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December 28, 1928.

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Mr. Henry C. Groseclose,  
Blacksburg, Va.

Dear Sir:

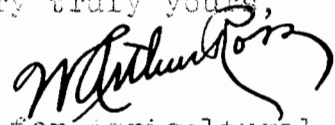
Enclosed find application for "Future Farmer"  
Chapter in Wyoming complete with the exception  
of a program of work.

I wish to advise you that our program of work  
will be formulated at our State Convention of  
Vocational Agriculture Boys January 10th, 1929.

At this time we will take up all regular business  
pertaining to the perfecting of the Future Farmer  
organization in this state. We should like to  
have our charter by this date. Will you send it  
to me and depend on me for the official program  
of work which will be formulated at that time  
and sent to you immediately?

The fact that we have our charter at this meeting  
will stimulate a lot of interest. Hoping to  
receive the charter soon, I am

Very truly yours,



State Supervisor for Agricultural Education.

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THE FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA

Application for Charter

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To Henry C. Groseclose,

Blacksburg, Va.

We, C. G. Howard, President; L. B. McWhithy, Secretary;  
and W. A. Rose, Adviser, officers of the State organization  
known as Future Farmers of America, a State organiza-  
tion for students of vocational agriculture, having at present 28.....  
chapters and 728..... members, and being empowered to act for this (number)  
(number)  
organization, do hereby make application to be chartered as a branch of  
the "Future Farmers of America".

We are attaching to this application (1) the proposed State consti-  
tution and by-laws under which we desire to work; (2) a copy of our State  
program of work for the year; (3) a list of all local chapters and a  
statement of the total membership of each; and (4) a check for \$5 to  
cover cost of issuing charter.

The names and addresses of our State officers are as follows:

	name	address	grade of membership
President:	<u>C. G. Howard</u>	<u>Shoshone, Wyo.</u>	<u>Honorary</u>
Vice President	<u>S. Hitchcock</u>	<u>Buffalo, Wyo.</u>	<u>Honorary</u>
Secretary	<u>L. B. McWhithy</u>	<u>Lundene, Wyo.</u>	<u>Honorary</u>
Treasurer	<u>L. S. Laramie</u>	<u>Laramie, Wyo.</u>	<u>Honorary</u>
Adviser	<u>W. A. Rose</u>	<u>Cheyenne</u>	<u>Honorary</u>
Reporter	<u>J. H. Dade</u>	<u>Laramie</u>	<u>Honorary</u>

If granted a charter, we promise to comply with the national constitution and by-laws of the Future Farmers of America and to work for the success of the organization.

We certify that the information given in this application and attached hereto is correct.

Signed: ..... *C. G. Howard* .....  
State President  
..... *L. B. McWhirter* .....  
State Secretary  
..... *W. A. R. R.* .....  
State Adviser

