

CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS OF THE KENTUCKY ASSOCIATION FFA

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The Kentucky State FFA Association is a resource and support organization that does not select, control or supervise local chapter or individual member activities except as expressly provided for in the state FFA constitution, bylaws or policies.

CONSTITUTION

Article I - NAME AND PURPOSE

Section A. The name of this organization shall be the Kentucky Association FFA. The letters FFA” the words “Future Farmers of America” may be officially used to designate the organization, its units, or members thereof.

Section B. The objectives of the organization, hereinafter referred to as the association, shall be consistent with the federal charter, Public Law 116-7 (formerly Public Laws 105-225 and 81-740). The association shall cooperate with national and state government agencies and officials in career and technical education to accomplish the following objectives:

1. To be an integral component of instruction in agricultural education, including without limitation, agriculture, food, and natural resources. As such, the corporation shall be intra-curricular to the agricultural education program, and will work with contextual classroom/laboratory instruction and work-based experiential learning in furtherance of a complete and comprehensive agricultural education program;
2. To be an integral component in agricultural education, to prepare students for successful entry into productive careers in agriculture, food and natural resources, or connect students to relevant postsecondary educational pathways, focusing on the complete delivery of classroom and laboratory instruction, work-based experiential learning and leadership development;
3. To be a resource and support organization that does not select, control or supervise local chapter or individual member activities. The corporation will develop educational materials, programs, services and events as a service to state and local agricultural education agencies;
4. To seek and promote inclusion and diversity in its membership, leadership and staff to reflect the corporation’s belief in the value of all human beings;
5. To create, foster and assist subsidiary chapters in state-approved agricultural educational programs and associations of those chapters in the state;

6. To build character and develop competent and assertive agricultural leadership;
7. To increase awareness of the global and technological importance of agriculture, food and natural resources and its contribution to our well-being;
8. To promote the intelligent choice and establishment of a career in agriculture, food and natural resources;
9. To make available to local chapters and members, all official supplies, equipment, programs and services of the corporation;
10. To cooperate with others, including state boards and officials for career and technical education, in accomplishing the foregoing purposes; and
11. To engage in other activities, consistent with these purposes, determined by the governing body to be for the best interests of the corporation.

ARTICLE II - ORGANIZATION

SECTION A. The Association FFA is composed of local chapters in good standing, located in schools having instruction in agricultural education under the provisions of the Career and Technical Education Acts, and is divided into twelve (12) regions to facilitate carrying out of the Kentucky Association FFA program of activities.

SECTION B. Active chapters of the FFA shall be chartered only in such schools where recognized systematic instruction in agricultural education is offered under the provisions of federal vocational education legislation. Such chapters shall operate as an integral part of the Instructional program of agricultural education under the responsibility of the local school system.

SECTION C. Members of the chapters shall meet, organize, and adopt a constitution of their own, elect officers, set up a program of activities, and then apply to the State Executive Secretary for membership.

ARTICLE III - PROCEDURE FOR DETERMINING STANDING OF CHAPTERS AND MEMBERS

SECTION A. A local chapter shall be considered in good standing with the Kentucky Association when the following general conditions are met.

1. All current state and national dues have been paid by November 1. Chapters not paying their dues by November 1 may gain good standing upon payment of dues.
2. All reports have been submitted as required by the Kentucky Association FFA.

No provisions of chapter constitution are in conflict with the Kentucky Association and National FFA Constitutions, Bylaws, or Public Law 116-7 (formerly Public Laws 105-225 and 81-740). Activities are in harmony with the ideals and purpose of the National Organization.

3. The Kentucky FFA Advisory Committee, on recommendation of the State Executive Committee and the delegates to the annual Kentucky FFA Convention, shall have the power to suspend local chapters upon receipt of evidence of infringement on the State or the National constitution. A report of all suspensions shall be presented to the next succeeding state convention.

4. In case any local chapter is not in good standing with the Kentucky Association at the time of the opening of the state convention, the delegates in the state convention shall have the power, upon recommendation of the State Advisory Committee, to withdraw the charter and refuse such chapter official representation at the state convention. When such action is taken, the chapter in question and members thereof shall be denied the regular privileges of the State Association. Upon meeting the requirements for good standing, a chapter may be reinstated by the Kentucky FFA Executive and Advisory Committee.

