

BAD AXE FFA Constitution

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Article I – Name and Purpose

Section A. The name of this organization shall be the Bad Axe Chapter, of the National FFA Organization, and the letters, “FFA” may be used to designate the chapter, its activities, or members thereof.

Section B. The purpose for which this chapter is formed is as follows:

1. To develop competent, aggressive, rural and agricultural leadership.
2. To create and nurture a love of country life.
3. To strengthen the confidence of young men and women in themselves and their work.
4. To create more interest in the intelligent choice of farming occupations.
5. To encourage members in the development of individual Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE) programs and establishment in agriculture and natural resources.
6. To encourage members to improve their home and its surroundings.
7. To participate in worthy understanding for the importance of agriculture.
8. To develop character, train for useful citizenship, and foster patriotism.
9. To participate in cooperative efforts.
10. To encourage and practice thrift.
11. To encourage improvement in scholarship.
12. To provide and encourage the development of organized rural recreational activities.

Article II – Organization

Section A. The Bad Axe Chapter of FFA is a chartered local unit, number 201, of the Michigan Association of FFA, which is chartered by the National FFA Organization.

Section B. This chapter accepts in full provisions in the constitution and by-laws of the Michigan Association of FFA as well as those of the National FFA Organization.

Section C. This chapter accepts in full regulations set up by the High School Council.

Article III - Membership

Section A. The Bad Axe Chapter of FFA is a chartered local unit, number 201, of the Michigan Association of FFA, which is chartered by the National FFA Organization.

Section B. The regular work of this chapter shall be carried on by the active membership.

Section C. Honorary members in this chapter shall be limited to the Honorary Chapter FFA Degree.

Section D. Active members in good standing may vote on all business brought before the chapter. An active member shall be considered in good standing when:

- He/she attends local chapter meetings with reasonable regularity.
- He/she shows an interest in and takes part in the affairs of the chapter.
- He/she has his/her dues paid by the designated time period.

Section E. The Bad Axe FFA recognized females as equal members in the FFA as does the state and national organization.

Section F. Membership will not be restricted because of race, creed religion, or handicap status to anyone.

Section G. The local FFA Alumni can establish a local association to support the local FFA with their various activities.

Article IV – Chapter Officers

Section A. The officers of the Bad Axe FFA Chapter shall be: president, vice president, secretary, treasurer, reporter, and sentinel. Other officers may be elected as deemed appropriate by the advisor and/or the current governing body. All chapter officers shall be elected annually by a majority vote of the chapter.

Section B. All chapter officers shall have attained the Greenhand FFA Degree.

Section C. In order for members to be elected to the officers of Chapter President and/or Chapter Vice President, they shall have attained the Chapter FFA Degree.