# WYOMING OFFICIAL VOCATIONAL AGRICULTURE LIST FOR SCHOOL YEAR 1928-29

W. Arthur Ross, State Supervisor, State Department of Education, Capitol Bldg., Cheyenne

S. H. Dadisman, Teacher Trainer, University of Wyoming, Laramie

TOWN	OFFICIAL NAME OF SCHOOL	SUPT. OR PRIN.	VOC. AG. TEACHER	Enr
1. Afton	Dist. No. 19, Lincoln Co.	A. B. Murphy, Supt.	C. N. Peterson	26
2. Big Piney	Dist. No. 9, Sublette Co.	W. H. Anderson, Supt.	W. H. Anderson	8
3. Buffalo	Johnson Co. High School	W. A. Chittick, Prin.	Sam Hitchcock	48
4. Burns	Dist. No. 3, Laramie Co.	E. J. Ward, Supt.	E. J. Ward	23
5. Cody	Dist. No. 6, Park Co.	Ray Robertson, Supt.	Paul F. Sweitzer	18
6. Cowley	Dist. No. 28, Big Horn Co.	Glen A. Rowe, Supt.	Harold Wadsworth	23
7. Douglas	Converse Co. High School	R. H. White, Supt.	F. L. Fleming	31
8. Gillette	Campbell Co. High School	N. D. Morgan, Supt.	Geo. W. Beatty Otis Wolfenbarger	70
9. Hillsdale	Dist. No. 10, Laramie Co.	C. W. Cusic, Supt.	Dan Ingraham	12
10. Jackson	Jackson-Wilson High School	F. A. Veverka, Supt.	F. A. Veverka	24
11. Laramie	Dist. No. 1, Albany Co.	A. A. Slade, Supt.	L. S. Crawford	12
12. Lander	Fremont Co. High School	A. H. Dolph, Supt.	A. G. Stephens	22
13. Lingle	Dist. No. 2, Goshen Co.	F. H. McVay, Supt.	Geo. Thatcher	23
14. Lovell	Dist. No. 3, Big Horn Co.	G. V. Cutler, Supt.	I. W. Harmon	40
15. Lusk	Dist. No. 1, Niobrara Co.	F. B. Kuns, Supt.	J. F. Blodgett	22
16. Lyman	Dist. No. 6, Uinta Co.	Paul C. Miner, Supt.	Vernal Willie	23
17. Moorcroft	Dist. No. 16, Crook Co.	Elizabeth Brandt, Supt.	Robt. Barthelmeh	14
18. Mountain View	Dist. No. 4, Uinta Co.	E. L. Norton, Supt.	Joe Langendorf	23
19. Newcastle	Dist. No. 1, Weston Co.	O. C. Kerney, Supt.	Ollie Hulse	19
20. Pine Bluffs	Dist. No. 7, Laramie Co.	Clayte Hume, Supt.	M. L. Larson	21
21. Powell	Dist. No. 1, Park Co.	R. F. McGaughey, Supt.	O. P. Roberts	29
22. Riverton	Dist. No. 25, Fremont Co.	T. J. Watson, Supt.	C. W. Skinner	21
23. Sheridan	Dist. No. 7, Sheridan Co.	J. J. Early, Supt.	C. G. Howard	48
24. Sundance	Crook County High School	Lloyd G. Crouch, Supt.	L. B. McWethy	16
25. Torrington	Dist. No. 3, Goshen Co.	A. H. Dixon, Supt.	Homer Huntsinger Harry Forrest	38
26. Upton	Dist. No. 6, Weston Co.	B. R. Porterfield, Supt.	Guy Backus	11
27. Wheatland	Dist. No. 9, Platte Co.	L. J. Belt, Supt.	R. S. Orr	47
28. Worland	Washakie Co. High School	H. T. Emmett, Supt.	L. E. Kelly	16

WYOMING FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA

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Section B. "Green Hand". Qualifications for Election:

1. Fourteen years of age.
2. Be regularly enrolled in a class in a part time, day unit, or all day agriculture class.
3. Possess facilities for and have a satisfactory program of supervised practice.

4. Receive a majority vote of the members present at a regular meeting of the local chapter of "Future Farmers of America."

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1. Satisfactory completion of at least one year in vocational agriculture, including a program of supervised practice.
2. Earn and deposit in a bank, or otherwise productively invest at least \$25.00.

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3. Be regularly enrolled in vocational agriculture with an amplified supervised practice program.
4. Recite from memory the "Future Farmers" creed.
5. Be able to lead a group discussion for ten minutes.
6. Receive a majority vote of the members present at a regular local chapter meeting of "Future Farmers of America."

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The qualifications for election are left to the various State organizations. The following qualifications are simply suggestive:

1. At least two years of systematic instruction in vocational agriculture with an outstanding supervised practice program in operation.
2. Pass some occupational test supplied by the State Staff.
3. Earn and deposit in a bank, or productively invest at least \$200.00. This may include the \$25.00 saved while advancing to the grade of "Future Farmer."
4. Be familiar with parliamentary procedure by having held office in the local chapter, or by having passed a satisfactory test on parliamentary procedure.
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6. Make the school judging team, debating team, or some other team representing the school.
7. Show marked attainment in scholarship in all school subjects (average 85 or above.)