5. In case a local department of agricultural education in which a chartered chapter of FFA is located is discontinued, the chapter so involved may be permitted to operate officially for a period not to exceed thirty-six (36) months from date of discontinuance of the department, providing proper supervision and guidance can be given to the chapter work by a person having the approval of the school administrator and State Advisor. At the end of the thirty-six (36) month period, if a local department of agricultural education is not again in operation in the school, the charter must be surrendered to the State FFA Advisor.

SECTION B. An active member shall be considered in good standing when:

1. The member attends local chapter meetings while enrolled in the school where the local chapter is established.
2. The member shows an interest in, and takes part in, the affairs of the chapter.
3. The member pays his/her dues regular and conducts him/herself in a manner becoming a member of the organization.

ARTICLE IV - MEMBERSHIP

SECTION A. Membership in this organization shall be of three kinds: 1) Active; 2) Alumni; and 3) Honorary.

SECTION B. "Active Membership" – Any student in grades 6-12, upon initial enrollment in and attendance of an agricultural education class is entitled to become an active member of the locally chartered FFA chapter.

Once a student becomes an active member, in order to retain active membership during high school, the member must be enrolled in at least one agricultural education class each year and attend that class when it is taught.

Members may retain their active membership until November 30 following the fourth National FFA Convention after graduating from high school.

A member who is in good standing at the time he/she is inducted into the armed forces of the United States of America or into the FFA International Program shall be in good standing during the period of his/her induction without further payment of dues or attendance of meetings. Time spent in the armed forces or FFA International Program shall be shall not be considered as elapsed time in determining the maximum period of four(4) National FFA Conventions following graduation from high school or leaving high school. Members making use of this waiver of service time for the purpose of maintaining active membership for application for advanced degrees must resume active participation within six months after having been honorably discharged from military service or FFA International Program, indicating such desire by payment of dues and attendance at meetings. Members participating in the six-month Armed Service Program or participating in the FFA International Program for six-month shall be eligible for one(1) full year of extended membership. No individual may retain his/her membership beyond his/her 23rd birthday.

SECTION C. "Alumni Membership" -- Following the termination of active membership status, a member becomes eligible for active alumni membership. [Collegiate and honorary members, present and former professional agricultural educators, parents of FFA members and others interested in and supportive of the FFA may also hold the alumni member designation.]

SECTION D. "Honorary Membership" – Farmers, school superintendents, principals, members of board of education, chapter advisors, teachers, staff members in agricultural education, business persons, and others who are helping to advance agricultural education and the FFA, and who have rendered outstanding service, may be elected to honorary membership by a majority vote of the members present at any regular meeting or convention.

Honorary membership shall be limited to the Honorary Chapter FFA Degree in the local chapter, Honorary State FFA Degree in the State Association, and the Honorary American FFA Degree in the National Organization.

ARTICLE V - ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP DEGREE AND PRIVILEGES

SECTION A. There shall be five (5) degrees of active membership based upon achievement. They are 1) Discovery FFA Degree; 2) Greenhand FFA; 3) Chapter FFA; 4) State FFA; and 5) American FFA. The National Organization shall set the minimum standards for the several degrees.

SECTION B. Discovery FFA Degree - To be eligible to receive the Discovery FFA Degree from a chapter, the member must meet the following minimum requirements:

1. Be enrolled in agricultural education class for at least a portion of the school year while in grades 7-8.
2. Have become a dues paying member of the FFA at local, state and national levels.
3. Participate in at least one local FFA chapter activity outside of scheduled class time.
4. Have knowledge of agriculturally related career, ownership and entrepreneurial opportunities.
5. Be familiar with the local FFA chapter program of activities.
6. Submit written application for the degree.

SECTION C "Greenhand FFA Degree" – On meeting the following minimum qualifications, the Greenhand FFA Degree may be conferred by the chapter:

1. Be regularly enrolled in an agricultural education class and have satisfactory and acceptable plans for a supervised agricultural experience program.
2. Learn and explain the FFA Creed, Motto, and Salute.
3. Describe the FFA Emblem.
4. Explain the proper use of the FFA jacket and symbols.
5. Have satisfactory knowledge of the history of the Organization.
6. Know the duties and responsibilities of FFA members.
7. Personally own or have access to the Official FFA Manual [and/or the Official FFA Handbook].
8. Submit written application for the degree for chapter records.

