



## **Ponderosa FFA Monday Memo 11/27/2017**

### **Thank you!**

Thank you so much to Mrs. Susan Oliver and Jenny Oliver for bringing their truck and trailer and braving storms to drive down to Modesto this past Sunday to help us pick up over 500 poinsettia plants! Your help was vital to the success of this fundraiser!

### **Upcoming Events**

#### **This Week**

##### **Monday 11/27**

\*Poinsettia Pick-up 3pm-6pm from Rm. S-2. Drive Thru the student parking lot area and pick up from the Ag Mech Shop.

##### **Tuesday 11/28 #Giving Tuesday**

\*The CA FFA Foundation runs #GivingTuesday where they take in donations towards helping FFA students in need around CA receive an FFA Jacket. Blue Diamond Growers has agreed to match up to 200 FFA Jacket donations. For more info, or to participate please see [www.CalAgEd.org/GivingTuesday](http://www.CalAgEd.org/GivingTuesday)

\*Poinsettia Pick-up 3pm-6pm from Rm. S-2. Drive Thru the student parking lot area and pick up from the Ag Mech Shop.

\* Mandatory Student and Parent Mtg for FFA State Leadership Convention in the spring. 6:30pm in Rm L-14

##### **Wednesday 11/29**

\*Rose Parade/Disney Trip Meeting at Lunch in Rm. L-14. Commitment forms due.

\*Public Speaking Mtg/Practice after school in S-2. 2:30pm-4pm. Prepared Public Speaking, Extemporaneous Speaking, Impromptu Speaking, and Job Interview.

##### **Thursday 11/30**

\*State Degree Workshop 2:30pm-4pm in Rm L-14. This is time to get help working on your FFA State Degree.

##### **Friday 12/1**

\*Sacramento Section FFA Community Service Night. 5pm-7:30pm at Sheldon HS in Elk Grove. All students are welcome to attend. This will be the last chance to earn credit for above Chapter level activities for FFA State Degrees.

### **Future Events**

\***Tuesday 12/5 and Thursday 12/7: State FFA Degree Workshop** after school until 4:30pm in Rm L-14

\***Tuesday 12/5 FFA Parent Booster Board Mtg.** 6pm at Round Table Pizza in Cameron Park. All FFA Parents are invited to attend.

\***Friday 12/8: FFA Christmas Activities Night!** 3:30pm-8pm. Come participate in the Ugly Christmas Sweater contest, bring a White Elephant gift for the gift exchange, all followed by a Movie Night! Movie TBA. This activity counts as the December FFA meeting.

### **Bruin Blooms Updates!**

\* If you would like a holiday-themed floral design, please contact Mrs. Fletcher at [bfletcher@eduhsd.net](mailto:bfletcher@eduhsd.net) by December 1. We will have \$15-30 designs available.

### **Supervised Agriculture Experience Updates! (continued on back)**

\***UC Davis Goat Day:** Saturday, January 20 2018. Goat owners, producers, veterinarians, students, and 4-H and FFA goat-project youths from throughout California will gather on Saturday, January 20, 2018, at the UC Davis Conference Center. The event, which will run from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., is sponsored by the UC Davis Department of Animal Science, UC Davis School of Veterinary Medicine and the California Dairy Herd Improvement Association. For more information, contact Rachel Conway, Supervisor of the UC Davis Department of Animal Science Goat Teaching & Research Facility, at

(530) 752-6792 or [riconway@ucdavis.edu](mailto:riconway@ucdavis.edu). Tickets are \$15 per adult, free for children 17 and under. Tickets are available to purchase through online pre-registration and on-site registration at the event. Credit cards are accepted for online registration, cash and checks only for on-site registration the day of the event. All proceeds go directly to supporting the Goat Day event costs. Lunch will again be available on-site this year, details coming soon! Online event registration and lunch orders will also be available online this year through a vendor that does not charge additional fees, also coming soon! Online event registration and lunch orders end at 11:59 pm on Wednesday, 1/17/2018. There will also be onsite registration for adults and youth at the same price, but lunches will not be available to order onsite.

<http://animalscience.ucdavis.edu/events/goat-day/index.html>

**\*UC Davis Aggie Classic Sale:** Saturday, Feb 3<sup>rd</sup> 2018 at the UC Davis Cole Facility. We will have prospect lambs, pigs, and goats available. The morning will begin with educational clinics by Weaver Leather on sheep, goats, and swine from 9-11am. The sale lot preview will begin at 11am, and the sale will start at 12pm. Each buyer will receive a bag of Showmaster Feed and a \$10 gift certificate to Higby's Country Feed Store in Dixon, CA.

Coffee and donuts will be provided in the morning, Lunch will be available during the sale preview. If you have questions at this time please contact the Sheep Facility Manager, Kyle Wood, with any questions you may have.

Once our sale catalog is posted feel free to also contact the Swine Facility Manager, Aaron Prinz, or the Goat Facility Manager, Rachel Conway, with any questions you may have about the specific animals available

<http://animalscience.ucdavis.edu/events/aggie-classic-sale/index.html>

### **Pondo Pups Update**

### **Leadership Opportunities**

**\*Public Speaking Contests Practice:** Wednesdays after school in S-2. 2:30pm-4:30pm.

**\*State FFA Degree Applications Due completed by Friday, January 12**

### **Fundraisers!**

**\*Ponderosa FFA Poinsettia pick-up! Monday and Tuesday, November 27-28 from 3pm-6pm in the Ag Mech Shop. Rm S-2**

### **College and Career News**

### **Scholarship Opportunities**

\*The Dairy Herd Improvement Association is offering scholarships for students who have been active in agriculture during their years in High School. Please visit our PHS FFA page for the link to the application. Apps are due by Jan 15, 2018.

### **Helped Needed!**

**\*Donations of dimensional lumber or metal:** if anyone is aware of any potential donations available for our Ag mechanics program, please email Mr. Valencia at [ivalencia@eduhd.k12.ca.us](mailto:ivalencia@eduhd.k12.ca.us)

### **FFA on the Web!**

Check us out and stay up to date with Ponderosa FFA in the community!

<http://bruin.eduhd.k12.ca.us/Students/-----FFA/index.html>

[www.ponderosaffa.weebly.com](http://www.ponderosaffa.weebly.com)

Facebook: PonderosaFFA and Bruin Blooms; Ponderosa High School

Instagram: Ponderosa\_FFA

Ponderosa FFA Guide Dogs for the Blind Facebook and Instagram: Pondo\_Pups