event).
8. Be willing to live-up to the expectations of the Advisor.
9. Compete in a speaking contest at the sectional level.
10. Complete either a State FFA Degree or Section Proficiency Award application.

In addition there are specific duties and responsibilities that relate directly to each office:

The President

1. Preside over meetings according to accepted rules of parliamentary law.
2. Appoint committees and serve on them as an ex-officio member.
3. Serve as the official representative of the region.
4. Coordinate the activities of the region and keep in touch with the progress of each division of the Program of Work.
5. Attend all State FFA Executive Committee meetings.
6. Prepare the agenda for all executive meetings.
7. Call when necessary Regional FFA Executive meetings.

The Secretary

1. Prepare and present the minutes of each meeting.
2. Prepare the agenda for each meeting.
3. Attend to regional correspondence.
4. Prepare, post and distribute proposed amendments to the Regional FFA Constitution.
5. Compile regional reports.
6. Keep member attendance and activity records.
7. Have on hand for each meeting: Minutes of previous meeting, copy of Program of Work, Official FFA Manual, & Region Constitution.

The Vice Presidents

1. Assume all duties of the president if it becomes necessary.
2. Supervise all regional committee operations.
3. Work closely with the president in coordinating regional activities.
4. Serve as co-chairpersons of the Program of Work.
5. Coordinate the Section/Region Honorary Farmer selection process.
6. Maintain an accurate accounting of regional funds.

7. Prepare the regional budget for the current year.
8. Prepare financial reports for regional meetings.
9. Prepare a regional newsletter and scrapbook.
10. Release news and information to local news media.
11. Help plan public information programs.
12. Send regional stories to the State FFA Reporter and the New Horizons Magazine.
13. Work with media on radio and television appearances and FFA News.
14. Prepare the conference room and care for regional equipment and supplies.
15. Attend the door and welcome visitors.
16. Keep the meeting room comfortable.
17. Take charge of candidates for degree ceremonies.
18. Assist with special features and refreshments.
19. Assist the Reporter in preparing a regional scrapbook.

NORTH COAST REGION FFA PRESIDENTS

1930 - Present

<u>Year</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Chapter</u>
1930-31	Richard Martnelli	Santa Rosa
1931-32	Richard Martinelli	Santa Rosa
1932-33	Kent Bathurst	Santa Rosa
1933-34	Kent Bathurst	Santa Rosa
1934-35	David Corbett	Willits
1935-36	Lex Murray	Santa Rosa
1936-37	Wilbur Anderson	Willits
1937-38	Stanley Bengston	Santa Rosa
1938-39	Severa Wilford	Santa Rosa
1939-40	Joe Giacomini	Fortuna
1940-41	Lee Crane	Santa Rosa
1941-42	Edwin Giacomini	Fortuna
1942-43	Marvin Zimpher	Sebastopol
1943-44	Donald Bailey	Upper Lake
1944-45	Ernest Giacomini	Ferndale
1945-46	Bob Murray	Santa Rosa
1946-47	Glen Gimple	Napa
1947-48	Dick Freeman	Petaluma
1948-49	Jim Whittaker	Willits
1949-50	Les Christian	Arcata
1950-51	H. James Anderson	Santa Rosa
1951-52	Verdis Upton	Potter Valley
1952-53	Charles Wilson	Ferndale
1953-54	Jack Clark	Sebastopol
1954-55	Cliff Bath	Santa Rosa
1955-56	Phil Nyberg	Ferndale
1956-57	James Walker	Ferndale
1957-58	Howard Buswell	Sebastopol
1958-59	Don Wilson	Arcata
1959-60	Walter Giacomini	Eureka
1960-61	John Ketelson	Santa Rosa
1961-62	Max Mickelsen	Petaluma
1962-63	Marshall Christiansen	Arcata
1963-64	Larry Bollman	Eureka
1964-65	Ralph Sartori	Petaluma
1965-66	Don Silacci	Petaluma
1966-67	Paul Banke	Livermore
1967-68	Mike Garzelli	Petaluma
1968-69	Glen Parks	Tomales
1969-70	Daryl Dannewitz	Santa Rosa
1970-71	Bill Parks	Santa Rosa
1971-72	Norman Whelan	Half Moon Bay
1972-73	Peter Giacomini	Ferndale
1973-74	Tink Ten Eyck	Fremont

1974-75	Henry Giacomini	Ferndale
1975-76	Lesla Ornellas	Fremont
1976-77	John Landis	Eureka
1977-78	Julieanne Silva	Hopland
1978-79	Kevin Kelly	Fairfield
1979-80	Blake Alexandre	Ferndale
1980-81	Katie Blackman	Santa Rosa
1981-82	Henri Barbe	Santa Rosa
1982-83	Sue Lautze	Ferndale
1983-84	Cheri Morrell	Kelseyville
1984-85	Gina Barbera	Livermore
1985-86	Lisa Migliore	Livermore
1986-87	Janel Hofman	Santa Rosa
1987-88	Sharon Bauer	Eureka
1988-89	Holly Crawford	Healdsburg
1989-90	Christiana King	Arcata
1990-91	Larry Nichols	Eureka
1991-92	Mike Bennett	Santa Rosa
1992-93	Rayne Reynolds	Santa Rosa
1993-94	Jake Dunn	Petaluma
1994-95	Lovina Beeson	Potter Valley
1995-96	Ryan Grenier	Sonoma Valley
1996-97	Marci Bugbee	Fortuna
1997-98	Mandy Foreman	Brentwood-Liberty
1998-99	Dane White	Eureka
1999-00	Tim Hammerich	Santa Rosa-Elsie Allen
2000-01	Mandi Bartleson	Fortuna
2001-02	Howard Wilson	Tomales
2002-03	Amy Brewer	Eureka
2003-04	Lisa Hammerich	Santa Rosa-Elsie Allen
2004-05	Lisa Hammerich	Santa Rosa-Elsie Allen
2005-06	Kyle Avelar	Arcata