SECTION D “Chapter FFA Degree” – On meeting the following minimum qualifications, the Chapter FFA Degree may be conferred by the chapter:

1. Must have the Greenhand FFA degree and have a record of a satisfactory participation in the activities of the local chapter.
2. Must have satisfactorily completed at least (1) year (180 hrs.) of instruction in agricultural education, at or above the ninth grade level, and have in operation an improved supervised agricultural experience program, and be regularly enrolled in an agricultural education class
3. Have participated in the planning and conducting of at least three official functions in the chapter Program of Activities.
4. Be familiar with the provisions of the constitution and Program of Activities of the local chapter, State Association, and National Organization.
5. Be familiar with parliamentary procedure.
6. Be able to lead a group discussion for fifteen (15) minutes
7. Must have earned and productively invested at least one hundred fifty dollars (\$150) by his/her own efforts or worked at least forty-five (45) hours in excess of schedule class time, or a combination thereof, from his/her supervised agricultural experience program.
8. Have participated in at least 10 hours of community service activities. These hours are in addition to and cannot be duplicated as paid or unpaid SAE hours.
9. Receive a majority vote of the members present at a regular local chapter meeting.

SECTION E. “State FFA Degree” – On meeting the following minimum qualifications, the State FFA Degree may be conferred in the Production Agriculture area, the Agribusiness area, or the Agriculture Placement area] by the State Association.

1. Must have the Chapter FFA Degree, have been an active member of the FFA for at least (2) years, and have a record of satisfactory participation in the activities of the local chapter.
2. Must have satisfactory completed at least (2) years of instruction in agricultural education, have in operation an outstanding supervised agricultural experience program, and be regularly enrolled in an agricultural education class; or, if out of high school, have satisfactorily completed at least three (3) years, of instruction in agricultural education or all of the agricultural education offered in the school last attended.

3. Be familiar with the provisions of the constitution of the State Association and National Organization

4. Demonstrate leadership ability by:

- a. Performing ten (10) parliamentary procedure activities.
- b. Give a six-minute speech on a topic relating to agriculture or the FFA.
- c. Serving as an officer and/or committee member of a Standing FFA Committee

5. Must have earned and productively invested or deposited in a bank at least one thousand dollars (\$1500) by his/her own efforts from supervised agricultural experience program and/or other agricultural occupation, or have worked (other than class scheduled time) at least three hundred (300) hours in the case of directed laboratory experience program, or a combination thereof.

6. Show outstanding ability as evidence by his/her leadership and cooperation in student, chapter, and community activities.

7. Has demonstrated competency in an agricultural occupation and has a satisfactory scholastic record as certified by the agricultural instructor and principal or superintendent.

8. Participate in the planning and completion of the chapter program of activities.

9. Must have participated in an outstanding way in activities for community improvement and the development of agricultural.

10. Must have participated in a minimum of three (3) regional and two (2) state and/or national activities.

11. Have participated in at least 25 hours of community service, within at least 2 different community service activities. These hours are in addition to and cannot be duplicated as paid or unpaid SAE hours.

12. Written records of achievement verified by the local advisor shall be submitted to the State Advisor by the local chapter's governing body at least three (3) months prior to the State Convention. The application will be reviewed by the regional committee, which will recommend the candidates to the FFA Executive Committee. The Executive Committee will submit a list of recommended to the State Advisor who will submit list of candidates to the governing body of the State Association that they have found qualified to receive the honor. The State FFA Degree will be awarded to the candidates upon approval by the delegates.

SECTION F. "American FFA Degree"—On meeting the following minimum qualifications, the American FFA Degree may be conferred by the National Organization.

1. Must have the State FFA Degree, have been an active member of the FFA continuously for at least the immediate past thirty –six (36) months, and have a record of satisfactory participation in the activities of the local chapter and State Association.
2. Must have satisfactory completed at least three (3) years of systematic secondary school instruction in agricultural education (540 hours), or have completed all the agricultural education offered in the school last attended, have been out of high school for at least twelve (12) months prior to the convention at which the degree is granted, and have in operation an outstanding supervised agricultural experience program, which must show comprehensive planning, continuation, growth, and increase in scope with records to substantiate such accomplishments.
3. A student after entering agricultural education must have:
 - a. earned at least \$10,000.00 and productively invested at least \$7,500.00; or
 - b. earned and productively invested \$2,000.00 and worked 2,250 hours in excess of scheduled class time. Any combination of hours, times a factor of 3.56, plus actual dollars earned and productively invested must be equal to or greater than the number 10,000. Hours used for the purpose of producing earnings reported as productively invested income shall not be duplicated as hours of credit to meet the minimum requirements for the degree.
4. Have a record of outstanding leadership abilities and community involvement and have achieved a high school scholastic record of “C” or better as certified by the principal or superintendent.
5. Have participated in at least 50 hours of community service, within at least three different community service activities. These hours are in addition to and cannot be duplicated as paid or unpaid SAE hours.]

