

**CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS OF THE ELDON FFA ALUMNI
ASSOCIATION**

ARTICLE I. NAME

Section A. The name of the organization shall be the Eldon FFA Alumni Association.

Section B. The purpose of this organization shall be:

1. To support and promote the FFA organization, FFA activities, and agriculture education on local, state and national levels.
2. To provide a tie to the FFA and to assist FFA and agricultural education personnel to involve former members in worthy activities.
3. To promote greater knowledge of the agricultural industry and support education in agriculture.
4. To cooperate with the Eldon FFA Chapter and with the Missouri and National FFA Alumni Associations.
5. To promote and maintain an appreciation of the American free enterprise system.
6. To promote the personal development aspect of the FFA.

ARTICLE II OBJECTIVE

Section A. The area to be served by the Eldon FFA Alumni Association shall be the Eldon School District and those areas bordering the Eldon School District.

ARTICLE III. MEMBERS

Section A. Membership shall be open to former active, collegiate, and honorary FFA members, present and former professional agricultural educators, parents of FFA members, and others interested in the FFA, upon payment of annual dues.

Section B. All Eldon FFA Alumni members will also be members of the Eldon Agriculture advisory committee.

ARTICLE IV. OFFICERS

Section A. The executive body of the Eldon FFA Alumni Association shall be the Eldon FFA Eldon Alumni Officers.

Section B. The Eldon FFA Alumni officers shall consist of seven persons:

1. President
2. Vice-President
3. Secretary/Auditor
4. 4 Current Advisors as Executive Treasurer
5. Current FFA Chapter President

Section C. All Eldon FFA Alumni officers must be active members of the FFA Alumni Association and, with the exception of the current FFA Chapter President, shall serve three-year terms on a rotating basis.

Section D. The Eldon FFA Alumni Officers shall elect annually a Secretary/Auditor from the membership. The Treasurer's books should be audited annually by a qualified person.

Section E. Duties of the officers shall be consistent with those usually pertaining to these positions. Additional officers may be added if necessary.

ARTICLE V. MEETINGS

Section A. There shall be an annual meeting of the membership of the Eldon FFA Alumni Association. Additional membership meetings may be called by the Eldon FFA Alumni President.

ARTICLE VI. EXECUTIVE BOARD

Section A. The annual dues of the Eldon FFA Alumni Association shall be recommended by the Alumni Officers and fixed by majority vote of members present at the annual meeting. Active members of the FFA Alumni Association and its affiliates shall have paid in full annual dues. No member shall be considered as an active member and in good standing unless full dues are paid.

ARTICLE VII. COMMITTEES

Section A. Special or Standing Committees may be established by the alumni as it shall from time to time deem necessary to carry on its work.

Section B. Auditing Committee. An Auditing Committee of three members shall be appointed by the President at the annual fall meeting, whose duty it shall be to audit the Treasure's accounts at the close of the fiscal year and to report at the annual meeting.

ARTICLE VIII. PARLIMENTARY AUTHORITY

Section A. Robert's Rules of Order shall be the official rule of authority in all FFA meetings. Parliamentary Procedure shall be used in transacting all business at each meeting. The rules contained in the current edition of Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised shall govern the Eldon FFA Chapter in all cases to which they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with these bylaws and any special rules of order the organization adopt.

ARTICLE IX. AMENDMENTS OF BYLAWS

Section A. The constitution of the Eldon FFA Alumni Association may be amended or changed at any regular meeting by a two-thirds vote of the active members present.

Section B. Proposed amendments to the constitution of the Eldon FFA Alumni Association may be submitted by any active member and must be in writing and received by the secretary prior to the annual meeting. Proposed amendments shall be approved by at least three (3) members of the FFA Alumni Officers before being submitted to the membership for consideration.

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