**NORTH COAST REGION PREPARED PUBLIC SPEAKING
WINNERS
1930 - Present**

1930 –
1931 –
1932 –
1933 –
1934 –
1935 –
1936 – Donald Burckhalter, Tomales*
1937 –
1938 –
1939 –
1940 –
1941 –
1942 –
1943 – No Contest - W.W. II
1944 – Albert Leonard, Napa
1945 – Ernest Giacomini, Ferndale
1946 – Gene Senestraro, Fortuna
1947 – Joe King, Petaluma
1948 – Joe King, Petaluma
1949 – Louis Hamilton, Santa Rosa
1950 – Don Bath, Santa Rosa
1951 – Hitoshi Kobayoshi, Petaluma
1952 – Jim Conner, St. Helena
1953 –
1954 – Philip Conran, Healdsburg
1955 – Bob Giacomini, Tomales
1956 – Larry Harris, Centerville*
1957 – Richard Brush, Covelo
1958 – Paul Orsetti, Fremont
1959 – Paul Orsetti, Fremont
1960 – Chris Hipkiss, Sonoma
1961 – James McKiernan, Fremont
1962 – Max Mickelsen, Petaluma
1963 – Farnum Alson, Arcata
1964 – Vic Hipkiss, Sonoma
1965 – Wayne Parks, Tomales*
1966 – Paul Banks, Livermore*
1967 – Glen Parks, Tomales
1968 – Glen Parks, Tomales
1969 – Harold Gott, McKinleyville
1970 – James Spaletta, Tomales
1971 – James Spaletta, Tomales
1972 –
1973 –

1974 –
1975 –
1976 – John Landess, Eureka
1977 –
1978 – Brad Broadman, Livermore*
1979 –
1980 – Katie Blackman, Santa Rosa
1981 –
1982 –
1983 –
1984 –
1985 – Jodi Chaney, Arcadia*
1986 –
1987 –
1988 –
1989 – Anne Ralston, Forestville*
1990 –
1991 – Kathy Christiansen, Fortuna
1992 – Dawn Wilson, Dixon
1993 –
1994 –
1995 –
1996 –
1997 – Megan Barnes, Arcata
1998 – Katie Meyer, Fortuna
1999 –
2000 – Sandahl Nelson, Tomales
2001 – Megan DuBois, Rio Vista
2002 – Megan DuBois, Rio Vista
2003 – Christy Vouri, Petaluma
2004 – Lisa Hammerich, Santa Rosa-Elsie Allen
2005 – Josh Zenker, Boonville-Anderson Valley

* State Winner

**NORTH COAST REGION EXTEMPORANEOUS
SPEAKING WINNERS
1981 - Present**

- 1981 -
- 1982 -
- 1983 -
- 1984 -
- 1985 -
- 1986 - Bret Berridge, Livermore*
- 1987 - Janel Hoffman, Santa Rosa*
- 1988 -
- 1989 -
- 1990 -
- 1991 -
- 1992 -
- 1993 -
- 1994 -
- 1995 -
- 1996 -
- 1997 -
- 1998 -
- 1999 -
- 2000 -
- 2001 - Valerie Workman, Elsie Allen
- 2002 - Toni Scott, Crescent City-Del Norte
- 2003 - Katie Swango, Forestville-El Molino
- 2004 - Ashley Story, Fairfield-Armijo
- 2005 - Lisa Hammerich, Santa Rosa-Elsie Allen

* State Winner

NORTH COAST REGION CREED SPEAKING WINNERS

1974 - Present

- 1974 -
- 1975 - Annamarie Bettiga, Santa Rosa*
- 1976 -
- 1977 -
- 1978 -
- 1979 - Kurt Clamp, Livermore*
- 1980 -
- 1981 -
- 1982 - Steve Bagger, Tomales*
- 1983 -
- 1984 -
- 1985 -
- 1986 -
- 1987 -
- 1988 -
- 1989 -
- 1990 -
- 1991 -
- 1992 -
- 1993 -
- 1994 -
- 1995 -
- 1996 -
- 1997 -
- 1998 -
- 1999 -
- 2000 -
- 2001 - Garrett Jackson, McKinleyville
- 2002 - Lisa Hammerich, Elsie Allen
- 2003 - Sanhita Reddy, Fortuna
- 2004 - Dane Jackson, McKinleyville
- 2005 - Andrea Lopez, Brentwood-Liberty

* State Winner

NORTH COAST REGION VARSITY PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE WINNERS

1951 - Present

1951 – Ferndale	1990 –
1952 – Santa Rosa	1991 –
1953 – Eureka	1992 –
1954 – Fortuna	1993 –
1955 – Petaluma	1994 –
1956 – Petaluma	1995 –
1957 – Fremont	1996 –
1958 – Arcata	1997 –
1959 – Eureka	1998 –
1960 – Fremont	1999 –
1961 – Fremont	2000 –
1962 – Petaluma	2001 – Fortuna
1963 – Fortuna	2002 – Ferndale
1964 – Petaluma	2003 – Ferndale
1965 – Tomales	2004 – Fortuna
1966 – Petaluma	2005 – Fortuna
1967 – Petaluma & Livermore*	
1968 – Tomales	
1969 – Tomales	
1970 – Santa Rosa	
1971 – Santa Rosa	
1972 –	
1973 –	
1974 –	
1975 –	
1976 – Eureka	
1977 –	
1978 –	
1979 –	
1980 –	
1981 –	
1982 –	
1983 – Kelseyville*	
1984 –	
1985 –	
1986 – Santa Rosa	
1987 – Santa Rosa	
1988 –	
1989 –	

* State Winner

**NORTH COAST REGION NOVICE PARLIAMENTARY
PROCEDURE WINNERS
1974 - Present**

1974 –
1975 –
1976 –
1977 –
1978 –
1979 –
1980 –
1981 –
1982 –
1983 –
1984 – Kelseyville*
1985 –
1986 – Santa Rosa
1987 – Ferndale
1988 –
1989 –
1990 –
1991 –
1992 –
1993 –
1994 –
1995 –
1996 –
1997 –
1998 –
1999 –
2000 –
2001 – Ferndale
2002 – Ferndale
2003 – Fortuna
2004 – Fortuna
2005 – Ferndale

