



Strathmore Agriculture Department

First FFA Meeting of the Year!

Upcoming Events:

- Tulare County Fair* *Sept. 9th-14th*
- Sectional FFA Activity at Visalia Adventure Park* *Sept. 18th*
- FFA Meeting 6:15 pm @ SHS* *Sept. 22nd*
- Chapter Officer Leadership Conference at Scicon* *Sept. 26th - 27th*
- Strathmore Opening and Closing Ceremonies 5:00pm @ SHS* *Sept. 29th*

On Monday August 18th Strathmore chapter FFA had our first chapter meeting during lunch. The turn out was great lots of our members showed up. We talked about some of that activities we did as officers and we explained to them what our big brother, big sister program was and assigned mentors to all the freshmen. After the meeting we had brownies and ice cream for all of the members.

-Samantha Gonzalez



Officer Retreat

The 2014-2015 Strathmore FFA officer Retreat was held on July 29th-30th, 2014 at Camp Nelson. The officers came up with our theme for the year, which was "Together we are Limitless." We planned out the year while doing several team building activities. Our favorite activity was the spider web, where we had to work as a team to get to the other side without touching any of the rope or going through the same hole twice. It was challenging at first but we made it through eventually. Overall, it was a very eye-opening experience that was full of fun!

-Amanda Farquharson

FFA T-Shirts For Sale!



T-Shirt- \$15

Long Sleeved Shirt-\$20

Sweatshirt- \$30

Orders Due September 12th!



California State Fair

Strathmore Future Farmers of America had two students attend and compete at the California State Fair. Junior, Tyson Brem and Sophomore, Amanda Farquharson worked very hard to be able to show at the fair, said Rafael Montijo, Strathmore FFA Reporter. And by the time it was over, Brem, who took nine commercial breeding does and two weathers, placed at the top of the class. Farquharson took four market barrows, and one breeding gilt, and also placed at the top of the class. Both students represented the chapter well, Montijo said, and will be showing again next month in the Tulare County Fair.

-Rafael Montijo

(As seen in the Porterville Record-



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Pathway Update!

The Freshmen and Sophomore Class Projects are in full swing. This year both projects revolve around the corn and pumpkins planted at the School Farm. The Juniors and Seniors will continue with the Project in the Spring.

Movie Night

On August 15th, Strathmore FFA held a movie night. We all had a great time meeting new people and getting to know each other a little more! We also got to sit down and drink some punch and eat some popcorn. The movie we played was RV in memory of Robin Williams. Overall we had a great time!

-Tim Braziel

San Joaquin Regional Boot Camp

On August 16th-17th our officer team went to a Regional Boot Camp at Scicon. When we had first arrived we had to take our luggage to our cabins and report back right away in the T-Shirts that they gave us. Each officer team was split up into groups and were sent out in groups to activities to compete against other officer teams. Every activity we did taught us different skills that we would be able to take back to our chapter to help us be better officers and a better team. There was lots of fun activities! The obstacle course was the most fun, and the hardest, but we were able to make it through as a team. Overall we had a great time and we can't wait for next year, and to be able to share what we learned!

-Rafael Montijo



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