

Past Farm
Rules

Livingston High School
FFA Student Project Farm

The FFA Student Project Farm is designed for Livingston High School FFA members desiring to raise and care for an animal or animals as a part of the FFA experience.

All students using the FFA Farm must become familiar with these regulations. A copy must be signed by the student, parent or guardian and the Ag. teacher, a copy must be on file.

1. The student FFA member is solely responsible for his/her animal(s). Employees of L.I.S.D. and students of the L.I.S.D. FFA program are not responsible for any injury or harm that may occur to an animal in the course of normal activities.
2. Students participating must be dues paying FFA members and enrolled in Livingston High School. Eligibility to participate in the Student Farm Project expires on June 30 after the student graduation or thirty days after a student withdraws from school.
3. Animals will be cared for daily which shall include feed and water. Feed and equipment needed will be furnished by the students.
4. Animal pens and areas around the pen will be cleaned daily. This includes feed rooms.
5. Anytime the student is on the Student Project Farm all Livingston High School rules and regulations shall be followed. (The use of snuff is common among some students and will not be tolerated on the farm.)
6. Students shall take care of their animal prior to 30 minutes after sundown each day. After feeding and caring for the projects, the students will promptly leave the farm unless permission is given to assist other students.
7. Students will be responsible for work details and to keep the farm clean and in good condition.
8. All gates and entrances will be locked and kept closed.
9. Students are responsible for any medical bills for their animal.
10. Each student will pay rent of \$5.00 per month per animal, (livestock, pen of chickens, or rabbits. Payment is due at the beginning of the project. Rent will run until the pen is cleaned and meets the approval of the Ag. teacher. The rent is for electricity, water and phone used by the students.

11. No bull, boar, ram, or horse project will be allowed at the Ag. Farm.
12. Students must cooperate with others: fastening gates, buying feed, turning off water and lights, picking up trash, keeping all work areas clean, the scales cleaned, rest room cleaned, and feed rooms.
13. No animal will be allowed to run loose on the farm, except during exercise of the animal.
- 14. The Agriculture teachers will assign pens this will be on a first come, first served basis. Only one pen per student until all students have an opportunity to get a pen, then if available they may have another pen.
15. Disputes or matters of discipline will be decided by all Ag. teachers. We feel this will serve to give all concerned fair treatment.
16. Students not caring for their projects properly will be asked to remove the project. If not removed, the Livingston FFA will sell the project after thirty (30) days notice. The money due the chapter will be retained, and the remaining balance delivered to the student.
17. If something is broken we expect it to be repaired or explained to the Ag. teacher, if not each student will be charged for the repairs.
18. Care should be taken at all times to observe proper safety and sanitation rules.
19. Students are expected to conduct themselves according to the FFA Code of Ethics at all times.
20. There is no liability insurance covering either animals or the students on the farm. All precautions possible are being taken to assure safety to both student and animal. (Insurance can be obtained on the animal at the student's expense.)
21. At the end of a feeding period of a student's project, he/she will be expected to clean and repair the pen and help clean the Ag. farm. Failure to do this will result in the student paying the chapter \$50.00 in charges.
22. No pets of any kind will be allowed on the FFA farm.
23. Students or parents will not be allowed to drive personal vehicles onto the Ag. farm without the permission of the Ag. Teacher.
24. Front gate keys are supplied to the student for a \$3.00 deposit that is refundable at the end of the year upon return of the key. Only school provided locks permitted.

25. Pens may be locked supplied by the student. The student must supply one key for his/her lock to the Ag. teacher.
26. All manure, bedding hay, & etc. that is taken from the pens must be spread out over the pasture area out away from the pens, not just piled up.

We, the undersigned, agree to the conditions of this agreement and approve the participation of _____ in the FFA student Project Farm.

Student _____

Parent _____

Ag. Teacher _____

Address _____

Home phone _____

Signed this _____ day of _____, _____