* State Winner

NORTH COAST REGION STAR STATE FARMER
1932 - Present

1932 – George Nicholas, Petaluma*
1933 – Sam McMillan, Santa Rosa*
1934 –
1935 –
1936 – Lex Murray, Santa Rosa*
1937 – Leslie Fearrien, Miranda*
1938 – Stanley Bengston, Santa Rosa*
1939 –
1940 –
1941 –
1942 –
1943 –
1944 –
1945 –
1946 – Phillip Morisoli, St. Helena
1947 – Bill Winkler, Santa Rosa
1948 – Ben Roark, Santa Rosa
1949 – Leslie Christian, Arcata*
1950 – William Taber, Sebastopol*
1951 – Bill Christian, Arcata*
1952 – H. James Anderson, Santa Rosa
1953 – Jack Dei, Sebastopol
1954 – John Poulos, Potter Valley
1955 – Cliff Bath, Santa Rosa
1956 – Malcolm Niles, Fortuna*
1957 – James Walker, Ferndale*
1958 – Ronald Matteri, Santa Rosa
1959 – Paul Orsetti, Fremont
1960 – Harold Rasmussen, Santa Rosa
1961 – Robert Wade, Petaluma*
1962 – Max Mickelsen, Petaluma*
1963 – Jim Niles, Fortuna*
1964 – George Davy, Fortuna*
1965 – Eddie Wentzel, Fortuna
1966 – Donald Silacci, Petaluma*
1967 – Michael Fearrien, Fortuna*
1968 – Dan Sumner, Armijo*
1969 –
1970 – Daryl Dannewitz, Santa Rosa
1971 – Ted Tesconi, Santa Rosa
1972 – Ray Hagemann, Santa Rosa
1973 – Peter Giacomini, Ferndale
1974 – Henry Giacomini, Ferndale
1975 – Terri Tesconi, Santa Rosa
1976 –
1977 – Dan Senestraro, Eureka

1978 – Dan Giacomini, Ferndale
1979 – Marcia Kunde, Santa Rosa
1980 – Blake Alexandre, Ferndale
1981 – Katie Lackman, Santa Rosa
1982 – Tony Spaletta, Petaluma
1983 – Kevin Gonsalves, Petaluma
1984 –
1985 – Lane Russ, Ferndale
1986 – Paul Spaletta, Petaluma
1987 – Shannon Lourenzo, Ferndale*
1988 – James Grossi, Petaluma
1989 – Debra Holgersen, Eureka
1990 – John Frey, Santa Rosa
1991 – Diana Moesson, Petaluma
1992 – Lori Foscalina, Livermore
1993 – Julie Evans, Tomales
1994 – Julie Evans, Sonoma Valley
1995 – Paul Zimmerman, Tomales
1996 – Chope Gill, Dixon
1997 – Chope Gill, Dixon
1998 – Paige Gill, Dixon
1999 – Paige Gill, Dixon
2000 – Kevin Renker, Kelseyville
2001 – Edward Deniz, Petaluma
2002 – Blake Renner, Fortuna
2003 – Cody Robben, Dixon
2004 – Brianne Weatherwax, Middletown
2005 – Kayla Dennis, Willits

* State Winner

NORTH COAST REGION STAR FFA AGRIBUSINESSMAN & PLACEMENT

1973 - Present

Agribusiness

1973 – Not Known
1974 – Not Known
1975 – Not Known
1976 – Not Known
1977 – Not Known
1978 – Not Known
1979 – Not Known
1980 – Not Known
1981 – Katie Blackman, Santa Rosa
1982 – Tony Spaletta, Petaluma*
1983 – Kevin Gonsalves, Petaluma*
1984 – Not Known
1985 – Not Known
1986 – Not Known
1987 – Not Known
1988 – Roger King, Petaluma
1989 – Jim Folsom, Dixon
1990 – Charlotte Macche, Tomales
1991 – Nick Echarte, Dixon
1992 – Krista Westberg, Healdsburg
1993 – Michelle Laffranchi, Ferndale
1994 – None Awarded
1995 – Cassie Boykin, Dixon
1996 – Becky Lima, Kelseyville
1997 – Sarah Richardson, Livermore
1998 – Miranda Cardiff, Dixon
1999 – Mark Losado, Dixon
2000 – Sage Gilbert, Livermore
2001 – Dustin Robben, Dixon*
2002 – None Awarded
2003 – Stephanie Doyle, Dixon
2004 – None Awarded
2005 – None Awarded
* State Winner

Placement

Andrew Hosford, Willits
Andrew Hosford, Willits
Frank Sonnichsen, Petaluma
Neil Anderson, Rio Vista

NORTH COAST REGION STAR FFA ADVISORS

1974 - Present

1974 – Bob LaFranchi, Eureka
1975 – Gordon Spurling, Fremont
1976 – None Awarded
1977 – Bill King, Petaluma
1978 – Gary Varrella, Petaluma-Casa Grande
1979 – Bob LaFranchi, Eureka
1980 – Dave Whaley, Santa Rosa
1981 – Mike Soukup, Sonoma Valley
1982 – Scott Neuman, Santa Rosa
1983 – John DeJong, Petaluma
1984 – Tom Munter, Fortuna
1985 – Don King, Middletown
1986 – John DeJong, Petaluma
1987 – Rick Martinez, Covelo-Round Valley
1988 – Kristann Silkwood, Tomales
1989 – Kristann Silkwood, Tomales*
1990 – Don Meyer, Fortuna
1991 – None Awarded
1992 – John Ramos, Dixon
1993 – John Ramos, Dixon
1994 – Ron Furtado, Livermore
1995 – John Ramos, Dixon
1996 – Larry Wright, Rio Vista
1997 – Don Meyer, Fortuna
1998 – John Ramos, Dixon
1999 – Sandy Lovfald, Eureka
2000 – Dave Bokor, Crescent City
2001 – Annette O’Kelley, Santa Rosa-Elsie Allen
2002 – Sandy Dale, Fortuna
2003 – Sandy Lovfald, Eureka
2004 – Randy Mendes, St. Helena
2005 – Ben McWhorter, Ferndale