ARTICLE VI - PROCEDURE FOR CHOOSING CANDIDATES FOR THE AMERICAN DEGREE

SECTION A. A State Association may submit annually applications of American FFA Degree candidates determined by the State. The State is eligible to submit all applications that meet the requirements for the degree.

SECTION B. Applications for the degree must be in the State Office by March 1 to be considered.

SECTION C. Applications for the degree approved by the State Advisor must be received by the National Organization not later than midnight of June 30 or shown by postmark or other reliable evidence to have been mailed on or before June 15 prior to the National Convention at which the application will be considered. No additions or corrections will be accepted.

SECTION D. Applications must be submitted on forms supplied by the National FFA Organization.

SECTION E. American FFA Degree candidates must be recommended by the National Board of Directors and Board of National Officers and approved by the delegates present at a National Convention of FFA.

ARTICLE VII - EMBLEM

SECTION A. The emblem of the National FFA Organization and/or the Future Farmers shall be made up of five (5) symbols, namely: 1) the plow, representing tillage of the soil, the basis of modern agricultural; 2) the owl, representing wisdom; 3) rising sun, representing progress; 4) a cross-section of the an ear of corn, representing common agricultural interest, since corn is native to America and is grown in every state; and 5) an American eagle surmounting the cross-section of the ear of corn, indicating the national scope of the organization. The emblem shall also carry the three (3) letters “FFA” and the words “Agricultural Education”.

SECTION B. Emblems shall be uniform in all State Association and recognized units thereof. All members are entitled to wear the emblem.

SECTION C. “Discovery FFA Degree members” are entitled to wear the regulation blue and bronze emblem pin; “Greenhand FFA Degree members” are entitled to wear the regulation bronze emblem pin; “Chapter FFA Degree members” are entitled to wear the regulation silver emblem pin; “State FFA Degree members” are entitled to wear the regulation gold emblem; and “American FFA Degree members” are entitled to wear the regulation gold emblem key.

SECTION D. “Honorary Chapter Degree members” are entitled to wear either the regulation silver emblem degree pin or a similar pin in gold; “Honorary State Degree members” are entitled to wear the regulation gold emblem charm; and “Honorary American FFA Degree members” are entitled to wear the regulation gold emblem key.

SECTION E. Advisors are entitled to wear an owl pin of official design.

ARTICLE VIII - OFFICERS

SECTION A. The officers of the Kentucky Association FFA shall consist of a President, First Vice President, Second Vice President (retiring president), six (6) additional Vice Presidents, Secretary, Treasurer, Reporter, Sentinel, Advisor, and Executive Secretary –Treasurer. The State Supervisor Of Agricultural] Education shall be the State Advisor. The Executive Secretary –Treasurer of the Kentucky Association FFA shall be a member of the professional staff. A State Officer candidate must be at least a graduating senior.

The Nominating Committee shall select from the two (2) candidates nominated by each region, one (1) candidate for a state office. From these twelve (12) candidates, the Nominating Committee shall select the President, First Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Reporter, and Sentinel. The six (6) remaining candidates shall serve as State Vice President, representing their respective regions.

The State FFA Officers shall be elected annually at the convention of the Association and shall hold office until their successors are duly elected.

If for any reason a duly elected officer of the Kentucky Association FFA other than the State President becomes unable to fulfill his/her responsibilities the office shall remain unfilled for the remainder of the year. If the State President becomes unable to fulfill his/her responsibilities he/she shall be replaced by the State Vice President.

SECTION B. The officers of each region shall consist of a President, Vice President, Secretary Treasurer, Reporter, Sentinel, and Advisor. Additional officers may be elected by a region based on the provisions within their Constitution/Bylaws. These officers shall be elected annually by a majority vote of the chapter delegates present at a regular or called meeting before July 1 as provided for in the Bylaws.

SECTION C. Officers of local chapters shall be a President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Reporter, Sentinel, and Advisor. Additional officers may be elected by a chapter based on the provisions within their Constitution/Bylaws. The chapter officers shall be elected annually at a regular meeting of the chapter. One (1) year after the local chapter has been chartered all officers must have attained the Chapter Farmer Degree.

SECTION D. The Executive Committee of the Kentucky Association FFA shall consist of the State FFA Officers of the Kentucky Association. Should a region fail to nominate an officer candidate, the FFA regional president shall represent that region on the Executive Committee. If for any reason, the state vice president for the region cannot fulfill the duties of his/her office, the FFA regional president shall assume the state vice president's regional responsibilities.

