

DENTON FFA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I. NAME AND PURPOSE

- Section A. The name of the organization shall be the Denton FFA Alumni Association.
- Section B. The purpose of the organization shall be the following:
1. To support and promote the FFA organization, FFA activities, and agriculture education on local, state, and national levels.
 2. To provide a tie to the FFA and assist FFA and agricultural education personnel to involve former members and any others interested in supporting worthy activities.
 3. To promote greater knowledge of the agriculture industry and support education in agriculture.
 4. To cooperate with the Denton, Ryan, Guyer & Braswell FFA Chapters and the Texas FFA and National FFA Alumni Association.
 5. To promote and maintain an appreciation of the American free enterprise system.
 6. To promote the personal development aspect of the FFA.

ARTICLE II. ORGANIZATION

- Section A. The Denton FFA Alumni is a chartered local affiliate of the Texas FFA Alumni Association that is chartered by the National FFA Alumni Association.
- Section B. Denton FFA Alumni accepts in full the provisions in the constitution and bylaws set by the Texas and National Associations of the FFA Alumni Association.
- Section C. The area to be served by the Denton FFA Alumni Association shall be, Denton, and supporting area within the Denton Independent School District.

ARTICLE III. MEMBERSHIP

Membership shall be open to former, active, collegiate and honorary FFA members, former professional agricultural educators, parents of FFA members, school board members, administrators, staff, faculty and others interested in the FFA, upon payment of dues.

ARTICLE IV. EMBLEM

The gold FFA emblem with the word "Alumni" below it shall serve as the emblem of the Denton FFA Alumni Association.

ARTICLE V. EXECUTIVE BODY

- Section A. The executive body of the Denton FFA Alumni Association shall be the Denton FFA Alumni Council.
- Section B. **The Denton FFA Alumni Executive Committee shall consist of: President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer and (1) elected student officer from each of the Denton FFA Chapters along with a Chapter Advisor.**
- Section C. The local FFA Advisor(s) shall serve as ex-officio non-voting member(s).
- Section D. All officers **MUST** be active members of the Denton FFA Alumni Association.
- Section E. The Executive Committee shall be elected from the membership. The treasurer's books and any accounts of the Denton FFA Alumni should be audited annually by a qualified person. Current balances of the Denton FFA Alumni will be made public knowledge to all Alumni Members.
- Section F. Duties of the officers shall be consistent with those usually pertaining to that position.
- Section G. Officer elections will take place annually. The officer position of President and Vice-President shall be elected annually. **The President or Vice-President may be elected for an additional term, however, after the President or Vice-President has served the second term, he or she must sit out 1 year before being eligible to run for office again. The Secretary and Treasurer officer positions have no limit to the number of terms as long as they are elected each year.**

ARTICLE VI. MEETINGS

- Section A. **There shall be one annual officer election meeting. Any active, paid Member is eligible to vote but MUST BE present at officer election Meeting. Officer Election meetings will be in May of each year with new officers taking office in August at the beginning of new school year.**
- Section B. There shall be regular monthly meetings on the third Tuesday of each month starting at 7:00p.m. Monthly meeting places will be announced. Meeting dates and times may be changed at the discretion of the majority present due to other conflicting events. Additional meetings may be called by the Alumni President or any other 2 members.

ARTICLE VII. Dues

- Section A. **The annual dues of the Denton FFA Alumni Association shall be \$20.00 per person, which includes State dues of \$5.00 and National Dues of \$10.00. Life Time dues are \$150.00 per person.**

Life Time members MUST be active members attending regular monthly meetings and pay the \$5.00 State Dues to have voting rights and privileges. All dues must be paid by September 30th of the current school year. The year runs from September 1 to August 31 of each school year. No member shall be considered an active member and in good standing unless full dues are paid.

ARTICLE VIII. AMENDMENTS

- Section A. The Constitution of the Denton FFA Alumni Association may be amended or changed at any regular meeting by a two-thirds vote of the present, active members providing it is not in conflict with the Constitution of the Texas FFA or the National FFA Alumni Associations.
- Section B. Proposed amendments to the Constitution of the Denton FFA Alumni Association may be submitted by any active member and must be in writing and received one week prior to meetings. Proposed amendments shall be approved by the executive officers then posted for review before being submitted to the membership for voting at the next meeting.