- State Winner

NORTH COAST REGION STAR REPORTER

1974 - Present

1974 – Terry Tesconi, Santa Rosa
1975 – Claudette Correia, Livermore
1976 – Tony Aguayo, Livermore
1977 – Gail Hodges, Half Moon Bay
1978 – Jeanie Staniewiez, Vacaville
1979 – Laurie Drandell, Half Moon Bay
1980 – Barry Brode, Armijo
1981 – Donald Epperly, Armijo
1982 – Stephanie Holdenreid, Kelseyville
1983 – Cheri Morrell, Kelseyville*
1984 – Micki Bucheit, Livermore
1985 – Tammy Isaacs, Santa Rosa
1986 – Lisa Bates, Santa Rosa
1987 – Holly Crawford, Healdsburg
1988 – Shawn Harper, Kelseyville
1989 – None Awarded
1990 – Nathan Taylor, Kelseyville
1991 – Bobby Etter, Eureka
1992 – Karen Gerisch, Livermore
1993 – None Awarded
1994 – Cassie Boykin, Dixon
1995 – Jeanna Berezay, Ukiah
1996 – Kate Arnold, Covelo-Round Valley
1997 – Renee McLaughlin, Fortuna
1998 – Amanda Sayers, Kelseyville
1999 – Nicole Holley, Middletown
2000 – Angelina Finch, Santa Rosa
2001 – Amy McKaughan, Eureka
2002 – Abigail Ferrell, Eureka
2003 – Margaret Leonardi, Ferndale
2004 – Megan Bullis, Sebastopol-Analy
2005 – Rachele Lema, Ferndale & Victoria Mena, Napa-Vintage

- State Winner

**NORTH COAST REGION STAR ADMINISTRATOR
AWARD WINNERS
1988 - Present**

- 1988 – None Awarded
- 1989 – Keith Cariveau, Principal of Livermore HS
- 1990 – Keith Cariveau, Principal of Livermore HS
- 1991 – None Awarded
- 1992 – None Awarded
- 1993 – Keith Cariveau, Principal of Livermore HS
- 1994 – Marilyn Tognetti, Principal of Dixon HS
- 1995 – Sheila Cooper, Principal of Livermore HS
- 1996 – Audrey Keebler, Principal of Rio Vista HS
- 1997 – Sheila Cooper, Principal of Livermore HS
- 1998 – Carnell Edwards, Principal of Elsie Allen HS
- 1999 – Keller McDonald, Principal of Willits HS
- 2000 – Dennis Hanson, Superintendent of Fortuna UHS District
- 2001 – Marty Mathiesen, Assistant Superintendent of Fortuna UHS District
- 2002 – Dr. James Green, Principal of Livermore HS
- 2003 – Chris Hartley, Principal of McKinleyville HS
- 2004 – Michael Simpson, Principal of Petaluma HS
- 2005 – Dennis Wallin, Principal of Rio Vista HS*

**NORTH COAST REGION STAR COUNSELOR AWARD
WINNERS
2002 - Present**

- 2002 – Colleen Thompson, Eureka HS
- 2003 – Diane Applegate, Rio Vista HS
- 2004 – Robert Colvig, Willits HS
- 2005 – Cynthia Brown, St. Helena HS

* State Winner

NORTH COAST REGION AGRISCIENCE STUDENT AWARD WINNERS

1991 - Present

1991 – None Awarded
1992 – None Awarded
1993 – None Awarded
1994 – Claire Bond, Armijo
1995 – Betsy Martin, Petaluma*
1996 – Chope Gill, Dixon
1997 – Jana McClelland, Petaluma
1998 – Paige Gill, Dixon
1999 – Julie Howes, Dixon
2000 – None Awarded
2001 – None Awarded
2002 – None Awarded
2003 – Pamela Coy, St. Helena
2004 – None Awarded
2005 – Anne Michael, St. Helena

NORTH COAST REGION AGRISCIENCE TEACHER OF THE YEAR WINNERS

1986 – Present

1986 – Steve McKay, Anderson Valley**
1987 – None Awarded
1988 – None Awarded
1989 – None Awarded
1990 – None Awarded
1991 – None Awarded
1992 – Fred Rubin, Fort Bragg
1993 – Fred Rubin, Fort Bragg
1994 – None Awarded
1995 – None Awarded
1996 – Marci Kossman, Petaluma
1997 – Fred Rubin, Fort Bragg
1998 – Fred Rubin, Fort Bragg
1999 – None Awarded
2000 – None Awarded
2001 – Marci Goodwin, Petaluma*
2002 – Randy Mendes, St. Helena
2003 – Randy Mendes, St. Helena
2004 – Randy Mendes, St. Helena
2005 – Randy Mendes, St. Helena*

* State Winner

** National Winner

NORTH COAST REGION JOB INTERVIEW WINNERS

1994 - Present

1994 – Karen Gersich, Livermore*

1995 –

1996 –

1997 –

1998 –

1999 –

2000 –

2001 – Jenna Dibble, Petaluma

2002 – Kristin Baldwin, Fortuna

2003 – Amy Brewer, Eureka

2004 – Virginia Vouri, Petaluma

2005 – Virginia Vouri, Petaluma

* State Winner

NORTH COAST REGION SCRAPBOOK WINNER
1977 - Present

1977 -
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1991 - Kelseyville*
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2001 - Fortuna
2002 - Middletown
2003 - Ferndale
2004 - Santa Rosa-Elsie Allen
2005 - Fortuna