The committee shall perform the usual duties of an Executive Committee, review State FFA Degree applications, review and approve receipts and disbursements, and be responsible for the welfare of the organization.

ARTICLE IX - MEETINGS

SECTION A. A meeting of the Kentucky Association FFA will be held annually, at least thirty (30) days prior to the meeting of the National FFA Organization Convention, at such time and place as may be determined by the Executive Committee.

SECTION B. Regions shall hold at least two (2) meetings annually – a fall meeting and a spring meeting at the time of the FFA Day. Special meetings may be called when needed by the regional president or Executive Committee.

SECTION C. Local chapters shall hold their meetings monthly or more often, at such time and place as may be decided upon by the Executive Committee of the local chapter.

SECTION D. Each local chapter shall be entitled to two (2) voting delegates at regional meetings, two (2) voting delegates at the State Association Convention. These delegates shall represent the local chapter in conducting the business of each region and the State Association.

SECTION E. The Kentucky Association FFA is entitled to two (2) voting delegates to the National FFA Convention to be designated as chair and vice chair, plus additional delegates allotted by the National FFA Organization corresponding to the fixed 475-delegate system.

ARTICLE X - DUES

SECTION A. Membership dues in the Kentucky Association shall be recommended by the Executive Committee, subject to approval by a majority vote of the delegates present at the State FFA Convention.

SECTION B. The dues of any local chapter shall be fixed by a majority vote of the membership.

ARTICLE XI - AMENDMENTS

SECTION A. Proposed amendments to the constitution must be submitted at least (30) days in advance of the annual convention. The Executive Committee shall review the proposed amendments and submit its recommendations to the delegates at the State Convention. Amendments may be adopted by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the delegates present.

ARTICLE XII - DUTIES OF THE STATE OFFICES

The President. It shall be the duty of the President to preside over all meetings of the State FFA Convention. The President shall call one (1) meeting of the State Convention each year, on such date and such place as shall be fixed by a majority vote of the State Executive Committee. The President shall call special meetings of the State Executive Committee when requested to do so by the State Advisor or a majority of the State Executive Committee. The President shall appoint all committees and may serve as an ex-officio member of these committees.

The First Vice President. It shall be the duty of the First Vice President, acting under the direction of the President, to care for the welfare of the FFA organization in the state. In case the office of President shall become vacant by resignation or otherwise, the First Vice President shall assume his/her duties.

The Second Vice President. The Second Vice President shall be the State FFA President from the previous year and will serve as chair of the Nominating Committee. In the event that the immediately retired state president cannot perform the duties as chair of the Nominating Committee, the State FFA Executive Committee will appoint another member of the retired state officer team to serve as chair.

The Secretary. The Secretary shall perform the duties common to such an office, such as keeping an accurate record of the meetings of the State Convention and of the meetings of the State Executive Committee. The Secretary shall perform such other duties as directed by the State Advisor or by the State Executive Committee.

The Treasurer. The Treasurer shall work with the Executive Secretary-Treasurer in handling the funds of the Kentucky Association FFA.

The Executive Secretary-Treasurer. The Executive Secretary-Treasurer shall act as custodian of the funds of the organization; collect state dues; keep an accurate record of all receipts, bank deposits, and disbursements; make an annual report of such matters at the State Convention; and make such other supplementary reports as may be directed by the State Executive Committee. He/she shall pay out of the treasury such funds as are approved paid by the State Executive Committee. He/she shall furnish the Auditing Committee with monthly bank statements and other supporting evidence of receipts and disbursements. The Executive Secretary-Treasurer shall issue charters to local chapters when instructed to do so by the Executive Committee and the State Advisor, and shall keep the official record of membership and progress. He/she shall receive all reports from local chapters review them and inform the Advisory Committee and the Executive Committees proceedings which appear to be in conflict with the State constitution. He/she shall submit a budget of proposed expenditures to the Executive Committee and Advisory Committee. He/she shall keep on file records of all meetings held by the State Association and the Advisory and Executive Committees. He/she shall be in charge of arrangements of the annual State FFA Convention and may perform other duties as instructed by the Advisory Committee.

The Reporter. The Reporter shall perform the duties common to such an office such as disseminating FFA news to newspapers, radio and TV stations, and keeping a state scrapbook.

The Sentinel. The Sentinel is responsible for arranging the meeting room, caring for equipment and paraphernalia. The Sentinel welcomes visitors, assists with degree ceremonies, and entertainment programs.

