

Newsletter Semester 2

January 10th-June 2nd, 2016

Forestville FFA

Premier Leadership,
Personal Growth,
Career Success



State Conference attendees.

We've had a Fantastic year 2016-2017

First of all we would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who has supported us in this past year, We have had an amazing year traveling all over California attending a variety of leadership conferences and field days. We've also been successful at several fundraisers and completed much community service. We have gotten to experience so many new and amazing things through this past year and we can't wait to see the amazing things this summer has to store for Forestville FFA.

Highlights of the Spring Semester:



Made For Excellence/Advanced Leadership Academy: Jan 13-14

We had 11 eager sophomore, juniors and seniors travel to Redding, California this January to attend the Made For Excellence and Advanced Leadership Academy to further develop their skills as a leader.





Sonoma County Farm Bureau Crab Feed: Feb. 11th

Every year the sonoma county farm bureau holds an annual crab feed. This year we brought 10 students who worked hard to help make it a successful event.

Sectional Speaking Contest: Feb. 23rd

There were 7 students who stepped out of there comfort zone to compete in this years sectional speaking contest. We had students compete in a variety of competitions from Job Interview to Best Informed Greenhand to Extemporaneous Speaking! Way to go guys, we are so proud of your accomplishments!

FFA Week: Feb.21-24th

FFA week is a nationwide week where all FFA chapters from around the country showcase FFA to their school and communities. This year we we hosted events every day at lunch to better inform our school about all FFA has to offer. This year we had events such as Thank a Farmer, Ag Olympics, Pie the Officer day, and a petting zoo,



UC Davis Field Day: March 4th

This year we had 3 different CDE teams including our Dairy Products team. Our Dairy Products team learned about the different types of milk and the different defects milk could have, along with many other things. On March 4th our Dairy Products team traveled to UC Davis to compete in their first field day it was a great learning experience for all.

Chico State Field Day: March 10th-11th

Two out of our three CDE teams traveled to Chico, California to compete in the Chico State field day. Those two teams included our Dairy Products team and Vegetable Judging team. Our Vegetable Judging team placed 2nd high team overall! Way to girls!

Ag Booster Fundraiser: March 11th

Our amazing Ag Boosters held their annual fundraiser to raise money for our chapter and our ag classes. Thank you to everyone who came supported our program by purchasing tickets and live or silent auction tickets.





Ag Days: March 14th-15th

Every year Sonoma County Farm Bureau puts on Ag Days at the Sonoma County Fair and invites elementary students from all over the county to learn more about agriculture in Sonoma County and everything it has to offer. We were lucky enough to be invited to help at both days of Ag days.

San Fran Floral Field Trip: March 16th

Our floral class traveled to the San Francisco to visit the infamous Flower Mart and the deYoung Museum for the Bouquets to Art exhibit to learn more flowers and their connection to art and history. It was a great field trip and fun was had by all.



Merced Field Day: March 18th

Our Small Engines team got a chance to compete in their first field day. We had two teams compete. Our A team placed 9th in the competition and our B team did exceptionally well as well.

Spring Regional Meeting/State Degree: March 24th-25th

This year we had four hard working students apply for their State FFA Degree. These students were given the opportunity to travel to Scotia, California to receive their state degrees as well as attend the North Coast Region spring meeting. Way to go Girls and keep up the good work!



State Conference: April 21st-25th

This year Forestville FFA took 15 members to the California FFA State Conference. Our members attended workshops, toured the Fresno State campus, and attend sessions of the conference to further develop their skills as a leader and make limitless memories.

Sectional Spring Meeting and Officer Election: May 10th

This year our chapter secretary Mitchell Almind ran for sectional office. He made it through the interview stage and had the opportunity to present a speech to the section delegates. Congratulations Mitch!



Chapter Banquet: May 20th

At our End of the Year Chapter Banquet we recognized those students who went above and beyond the required FFA participation. We also elected our 2017-2018 chapter officer team. Your new officer team consists of Madison Potts (President), Mitchell Almind (Vice President), Emely Guerra (Secretary), Destiny Harp (Treasurer), Justine Bowers (Reporter), Grace Anderson (Sentinel), and Cheyenne Valley (Historian). Congratulations to all!

Check out our website: newforestvilleffa.weebly.com for upcoming events!

Save the Date!

We hope to see you all out supporting Forestville FFA's livestock exhibitors at this years Sonoma Marin Fair and Sonoma County Fair!

Sonoma Marin Fair- June 21st-25th

Sonoma County Fair- August 1st-13th

NEW! Ag Soils & Chemistry is being added to the curriculum next year along with Sustainable Ag Biology and Viticulture.

Congratulations to our graduating seniors!



Marissa Alger (4 year member), Dulce Almanza, Emily Eck (4 year member), Cinthya Hernandez, Klayton Kaasch, Dante Martinelli, Jamie Noar, EJ Periera, Jay Ress, JJ Staub, Brenda Vargas (4 year member), and James Valentin (4 year member).

Wishing everyone a fun and safe summer break! See you next year!

