

Blair-Taylor FFA Chapter Program of Activities 2021-2022

Chapter Advisor: Greta Monson

Chapter Officers:

President – Grace Kling

Vice President – Easton Arneson

Secretary – Anthony Oldendorf

Treasurer – Jacob Kling

Reporter – Samantha Kidd

Sentinel – Gabe Armitage

Historian – Jacob Olson

Division I-Student Development

Supervised Agricultural Experience Goals:

1. High School members attempt to establish and maintain SAE's.
2. Promote proficiency award application at local and state level.
3. Visit members' projects.
4. Promote SAE's to help educate students every month at general meetings.

Plan of Activities:

1. Discuss in class and at regular FFA meetings how to establish and maintain an SAE program. Use established SAE programs to assist in demonstrations and other instructions during agriculture education classes starting in September.
2. On site instruction and SAE workdays for establishing and supervising SAE's.
3. Assist members in establishing and maintaining records for SAE's.
4. Every paid member will establish an SAE in hopes of filling out a proficiency award on a local level to compete towards monetary awards. Proficient applications will be sent to state.
5. Increase members' knowledge on SAE's.
6. 6 local and 2 state level proficiency applications sent into be judged.

Chairperson: Grace Kling

Leadership Goals:

1. Officers will have a mandatory meeting week of August 20th to integrate new information from officer retreat.
2. Informal meeting style at chapter meetings. Opening ceremonies will be practiced by officers at April meeting.
3. Further promote and increase involvement in speaking contest (creed, speaking, extemporaneous, quiz bowl, etc.).
4. Attend the Sectional Leadership Workshop. We will also use this workshop to recruit potential officers for the following year.
5. Future member workshops with middle school and elementary students.
6. Create bulletin board for elementary school – monthly trivia questions with prize drawn out of right answers
7. Maintain and build upon the middle school FFA program.
8. Attend local, state and national workshops. (MFE, WLC, SLW).

Plan of Activities:

1. Officers spend three and a half days with advisor planning goals and activities.
2. Parliamentary procedure will be implemented when business transactions are completed.
3. Have students speak in class and at local committee meetings and participate in district contest.
4. Have all officers attend leadership workshop with state FFA officers.
5. Promote projects to elementary with Food for America throughout the year.

Promote FFA to the elementary.
6. Recruit middle school students to maintain and build upon the middle school FFA chapter.
7. Officers hold organizational meetings throughout the year.

Chairperson: Jacob Kling

III. Scholarship Goals:

1. Recognize scholarship achievement on local level.
2. Post-Secondary Scholarship available to FFA members.

Plan of Activities:

1. Provide scholarship pins to top students in each grade of the current year. This will be awarded at our FFA Banquet.
2. Work with FFA Alumni's to provide FFA scholarships for graduating seniors going on to school.
3. Allow students to use available references, at our work days.

Chairperson: Anthony Oldendorf

IV. Health and Recreation Goals:

1. Plan at least five FFA outings.
 2. World Dairy Expo
 3. Dance in the fall including other chapters
 4. Snow Fest
 5. Alumni Appreciation
 6. Water Tubing
 7. Bruce mound
8. Paintballing
9. Outdoor movie event

Plan of Activities:

1. Deserving graduated FFA members receive agreed upon amount of money in lieu of senior trip upon fulfillment of chapter requirements.
2. Organize bus/van for members to World Dairy Expo at \$10 per person (members competing get in for free).
3. Compete with other FFA chapters at sporting events (Fall).
4. Charge admission or a fee which goes towards buying toys.
5. Student body activities held as fun day before winter break. (Winter)
6. Video will be planned to promote involvement in Big Buck Contest. Canned goods or toys will be collected as entry fee.
7. Bring bars to alumni meetings.

Chairperson: Samantha Kidd and Jacob Olson

V. Participation in the State and National Activities Goals:

1. Participate in various state and national contests.
2. Attend state and national FFA conventions.
3. National Chapter Award or Food for America Award
4. Washington Leadership Conference.

