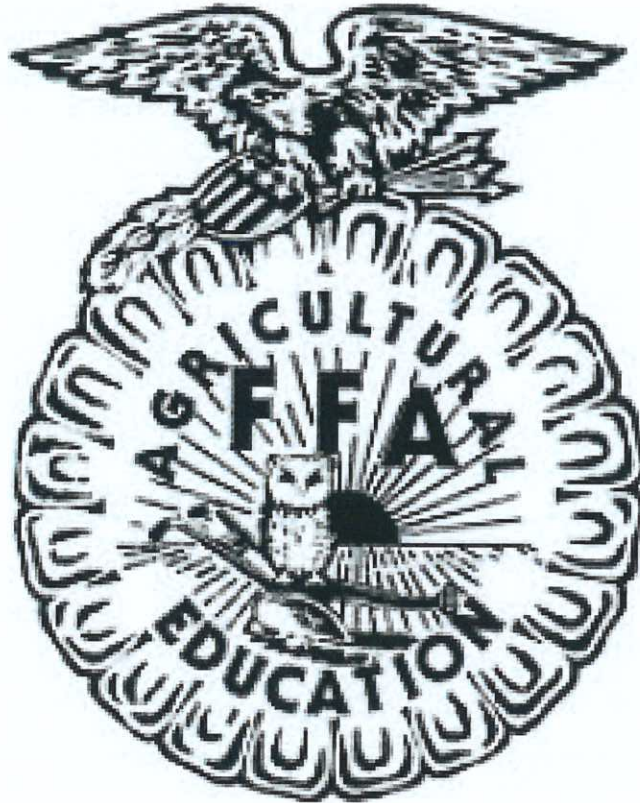


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Appendix A

Complete Program Plan with Program of Activities

## **Quality Criteria 1: Analysis-Curriculum & Instruction**

The Watsonville High School Agriculture Department consists of five educators to serve the currently 602 students enrolled for the 2021-2022 school year. Each of these 602 students are enrolled in an agriculture course which qualifies them to be members of the FFA. Each agricultural course offered requires students to participate and earn eight FFA credits per semester which accounts for 5% of their grade. Students are also required to possess and maintain an approved Supervised Agriculture Experience project, qualified by an up to date AET record book. Their SAE projects account for 5% of their grade as well.

The Watsonville Agriculture Department offers a diverse set of courses for students to select from. Our courses provide students with career readiness and give hands on skills and opportunities. Currently Watsonville High School offers four pathways in the agriculture department. Ag Science, Ag Business, Horticulture/Floral Design, and Ag Mechanics. In addition to meeting all content standards and preparing students for careers outside of high school, it is important that Watsonville High School prepares students for higher education.

### Agriscience Pathway:

Ag Biology UC/CSU “d”

Ag Chemistry UC/CSU ‘d”

Sustainable Agriculture honors UC/CSU “d”

### Agriculture Business Pathway:

Introduction to Ag Business UC/CSU “g”

Agriculture Communications UC/CSU “b”

Ag Economics and Government UC/CSU “a”

### Horticulture Pathway:

Horticulture 1 UC/CSU “g”

Horticulture 2 UC/CSU “g”

The Art and History of Floral Design UC/CSU “f”

Floral Design 2 UC/CSU “f”

Agriculture Mechanics Pathway:

Ag Mechanics 1 UC/CSU “g”

Ag Mechanics 2 UC/CSU “g”

Ag Mechanics 3 UC/CSU “g”

To further inspire students the Watsonville Agriculture Department invites various industry professionals to serve as guest speakers in the classes. We also take students on industry tour field trips. Some guest speakers and industry tours include; Driscoll’s, Lakeside Organic Gardens, Martinelli’s, Monterey Mushroom, Whiskey Hill Farms, the Watsonville Community garden and the Tulare Farm Show. We hope to continue adding to our industry partners as we grow in internships and job shadowing opportunities.

### **Quality Criteria 2: Leadership & Citizenship Development**

A. FFA Charter:

- a. Watsonville FFA has been recognized as a chapter since 1929 by the State Association.

B. Program of Activities:

- a. The current program of activities in the Watsonville FFA Chapter is provided via digital copy; it contains information regarding the running of the FFA Chapter and materials.

C. Leadership Analysis:

- a. Leadership activities within the chapter include monthly chapter meetings, attending Greenhand Conference, Made for Excellence Conference, Advanced Leadership Academy, State FFA Conference, Sacramento leadership experience, national FFA Convention, Sectional Meetings, Regional Meetings, Leadership Development events, and Career Development Events. For my AgEd 539 special project I am including materials into the Program of Activities regarding FFA Officer retreat and preparation.

D. Leadership Grade policy:

- a. In the Watsonville agriculture department we require every student enrolled in an agriculture class to earn eight FFA credits per semester. These points can be earned by attending and participating in events such as FFA meetings, chapter community service, chapter activities, FFA conferences, chapter fundraisers. These points are totaled into the FFA 5% of their final grade.

E. FFA Affiliation:

- a. Our chapter is affiliated with the National FFA Organization. Each of our students is expected to be an active member and must participate and earn eight activity credits every semester as described above.

F. FFA Activities:

- a. Watsonville FFA Chapter participates in activities at the Chapter, Section, region and State level. These activities include:

Chapter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Monthly Meetings</li> <li>● Community Service Activities</li> <li>● County Fairs</li> <li>● Leadership Development Events</li> <li>● Career Development Events</li> <li>● Other FFA Activities</li> </ul>
Section	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Section Speaking Contests</li> <li>● Section Blue &amp; Gold Games</li> <li>● Project Competition</li> </ul>
Region	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Chapter Officer Leadership conference</li> <li>● Section Officer Leadership Conference</li> <li>● Regional Meetings</li> </ul>
State	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Greenhand Leadership Conference</li> <li>● Made for Excellence</li> <li>● Advanced Leadership Academy</li> <li>● State FFA Conference</li> <li>● Sacramento Leadership Experience</li> </ul>