The Regional Vice Presidents. The Regional Vice Presidents are responsible for representing their regions at all Executive Committee meetings. They are also responsible for visiting local chapters in their respective regions and to perform such other duties that go with the office.

The Advisor. The Advisor is an ex-officio member of all committees. It is his/her duty to advise the Executive Committee and other committees on matters of policy and assist the state officers in conducting meetings and carrying out programs. The Advisor reviews all applications for the State FFA Degree and prepares a brief of the qualifications of the candidates to be submitted to the State Executive Committee with his/her recommendation.

ARTICLE XIII - POLITICAL ACTIVITY

SECTION A. The Kentucky Association is a non – political organization. If a state officer or any member of a standing committee supports a political candidate for office by serving on a committee, accepting a political appointment , or engaging in any political activity which might involve the State Association, he/she shall resign his/her office. If any officer or standing committee member fails to comply with the above regulation, the State FFA Executive Committee and State FFA Advisory Committee shall declare said office vacant and shall proceed to fill the office according to the policies of the Association.

ARTICLE XIV - PROCEDURE FOR ELECTING STATE OFFICERS

SECTION A. The Nominating Committee shall consist of one (1) one member from each of the twelve (12) regions. The State FFA President from the previous year will serve as chair of the Nominating Committee. In the event that the immediately retired past president cannot perform the duties of chair of the Nominating Committee, the State FFA Executive Committee will appoint another past state officer to serve as chair. Two adults will serve as consultants to the nominating committee and shall not vote. The procedure of determining the two adults to serve on the committee will be established by the State FFA Executive Committee. The Nominating Committee shall interview and recommend the slate of candidates for state office.

Each region will select their Nominating Committee member (1) following the guidelines outlined in Kentucky FFA Policy. Kentucky FFA Policy States that no member serving on the Nominating Committee shall be from a chapter having a candidate for state office, must be a senior in High School, and must hold or be a candidate for the State FFA Degree

BYLAWS

I. COMMITTEES

The President shall appoint these committees annually; the Auditing Committee, the Committee on Program of Activities, Nominating Committee, and other committees may be appointed as necessary

1. The Auditing Committee shall audit the books of the FFA Executive Secretary-Treasurer and report their findings to the delegate body during the annual convention
2. The Committee on Program of Activities shall set up the annual objectives and goals of the State Association.
3. The Nominating Committee shall place in nomination the candidates for various state offices.

II. PROCEDURE FOR ISSUING CHARTERS TO LOCAL CHAPTERS

The State Association may issue a charter to a local chapter when: 1) an application has been filed in the office of the State Association and approved by the State Advisor; 2) a list of the names of members and officers has been filed in the office of the State Association; 3) a copy of the proposed local chapter constitution and bylaws has been filed in the office of the State Association ; 4) a copy of the program of activities has been filed in the office of the State Association; and 5) current state and national dues have been paid.

The check for state and national dues shall be made payable to the Kentucky Association FFA.

The State FFA Executive Secretary, upon receipt of this report and check, shall make record check and notify the President of the Association to issue a charter to the newly organized chapter.

III. STATE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

There shall be a State Advisory Committee to the Kentucky Association FFA, composed of the Executive Committee of the Kentucky Association of Agricultural Educators. The State Advisory Committee shall cooperate with and serve in an advisory capacity to the State Advisor of the organization. The Advisory Committee shall possess the power of approval at all times of the actions of the FFA Executive Committee and delegates to the State Convention of the Kentucky Association FFA. Nine (9) members of the Advisory Committee shall constitute quorum.

IV. REGIONS

A. Each chapter is entitled to select two (2) members to serve as voting delegates at all regional meetings. Delegates from Jr. FFA Chapters may vote on all items of business except the election of regional officers and the nomination of state FFA officer candidates.

Each chapter in a region shall be entitled to nominate only one (1) of its members for an office in the region. From this list of nominations, the Executive Committee of the region shall recommend for election one (1) candidate for each of the regional offices.

The advisors of chapters composing each region shall choose one (1) of their members to serve as advisor to the region.

B. Regions shall coincide in boundary with the regional organizations of the Kentucky Association of Agriculture Educators and shall be identified by the name or number designated by the State Office of Agricultural Education.

THE KENTUCKY ASSOCIATION FFA DOES NOT DISCRIMINATE ON THE BASIS OF RACE, COLOR, NATIONAL ORIGIN, AGE, RELIGION, MARITAL STATUS, SEX, OR HANDICAP.

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