* State Winner

**NORTH COAST REGION HONORARY AMERICAN
FARMERS
1947 - Present**

<u>Name</u>	<u>School or Location</u>	<u>Year</u>
Henry Giacomini	Ferndale	1947
Joseph King	Petaluma	1950
Winfield Norton	Petaluma HS	1955
Wesley Jamison	Santa Rosa HS	1956
Arthur Niles	Loleta	1958
Glenn Ament	Analy HS	1961
Roland Wentzel	Fortuna HS	1964
John DeJong	Petaluma HS	1972
James C. King	Santa Rosa HS	1972
Robert Pedersen	CDE - North Coast	1972
Donald Giacomini	Ferndale	1975
Elsie Giacomini	Ferndale	1975
Earl Smith	Tomales HS	1976
K.R. Fitzsimmons	San Ramon	1977
Gailen D. Martin	San Francisco	1979
D. Ross Sullivan	San Francisco	1980
Karen Bachmann	San Francisco	1983
Frank Gayaldo	Kelseyville	1985
Jeanne Gayaldo	Kelseyville	1985
Keith Smith	CDE - North Coast	1989
Bill Fales	Ferndale HS	1993
Bill King	Petaluma HS	1994
LeRoy Wallace	Santa Rosa HS	1995
Don Meyer	Fortuna HS	1998
Ron Furtado	Livermore HS	1999
John Ramos	Dixon HS	2000
Heidi Vietor	Ukiah HS	2001
Sandy Lovfald	Eureka HS	2002
Larry Wright	Rio Vista HS	2002
James Polly	McKinleyville HS	2003
Annette O'Kelley	Elsie Allen HS	2004
Jim Smith	Eureka HS	2004
Jim Porter	Santa Rosa JC	2004

<u>Name</u>	<u>School or Location</u>	<u>Year</u>
Patsy Pachie	Middletown HS	2005

**NORTH COAST FFA REGION HONORARY FARMERS
2000 - Present**

2000-01	Jim Smith, Eureka HS Larry Wright, Rio Vista HS
2001-02	None Awarded
2002-03	Bill Fales, Ferndale HS
2003-04	Ron Furtado, Livermore Bill King, Petaluma Jim Porter, Santa Rosa JC Harold Johnson, El Molino Jim Polly, McKinleyville
2004-05	Annette O’Kelley, Elsie Allen HS Dennis Tesconi, Santa Rosa Mr. & Mrs. Hammerich, Santa Rosa Rod Wallstrum, Healdsburg HS Sandy Lovfald, Eureka HS Don Windbigler, Eureka

**STATE FFA OFFICERS ELECTED FROM THE NORTH
COAST REGION
1929 - Present**

1929-30	Lowell Edington, Napa	President
1930-31	Alvin King, Petaluma	Treasurer
1932-33	George Nicholas, Petaluma	Secretary
1936-37	Lex Murray, Santa Rosa	President
1937-38	Richard Gray, Santa Rosa	Vice President
1938-39	Melvin Rohde, Petaluma	Reporter
1939-40	Severa Wilford, Santa Rosa	Secretary
1940-41	Joe Giacomini, Fortuna	President
1941-42	Lee Crane, Santa Rosa	Secretary
1943-44	Don Giacomini, Ferndale	Vice President
1944-45	Don Bailey, Upper Lake	Secretary
1945-46	Ernest Giacomini, Ferndale	Treasurer
1946-47	Harold Giacomini, Fortuna	Treasurer
1947-48	Joe King, Petaluma**	Vice President
1947-48	Dick Waddell, Willits	Treasurer
1948-49	Ben Roark, Santa Rosa	Secretary
1949-50	Dick Freeman, Petaluma	Treasurer
1951-52	Bill Christian, Arcata	Vice President
1952-53	H. James Anderson, Santa Rosa	Reporter
1953-54	Melvin Berry, Eureka	Secretary
1955-56	Joseph Russ, Ferndale	President
1955-56	Cliff Bath, Santa Rosa	Secretary
1955-56	Bill Cooper, Calistoga	Reporter
1956-57	Phil Nyberg, Ferndale	Vice President
1958-59	Clem Mora, Sebastopol	Vice President
1958-59	Howard Buswell, Sebastopol	Reporter
1962-63	Max Mickelsen, Petaluma	Vice President
1963-64	Jim Niles, Fortuna	Secretary
1964-65	George Davy, Fortuna	Secretary
1966-67	Don Silacci, Petaluma	Vice President
1973-74	Peter Giacomini, Ferndale**	President
1973-74	Ron Sand, Santa Rosa	Treasurer
1975-76	Henry Giacomini, Ferndale	President
1980-81	Blake Alexandre, Ferndale	Sentinel

1983-84	Mike Gayaldo, Kelseyville**	President
1987-88	Janel Hoffman, Santa Rosa	Secretary
1990-91	Nathan Sedlander, Tomales	Treasurer
1994-95	Drew Porter, Tomales	Treasurer
1996-97	Ryan Grenier, Sonoma Valley	Sentinel
1998-99	Mandy Foreman, Brentwood	President
1998-99	Debi Batini, Arcata	Secretary
1998-99	Lindsey Bugbee, Fortuna	Reporter
1999-00	Dane White, Eureka**	Sentinel
2000-01	Tim Hammerich, Elsie Allen**	President

** National Officer

NORTH COAST REGION FFA ADVISORS

1927 - Present

1927-28	Richard Werner
1928-29	Richard Werner
1929-30	Richard Werner
1930-31	Howard F. Chappell
1931-32	Howard F. Chappell
1932-33	Howard F. Chappell
1933-34	Howard F. Chappell
1934-35	Howard F. Chappell
1935-36	Howard F. Chappell
1936-37	Howard F. Chappell
1937-38	Byron J. McMahon
1938-39	Weir Fetters
1939-40	Weir Fetters
1940-41	Weir Fetters
1941-42	Edward Everett
1942-43	Edward Everett
1943-44	Edward Everett
1944-45	Edward Everett
1945-46	Edward Everett
1946-47	Merril Luther
1947-48	Merril Luther
1948-49	Merril Luther
1949-50	Merril Luther
1950-51	Merril Luther
1951-52	Merril Luther
1952-53	B.R. Denbigh
1953-54	B.R. Denbigh
1954-55	B.R. Denbigh
1955-56	B.R. Denbigh
1956-57	Robert Pedersen
1957-58	Robert Pedersen
1958-59	Robert Pedersen
1959-60	Robert Pedersen
1960-61	Robert Pedersen
1961-62	Robert Pedersen
1962-63	Robert Pedersen
1963-64	Robert Pedersen
1964-65	Robert Pedersen
1965-66	Robert Pedersen
1966-67	Robert Pedersen
1967-68	Robert Pedersen
1968-69	Robert Pedersen
1969-70	Robert Pedersen
1970-71	Robert Pedersen
1971-72	Vacant
1972-73	Vacant

