

Degree	Discovery	Greenhand	Chapter	Lone Star	American
For all degree levels, students must be dues paying members at the local, state and national level and must submit degree specific application					
AFNR Semesters/Membership	Enrolled in AFNR courses for a portion of the year while in 7-8 grade	Enrolled in AFNR Course	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Completed at least two semesters of AFNR instruction at or above the 9th grade level Currently enrolled in AFNR 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Completed at least four semesters of AFNR instruction at or above the 9th grade level Member for at least two years (24 months) at time of receiving degree 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Have been an active member for the past 3 years (36 months) Have completed at least 3 years (540 hours) of AFNR instruction, OR have completed the equivalent of 360 hours of AFNR instruction and one full year of enrollment in postsecondary agricultural program, OR have completed the program of agricultural education offered in the secondary school last attended.
Supervised Agricultural Experience		Have satisfactory plans for SAE	Have an approved SAE and developed plans for continued growth in SAE	Have an approved SAE	Have in operation and have maintained records to substantiate an outstanding SAE, through which the member has exhibited comprehensive planning, managerial & financial expertise
Community Service (cannot be duplicated as paid or unpaid labor)			Participated in at least 10 hours of community service	By April 1 of year degree is received, participated in at least 25 hours of community service within at least 2 different community service activities	Participated in at least 50 hours of community service within at least 3 different community service activities
Chapter Program of Activities	Be familiar with chapter POA	Demonstrated knowledge of the chapter POA	Participated in the planning and conducting of at least 3 official functions of POA	Participated in the planning and completion of the chapter POA	
Speech/Group Discussion			Effectively lead group discussion for 15 minutes	6-minute speech on a topic relating to agriculture or FFA	

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Parliamentary Law Procedures			Demonstrated 5 procedures	Demonstrated 10 procedures	
\$ earned/hours worked combination			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Earned & productively invested at least \$150 or have worked at least 45 hours in excess of scheduled class time Combined hours (x 3.33) and dollars must equal or exceed the number 150 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Earned & productively invested at least \$1,000 or worked at least 300 hours in excess of scheduled class time. Combined hours (x 3.33) and dollars must equal or exceed the number 1000. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Earned at least \$10,000 and productively invested \$7,500, OR Earned & productively invested \$2,000 and worked 2,250 hours in excess of scheduled class time. Combined hours (x 3.56) plus dollars earned and 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 minimum requirements for this degree
Additional Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participate in one local FFA chapter activity outside scheduled class time Knowledge of agriculturally related career, ownership & entrepreneurial opportunities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learned & explained the FFA Creed, Motto & Salute Described & explained the meaning of the FFA emblem & colors Demonstrated knowledge of FFA Code of Ethics & proper use of the FFA jacket Demonstrated knowledge of history of the organization & the chapter constitution & bylaws Access to or personally own a copy of the Official FFA Manual and FFA Student Handbook 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Received the Greenhand FFA Degree Shown progress toward individual achievement in the FFA Award program Satisfactory scholastic record 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Received the Chapter FFA Degree Serving as officer, committee chairperson, or participating member of a major committee Satisfactory scholastic record certified by AFNR instructor and principal/superintendent By April 1, completed 10 activities above the chapter level in 3 out of 6 different categories 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Have received the State FFA Degree Have a record of satisfactory participation in activities at chapter and state level Graduated high school at least 12 months prior to the national convention at which degree is to be granted 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 principal or superintendent