

Lake Creek FFA Degree Application

Check on the Texas FFA website to be sure you have all of the requirements for the degree you are applying for. You will need an initial next to each check off. An ag teacher will need to sign the bottom part to verify all is correct. With this check list you must submit a written or typed paper with why you deserve the following degree you are applying for, 2-4 paragraphs- describe your leadership and things you have participated in to get your degree. Then turn in to Mrs.Dolley by **April 8th.**

1. Greenhand FFA Degree- (1st year members)

- a. Enrolled in Ag class & has a satisfactory SAE plan- _____
- b. Can say/explain the FFA Creed, FFA Mission and Motto, FFA salute, FFA emblem and FFA colors _____
- c. Demonstrate an understanding of the FFA Code of Ethics and the proper use of the FFA jacket _____
- d. Demonstrate an understanding of the history of the organization, the chapter constitution and bylaws and the chapter Program of Activities _____

Eligible for Greenhand degree with all requirements: _____

2. Chapter FFA Degree-

- a. Received Greenhand degree- _____
- b. Completed 180 (or more) hours in an Ag class & currently in an ag class- _____
- c. Approved SAE in progress- _____
- d. Participate on committee- _____
- e. Worked on SAE outside of classroom at least 45 hours- _____
- f. Can effectively lead a group discussion on ag topic for 15 minutes- _____
- g. General idea of Parli Pro- _____
- h. Good academic record (passing classes) - _____
- i. 10 community service hours- _____

Eligible for Chapter FFA Degree with all requirements: _____

3. Lone Star FFA Degree-

- a. Received chapter FFA degree- _____
- b. Active FFA member the last 2 years- _____
- c. Have earned and productively invested at least \$1000 and worked at least 300 hours in excess of scheduled class time, in a supervised agricultural experience program. The combination of hours and earnings multiplied by a factor of 3.33 must be equal to or greater than the number 1,000. Demonstrated leadership ability by performing 10 parliamentary law procedures, giving a six-minute speech on a topic relating to agriculture or FFA, and serving as an FFA officer, committee chairperson, or committee member- _____
- d. Have a satisfactory academic record, certified by the agriculture teacher and the school principal or superintendent- _____
- e. Participated in the planning and implementation of the chapter's Program of Activities- _____
- f. As of April 1, have completed ten activities above the chapter level in at least three of six different categories: leadership development events, career development events, conventions and meetings, progress shows, student awards and leadership and service as described in policies adopted by the Board of Directors- _____
- g. Complete at least 25 hours of community service in a minimum of two different activities. All community service hours are cumulative, i.e. the 10 community service hours used to obtain the chapter degree can be used toward the state degree- _____

Eligible for Lone Star Degree and will submit an application at Degree check on April 15th- _____