1973-74	Vacant
1974-75	Kenneth Baker
1975-76	Kenneth Baker
1976-77	Kenneth Baker
1977-78	Kenneth Baker
1978-79	Kenneth Baker
1979-80	Kenneth Baker
1980-81	Jean Landeen
1981-82	Jean Landeen
1982-83	Jean Landeen
1983-84	Jean Landeen
1984-85	Jean Landeen
1985-86	Jean Landeen
1986-87	Keith Smith
1987-88	Keith Smith
1988-89	Keith Smith
1989-90	Keith Smith
1990-91	Keith Smith
1991-92	Vacant
1992-93	Chuck Parker
1993-94	Chuck Parker
1994-95	Brad Dodson
1995-96	Brad Dodson
1996-97	Brad Dodson
1997-98	Brad Dodson
1998-99	Brad Dodson
1999-00	Brad Dodson
2000-01	Larry Wright
2001-02	Larry Wright
2002-03	Larry Wright
2003-04	Larry Wright
2004-05	Lloyd McCabe
2005-06	Lloyd McCabe

2005-06 NORTH COAST REGION FFA CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

Sept.	19	Greenhand Conference	UC-Davis
	22	Alameda-Solano Section FFA Meeting	Vintage HS
Oct.	03	HDN Section Greenhand Conference	McKinleyville HS
	04	Greenhand Conference	Colusa
	05	Alameda-Solano Opening & Closing Contest	Armijo HS
	14-15	North Coast Region COLC	Willits HS
	26-29	National FFA Convention	Louisville, KY
Nov.	09	ML Section FFA O/C + BIG Contests	AVHS
	09	HDN Section Opening/Closing Contest	Fortuna HS
	15	Sonoma Section FFA O/C + BIG Contests	4-H Center
	16	A-S Section FFA BIG Contest	Vacaville HS
Dec.	08	Mendocino-Lake Section FFA COOP Quiz	Ukiah
	09	Alameda-Solano Section Bowling Activity	Vacaville
	10	A-S Section FFA Ice Skating Activity	Vacaville
Jan.	11	Sonoma Section State Farmer Pre-scoring	Petaluma HS
	18	Sonoma Section Final SF Scoring	Petaluma HS
	19	Alameda-Solano Section SF Scoring	Dixon HS
	27-28	National MFE Conference	Sacramento
	31	HDN Final SF & Proficiency Scoring	Eureka HS
Feb.	01	ML Section Final State Farmer Scoring	Willits HS
	04	Winter State Judging Finals	CSU-Fresno
	10	North Coast Region Proficiency Judging	Ukiah HS
	15	State & National Chapter Appls Due	State Office
	15	National FFA Scholarship Appls Due	National Office
	16	Alameda-Solano Section Speaking & PP Contests	Vintage HS
	25	North Coast Region FFA Officer Screening	Ukiah HS
Mar.	01	State Convention Registration Due	State Office
	01	Alameda-Solano Section FFA COOP Quiz	Rio Vista HS
	02	ML Section Speaking Contests	Willits HS
	04	UC-Davis Field Day	Davis
	07-10	Sacramento Leadership Conference	Sacramento
	11	CSU-Chico Field Day	Chico
	14	HDN Section FFA PP & Speaking Contests	Arcata HS
	15	Sonoma Section FFA PP, COOP & Spking Contests	Elsie Allen HS
	24	NC Region Contest Finals	Kelseyville HS
	25	NC Region Spring Regional FFA Mtg.	Kelseyville HS
	25	Merced College Field Day	Merced

Apr.	01	Modesto Field Day	Modesto
	06	Alameda-Solano Section FFA Officer Screening	Vintage HS
	22	CSU-Fresno Field Day	Fresno
	22-25	State FFA Leadership Conference	Fresno
	27	A-S Section Project Competition Banquet	Napa
May	06	State FFA Judging Finals	CPSU-SLO
	16	HDN Section PC Banquet	Eureka
	18	M-L Section FFA Officer Elections	Kelseyville HS
	19	All American FFA Degree Applications Due	Region Office

2005-06 FFA Chapters of the North Coast Region

1. Alhambra
2. Arcata
3. Brentwood-Liberty
4. Boonville-Anderson Valley
5. Covelo-Round Valley
6. Crescent City-Del Norte
7. Dixon
8. Eureka
9. Fairfield-Armijo
10. Ferndale
11. Forestville-El Molino
12. Fort Bragg
13. Fortuna
14. Fremont
15. Half Moon Bay
16. Healdsburg
17. Kelseyville
18. Livermore
19. McKinleyville
20. Middletown
21. Napa-Vintage
22. Oakland-Castlemont
23. Petaluma
24. Potter Valley
25. Rio Vista
26. Santa Rosa
27. Santa Rosa-Elsie Allen
28. Sebastopol-Analy
29. Sonoma-Sonoma Valley
30. St. Helena
31. Tomales
32. Ukiah
33. Upper Lake
34. Vacaville
35. Willits

2006 NORTH COAST REGION FFA OFFICER APPLICATION

Name of Candidate _____

Home Address _____ Home Phone _____

City _____ Zip Code _____

E-Mail Address _____ Parent's Name _____

Name of FFA Chapter _____

Year in School _____ Cumulative GPA _____

Highest Degree Held _____

List those FFA Offices that you have held or are currently holding (state the year and what level i.e., Chapter, Section, Region, etc.):

Regional Office most interested in _____

2nd Choice most interested in _____

Describe your leadership activities, conferences attended and involvement in the FFA:

List and describe your 3 best leadership qualities:

What would be your number one goal if elected as a Regional FFA Officer?

