

CONSTITUTION OF THE ELDON FFA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

ARTICLE I. NAME AND PURPOSE

Section A. The name of the organization shall be the Eldon FFA Alumni Association.

Section B. The purpose of this organization shall be:

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 to assist FFA and agricultural education personnel to involve former members in worthy activities.
3. To promote greater knowledge of the agricultural industry and support education in agriculture.
4. To cooperate with the Eldon FFA Chapter and with the Missouri and National FFA Alumni Associations.
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 area to be served by the Eldon FFA Alumni Association shall be the Eldon School District and those areas bordering the Eldon School District.

ARTICLE III. MEMBERSHIP

Section A. Membership shall be open to former active, collegiate, and honorary FFA members, present and former professional agricultural educators, parents of FFA members, and others interested in the FFA, upon payment of annual dues.

Section B. All Eldon FFA Alumni members will also be members of the Eldon Agriculture advisory committee.

ARTICLE IV. EXECUTIVE BODY

- Section A. The executive body of the Eldon FFA Alumni Association shall be the Eldon FFA Eldon Alumni Officers.
- Section B. The Eldon FFA Alumni officers shall consist of seven persons:
1. President
 2. Vice-President
 3. Secretary/Auditor
 4. 3 Current Advisors as Executive Treasurer
 5. Current FFA Chapter President
- Section C. All Eldon FFA Alumni officers must be active members of the FFA Alumni Association and, with the exception of the current FFA Chapter President, shall serve three-year terms on a rotating basis.
- Section D. The Eldon FFA Alumni Officers shall elect annually a Secretary/Auditor from the membership. The Treasurer's books should be audited annually by a qualified person.
- Section E. Duties of the officers shall be consistent with those usually pertaining to these positions. Additional officers may be added if necessary.

ARTICLE V. MEETINGS

- Section A. There shall be an annual meeting of the membership of the Eldon FFA Alumni Association. Additional membership meetings may be called by the Eldon FFA Alumni President.

ARTICLE VI. DUES

- Section A. The annual dues of the Eldon FFA Alumni Association shall be recommended by the Alumni Officers and fixed by majority vote of members present at the annual meeting. Active members of the FFA Alumni Association and its affiliates shall have paid in full annual dues. No member shall be considered as an active member and in good standing unless full dues are paid.

ARTICLE VII. AMENDMENTS

- Section A. The constitution of the Eldon FFA Alumni Association may be amended or changed at any regular meeting by a two-thirds vote of the active members present providing it is not in conflict with Eldon FFA Chapter Constitution.
- Section B. Proposed amendments to the constitution of the Eldon FFA Alumni Association may be submitted by any active member and must be in writing and received by the secretary prior to the annual meeting. Proposed amendments shall be approved by at least three (3) members of the FFA Alumni Officers before being submitted to the membership for consideration.
- Section C. Amendments to the by-laws of the Eldon FFA Alumni Association may be adopted to fit the needs of the chapter at any regular chapter meeting by a two-thirds vote of the active members present.

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