

## Additional Conference

### COLC

#### Chapter Officer Leadership Conference

The COLC is designed for the Chapter Officer. The conference will focus annually on those skills identified as essential for a successful officer. Conferences are held in each region during the fall months.

### SOLS

#### Sectional Officer Leadership Summit

The summit will allow officers to continue to grow as a leader. The late summer or early fall activity is designed to build upon skills need to serve effectively.

### ROLC

#### Regional Officer Leadership Conference

ROLC is designed for Regional Officers. The four day summer conference allow regional officers to receive training from the State FFA Officers before they begin serving their respective regions.

## State Leadership Conference

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FFA members attending the annual conference will be able to visit with individuals from throughout California as well as leaders from other states and the National FFA.

## National FFA Convention

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Students attending the National Convention will recognize the global scope of agriculture and the national scope of the FFA.

## FFA Creed

I believe in the future of agriculture, with a faith born not of words but of deeds - achievements won by the present and past generations of agriculturists; in the promise of better days through better ways, even as the better things we now enjoy have come to us from the struggles of former years.

I believe that to live and work on a good farm, or to be engaged in other agricultural pursuits, is pleasant as well as challenging; for I know the joys and discomforts of agricultural life and hold an inborn fondness for those associations which, even in the hours of discouragement, I cannot deny.

I believe in leadership from ourselves and respect from others. I believe in my own ability to work efficiently and think clearly, with such knowledge and skill as I can secure, and in the ability of progressive agriculturists to serve our own and the public interest in producing and marketing the product of our toil.

I believe in less dependence on begging and more power in bargaining; in the life abundant and enough honest wealth to help make it so - for others as well as myself; in less need for charity and more of it when needed; in being happy myself and playing square with those whose happiness depends upon me.

I believe that American agriculture can and will hold true to the best traditions of our national life and that I can exert an influence in my home and community which will stand solid for my part in that inspiring task.

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# INTEGRATED LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT PLAN

# Integrated Leadership Program



The California FFA Integrated Leadership Development Plan is a unique leadership training model. The integrated leadership program uses a building block approach to developing leadership skills. Each conference builds on the previous one. In doing so, each succeeding activity calls on participants to reach, stretch, and develop achievements as they progress through the program.

The California FFA Integrated Leadership Program consists of:

Greenhand Conference  
Made For Excellence Conference  
Advanced Leadership Academy  
Sacramento Leadership Experience

Complimenting Conferences:

Chapter Officer Leadership Conference  
Sectional Officer Leadership Summit  
Regional Officer Leadership Conference  
State FFA Leadership Conference  
National FFA Convention

## Greenhand Conference

Greenhand Conferences are designed to intrigue and excite the freshman FFA member about the organization. This conference is the “hook-line-and-sinker” to get students to buy into the organization throughout their four years in high school. Each conference will be a day-long event hosted at sites throughout the state during the fall months.

**Objectives:** Each member will

1. Identify Benefits FFA Offers all Active Members.
2. Identify Opportunities and Activities Available to Freshmen Members
3. Identify Career Opportunities Agriculture Offers and Develop a Personal Plan to Follow Throughout High School to Guide them in Reaching their Desired Goals.

## Made For Excellence

This conference is designed to increase the effectiveness of sophomore FFA members. The motivation, excitement, and education gained from this conference will help to enhance the self-esteem and personal development of all who attend. Each of the conferences is designed for a twenty-four hour period over two days hosted at various spots throughout the state during the winter months.

**Objectives:** Each participant will

1. Identify a Balanced Approach to Life in Areas of Physical, Social, Mental, and Moral Development.
2. Receive Information that Stimulates a More Positive Attitude.
3. Receive Curriculum That is Designed to Develop Participant’s Self-Confidence and Worth.
4. Be Given an Opportunity to Evaluate and Revise Their Personal plans to Include Aspects About Self-Respect and Self-Esteem.

## Advanced Leadership Academy

The academy is focused on the junior and senior students within the chapter. This activity will bring focus to the agriculture industry. Each of the conferences is designed for a twenty-four hour period over two-days hosted at various spots throughout the state during the winter months.

**Objectives:** Each students will

1. Be Exposed to Industry Leaders and Organizations and Understand the Important Role They Play in Promoting Agriculture,
2. Create an Understanding of Issues That Affect the Agriculture Industry
3. Develop and Present an Oral Argument on One of the Identified Issues

## Sacramento Leadership Experience

The Sacramento Leadership Experience culminates four years of personal and leadership development. Students will have the opportunity to learn from experiences at our state capitol.

**Objectives:** Each participant will

1. Gain Knowledge of How our Government Functions and its Policies from Conference Presenters as well as Elected Representatives.
2. Create an Understanding of Current Issues Affecting the Agriculture Industry and our World.
3. Be Exposed to State Representatives who will Stimulate and Motivate the Participants to Become Active Industry Leaders and Concerned Citizens