On a Regional Officer team there are seven different personalities. How would you assist in molding this group into one complete team, instead of six different personalities?

Student & Advisor Signature Section:

I have read and reviewed the application for North Coast Region FFA Office and believe the information is correct and accurate:

Applicant's Signature

Chapter Advisor's Signature

Parent and/or Guardian Signature Section:

I have read and reviewed the information found on the application for North Coast Region FFA Office with my son/daughter. I approve of my son/daughter of applying for a Regional Office and will support their participation in Regional FFA Office activities if elected.

Parent's Signature

Date

Mail Applications to:

Dr. Lloyd McCabe, Consultant
California Department of Education
1430 N Street, Suite 4503
Sacramento, CA 95814

Application Deadline:

February 17, 2006

Interview Date/Location:

February 25, 2006 - 9:30 a.m.

Agriculture Department
Ukiah High School
1000 Low Gap Road
Ukiah, CA 95482

CANDIDATE MAY DETACH AND KEEP THIS SECTION

Regional Officer schedule for their year of service is as follows:

<u>Month</u>	<u># of Days</u>	<u>Event</u>
July	3	North Coast Regional Officer Retreat
July	3	Region Officer Leadership Conference
September	1	Planning Meetings for COLC
October	2	COLC Leadership Conference
February	1	Region Executive Meeting
February	1	Regional Officer Screening
March	1	Region Contest Finals
March	1	Spring Regional Meeting
April	4	State FFA Leadership Conference

Interview Process for Regional Office:

1. The screening will occur on Saturday, February 25, 2006 at 9:30 a.m. in the Agriculture Department at Ukiah HS.
2. The screening committee will consist of those Regional Officers who are not running for office and the Regional FFA Advisor or his designee.
3. It is expected that you will be on time and be in Official Dress Uniform.
4. Each candidate will be asked 10-15 minutes worth of questions relating to the FFA and your leadership abilities. The candidates interviewed will be scored holistically or utilize a similar scoring system as approved by the Region Executive Committee.
5. Each candidate may be required to take a FFA Test of 50 questions. The test questions will come from:
 - o Official FFA Manual - Pages 1-28 & 43-79 only
 - o State FFA Constitution
 - o Names of Region/State/National FFA Officers & Advisors
6. Each candidate may be asked to prepare a 2 minute impromptu presentation based on a given leadership topic.
7. Each candidate will complete a writing exercise on an FFA leadership topic.
8. Each successful candidate will complete and hand-in a card listing their top five (5) qualifications.
9. At the conclusion of the screening, the committee will set the ballot and announce the results at approximately 4:00 p.m.

(PLEASE DETACH AND GIVE TO YOUR CHAPTER ADVISOR)

**2006 North Coast Region FFA Officer Candidate Survey by
Chapter Advisor**

Name of Candidate _____ Chapter _____

Please rate the leadership attributes of your candidate by circling the correct response to the following:

(5) Outstanding (4) Strong (3) Average (2) Needs Improvement (1) Weak

Speaking Ability	5	4	3	2	1
Ability to Work in a Team	5	4	3	2	1
Intelligence	5	4	3	2	1
Intrinsically Motivated	5	4	3	2	1
Maturity	5	4	3	2	1
Professional Look	5	4	3	2	1
Dependability	5	4	3	2	1
Enthusiasm	5	4	3	2	1
Judgment	5	4	3	2	1
Leadership Abilities	5	4	3	2	1
Involvement in Chapter Activities	5	4	3	2	1
Potential as a Regional Officer	5	4	3	2	1

Any Other Comments About this Candidate (Optional):

Signature of Advisor _____ **Date** _____

(Note: Please mail this survey in separate to the regional officer application to Dr. McCabe no later than February 17, 2006)

NORTH COAST REGION CONSTITUTION

Amended October 17, 2003

Article I. Name and Purpose of the Organization

Section A: The name of this organization shall be the "North Coast Region, FFA." Members and local chapters are hereinafter referred to as the FFA. The local chapter shall be named with the provisions established as part of the California State FFA Constitution.

Section B: The primary aim of the FFA is the development of agricultural leadership, cooperation, and citizenship.

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

1. To develop competent and assertive agricultural leadership.
2. To develop an awareness of the global importance of agriculture and its contribution to our well being.
3. To strengthen the confidence of agriculture students in themselves and their work.
4. To promote the intelligent choice and establishment of an agricultural career.
5. To stimulate development and encourage achievement in individual agricultural experience programs.
6. To improve the economic, environmental, recreational and human resources of the community.
7. To develop competencies in communications, human relations and social abilities.
8. To develop character, train for useful citizenship, and foster patriotism.
9. To build cooperative attitudes among agriculture students.
10. To encourage wise management of resources.
11. To encourage improvement in scholarship.
12. To provide organized recreational activities for agriculture students.

Article II. Organization

Section A: The North Coast Region FFA is composed of chapters located in the Alameda, Contra Costa, Del Norte, Humboldt, Lake, Marin, Mendocino, Napa, San Mateo, San Francisco, Solano, and Sonoma Counties, which may be organized only in schools which meet the California State Plan for Vocational Education.

Section B: The Advisor of the Region shall be an employee of the California Department of Education, Agricultural Education Unit or his/her designee.

Article III. Membership

Section A: Membership in the North Coast Region shall be all active members in good standing in the chapters located in the region.

Section B: Each active chapter is entitled to two official delegates at regional meetings.

Article IV. Officers

Section A: The officers of the North Coast Region of the California FFA Association shall be: President, Secretary, (5) Vice Presidents, and Advisor. The Regional FFA Officers and Advisor shall constitute the North Coast Region FFA Executive Committee.

Section B: The Executive Committee shall have the authority and control over the organization, subject to only such regulations and bylaws as may be adopted by the regional organization.

Section C: The elected officers of the region shall be selected annually by a majority vote of the delegates present at the Spring Regional FFA Meeting. The Regional Advisor is not elected each year as he/she is automatically elected by virtue of his/her position in the California Department of Education as North Coast Regional Supervisor of Agricultural Education or their designee. Assistant Regional Advisors may be appointed by the Regional FFA Advisor on an annual basis.