Plan of Activities:

1. Have members train and participate in district contests.
2. Send delegates and new officers to the State FFA convention.
3. Send selected members to the national FFA convention.
4. Officers will tabulate National Chapter information at December work night for chairperson to organize into application.
5. Promote delegates to attend WLC.

Chairperson: Easton Arneson

I. Cooperation Goals:

Division II-Chapter Development

1. Sponsor and assist with activities at local festivities with alumni and community members.
2. Compete in county and state judging contests (Soil, Dairy, Livestock, Equine, etc.)
3. Work at Jackson or Trempealeau counties' dairy breakfast if asked upon.
4. Work at Jackson County Beef Cookout.

Plan of Activities:

1. Help at Cheese Fest in Blair and Memorial Day Pull in Taylor.
2. Sign-up and practice will be held to organize teams to compete in various competitions.
3. Help at Dairy Breakfast and provide a petting zoo and/or games for the youth (if applicable).
4. Help at Jackson County Beef cookout by helping promote the beef industry.

Chairperson: Grace Kling

II. Earnings, Savings, and Investments Goals:

1. High school and middle school citrus fruit, Falls Meat, AMPI cheese sale, Goal \$600 per person/family. Top salesperson gets 5% of total amount sold by the individual.
2. FFA dues.
3. Send bills to FFA members who have not paid fees.
4. Milk machine and meat sales.

Plan of Activities:

1. Sell citrus fruit, coffee, and AMPI cheese in October. If money isn't turned in the week before Christmas break members will receive mail notification.
2. Members receive t-shirt or \$20 Kwik Trip card if \$600 fundraising goal is met. Member will also be able to attend the reward trip.
3. Maintain milk machine and meat sales to help fund chapter activities.

Chairperson: Samantha Kidd and Easton Arneson

III. Conduct of Meetings Goals:

1. Officer meetings will be held on Monday mornings prior to meetings. General high school chapter meetings on Tuesday and middle school on Wednesday's during PAWS.
2. Informal meeting style at meetings.
3. Have parent-member banquet.
4. Each general meeting will have an educational focus point.

Plans of Activities:

1. Officers meet twice weekly to plan meetings & events.
2. Use parliamentary procedure at all meetings (if business is conducted).
3. Hold official banquet in early April, use parliamentary procedure for meetings and have officers memorize parts for official ceremonies.
4. The Sentinel and Secretary will stand at the door to welcome members.

Chairperson: Officer Team.

IV. Public Relations

Goals:

1. Staff Breakfast during FFA week.
2. Submit articles to the Blair Press, Banner Journal, Tremp. Times
3. Bulletin board outside Ag room to show events.
4. Radio programs.
5. Plan FFA Week activities
6. Maintain Community Sign.
7. Trophy case display.

Plan of Activities:

1. Prepare cinnamon rolls and orange juice for staff during FFA week.
2. Prepare articles for local papers.
3. Prepare bulletin board display.
4. WAXX and WHTL radio-FFA on the air.
5. Encourage new members through fun and activities.
6. Prepare plans for FFA week and Snow Fest.

Chairperson: Anthony Oldendorf and Jacob Kling

Division III- Community Service

I. Community Relations Goals:

1. Christmas tree pickup.
2. FFA orientation @ beginning of school year
3. Food for America with one elementary grade
4. FFA/FBLA Fruit Baskets
5. 6th grade Day on the Farm
6. Garden Planters for Grandview
7. Road-Side Clean-up
8. St. Jude's Marathon
9. Thanksgiving Food Drive

Plans of Activities:

1. Pick up community Christmas trees and place in wildlife areas.
2. Promote FFA at parent's night.
3. Develop program for elementary students about agriculture.
4. Collect non-perishable food items and toys throughout the year from various events.
5. Answer phones at the St. Jude's Radioathon

Chairperson: Jacob Olson and Gabe Armitage

II. Alumni Relations Goals:

1. All the FFA members work in conjunction with FFA alumni activities.
2. Officers attend Alumni meetings.

Plan of Activities:

1. Committee coordinates activities with alumni.
2. Officers bring treats.