Section D: All elective regional officers shall assume office at the regional meeting during the annual State FFA Leadership Conference of the calendar year in which they are elected. Unless removed from office for cause by the Executive Committee, they shall hold office for one full year.

Section E: All Regional FFA Officer vacancies shall be filled by appointment by the Regional FFA President and approved by the Regional FFA Executive Committee until the next scheduled election.

Article V. Dues

Section A: Regional dues may be fixed annually by majority vote of the Regional FFA Executive Committee. If regional dues are ever levied, they become delinquent on November 1st of each year. Chapters not submitting regional dues by the Spring Regional FFA meeting are not eligible to vote or participate.

Article VI. Meetings

Section A: The Regional FFA Executive Committee will meet as necessary when called by the Regional FFA President.

Section B: The North Coast Region FFA shall hold annual meetings. The Spring Regional meeting shall be held in conjunction with the North Coast Region CATA Meeting.

Section C: At least one Regional Meeting shall be held during the annual State FFA Leadership Conference.

Section D: Special meetings shall be called at any time by the Regional FFA President.

Article VII. Amendments

Section A: Amendments to the Regional FFA Constitution shall be submitted by the Chapters in writing to the Regional Executive Committee for consideration. The Regional Executive Committee may also make recommendations for consideration. All proposals must be received by the Regional FFA Advisor prior to February 1st to be considered.

Section B: Amendments to the Constitution may be adopted by a two-thirds vote of the Delegates voting at the Spring Regional FFA Meeting.

Article VIII. Procedure

Section A: Parliamentary Procedure in all meetings of this organization shall be in accordance with Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised.

Section B: This Constitution and By-Laws may be adapted to fit the needs of the North Coast Region FFA Association provided they are not in conflict with the State or National FFA Constitutions.

NORTH COAST REGION FFA BY-LAWS

Article I Officers

- Section A: The North Coast Region shall elect (7) seven Regional FFA Officers: President, Secretary, and (5) five Vice Presidents. The Regional FFA Officers and Advisor constitute the North Coast Region FFA Executive Committee.
- Section B: The Regional Officers of the Organization shall be elected annually by a majority vote of the delegates present at the annual spring regional meeting.
- Section C: The Regional Advisor is not elected each year as he/she is automatically elected by reason of his/her position in the California Department of Education as North Coast Regional Supervisor of Agriculture Education or their designee. Assistant Regional FFA Advisors may be appointed by the Regional FFA Advisor on an annual basis.
- Section D: Each chapter may submit applications of members who are sophomores and juniors that hold at least the Chapter FFA Degree for office in the North Coast Region organization. Applications must be received by the posted deadline and all applicants will be interviewed by the Nominating Committee.
- Section E: All elective Regional FFA Officers shall hold office for one year after their election or installation at the State FFA Leadership Conference or Spring Regional Meeting, unless removed from office for cause by the Regional FFA Executive Committee. Newly elected Regional Vice Presidents/Section Presidents will be installed to their Sectional Office at the time in which their entire newly elected Sectional Officer team is installed.
- Section F: All officer vacancies shall be filled by the Regional President and approved by the Regional FFA Executive Committee until the next regular election is held.
- Section G: A committee consisting of retiring Regional FFA Officers and the Regional FFA Advisor or designee shall serve as the Nominating Committee.
- Section H: The office of President shall be determined by the Regional Nominating Committee placing their number one and number two ranked candidates against each other. These two candidates shall be elected from the pool of at large applicants.

- Section I: Of the two candidates nominated for North Coast Region President, the candidate receiving the fewest votes from the delegate body shall automatically become the North Coast Region Secretary.
- Section J: The (5) five Vice Presidents shall be nominated from the qualified pool of applicants with two candidates representing each of the (4) sections being nominated against each other. The At-Large Vice President position shall be nominated from the entire pool of applicants. The winner of each of these pairings shall also become the President of that Section with the exception of the At-Large Vice President Position. The (4) four Regional Vice Presidents/Section Presidents shall be elected by ballot by their respective sections during the regional meeting. The President, Secretary and At-Large Region Vice President(s) will be elected by the entire region.
- Section K: In the event, there are not (2) two qualified candidates from a given section in the candidate pool, then the Regional Nominating Committee may recommend only (1) one candidate for that position. In the event, there are no qualified candidates or applicants from a given section, then that slot may be filled by at-large candidates to become an At-Large Regional Vice President.
- Section L: Only those candidates screened by the Regional FFA Nominating Committee may be elected to Regional Office. Applicants not placed on the ballot can not be nominated from the floor at the Spring Regional Meeting and therefore are not eligible for Regional Office.
- Section M: Duties of Regional Officers
1. President:
 - a. It shall be the duty of the President to preside over all meetings of the North Coast Region of the California Association FFA and over all meetings of the Regional Executive Committee.
 - b. The President shall call special meetings of the North Coast Region or of the Executive Committee.
 - c. The President shall attend all State FFA Executive Committee meetings as the representative of the North Coast Region. If he/she is not able to attend, the President is to notify the Regional Advisor and a representative shall be appointed.
 2. Vice Presidents:
 - a. The Vice Presidents shall assume all duties of the President in his/her absence.

- b. Perform the duties common to the secretary office that include keeping an accurate record of the minutes of the region and the Executive Committee.
- c. Manage and formulate region budget and other treasurer duties.
- d. Carry-out the duties of the Reporter position to prepare all news notes suitable for publication, particularly in the Golden Harvest. The Vice Presidents shall also be the driving force behind the development and dissemination of a Regional Newsletter.
- e. It shall be the duty of the Vice Presidents to assist in the conduct of all Regional Meetings, by greeting guests, seating delegates, arranging the equipment, and carrying out other duties assigned by the President.

3. Secretary:

- a. The Secretary shall perform the duties common to this office that include keeping an accurate record of the minutes of the region and the Executive Committee.