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9. Each State shall be entitled to elect 10 qualified individuals but where the State membership exceeds 500, not more than 2 per cent of the total State membership may be elected, fractions counted to the nearest whole number. Only copies of written records of achievement verified by the local advisor shall be submitted to the State Advisor by the local executive committee at least one month prior to the State Convention. The advisor will then review the records and submit his findings to the State Executive Committee. This Committee will nominate at the regular State Convention the candidates who have been found most worthy to receive the honor. Synopses of these records shall be read by a member of the executive committee when the students are nominated. The delegates shall then proceed to elect to the "Third Degree" the number of candidates to which the State is entitled.

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1. Hold the degree of "State Farmer."
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4. Earn and deposit in a bank or otherwise productively invest at least \$500.00.

Note. - In cases where the applicant had assisted in the support of dependents the amount so expended, in the judgment of the National Board of Trustees, may be considered as an investment.

5. Possess demonstrated ability to work with others by having participated in some agricultural cooperative enterprise or movement.
6. Be recommended by the National Board of Trustees and receive a majority vote of the delegates present at a National Congress of "Future Farmers of America."

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#### Article V. Officers.

Section A. 1. The officers of the (State) association of Future Farmers of America " shall consist of a president, vice president, secretary, treasurer, adviser and reporter. These officers shall be elected annually by a majority vote of the delegates present at a regular State Convention of "Future Farmers." The officers shall perform the usual duties of the respective officers. Each local chapter shall be entitled to two delegates in the State Convention, who shall represent the local chapter in balloting for officers and members who are nominated to be advanced to the grade of "State Farmer."

2. Officers of the local chapter shall be identical with those for the State organization but shall be elected semi-annually at a regular meeting of the local chapter.

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Section A. The Insignia of the "Future Farmers of America" shall be made up of four symbols, namely (1) cross section of an ear of corn, representing common agricultural interests, since corn is native to America and grown in every State; (2) the owl, representing wisdom; (3) the plow, representing tillage of the soil, the basis of modern agriculture, and (4) the rising sun, representing progress.

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BY-LAWS

Articles 1. The Duties of State Officers.

Section A. The President. ~~It shall~~ be the duty of the president to preside over all meetings of the State Convention of Future Farmers of America and over all meetings of the State executive committee. The president shall call one meeting of the State Convention each year at the time of the State Livestock Judging contest at Laramie. The president shall appoint all committees and may serve as an ex-officio member of these committees.

Section B. Vice President. The vice president shall assume all the

duties of the president in the event that office becomes vacant by absence, resignation, or otherwise.

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Section E. The Advisor. He is a member of State executive committee and an ex-officio member of all committees. It is his duty to advise the executive committee and appointed committees on matters of policy, meetings, programs and finances. He shall issue to local chapters, their charters, when applied for in a regular channel, seeing that the same are signed by president, secretary, and himself. He shall review all applications for "State Farmer" degree and prepare brief of their qualifications and present same to state executive committee for confirming degree of "State Farmer" on accepted candidates.

Section F. The Reporter. The duties of the reporter shall be to handle all beneficial publicity and advertising for the state organization. He shall also have records of membership and progress of association for advertising purposes and report to executive committee work done during year.

Section G. Method of Electing State Officers.

A nominating committee consisting of four representatives from four sections of state shall be appointed annually by president. The election of officers shall be by ballot and by majority vote of delegates present, each chapter being entitled to two votes. President shall not be elected from same region in two consecutive years.

Article 11. Methods of Issuing Charters to Local Chapters.

The secretary of local chapter "Future Farmers of America" shall submit with their application for charter the following information:

1. A copy of proposed constitution and by-laws.
2. Copy of chapter program of work.

3. List all members of chapter.

4. Name, grade and address of each officer of chapter.

Application for charter shall be signed by president, secretary and advisor and \_\_\_\_\_ fee to cover cost of engraving.

Suspension of charter is at discretion of State Executive Committee.

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1. Chapter organizations may submit one candidate for each 50 members or fraction thereof in chapter organization.
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3. The advisor shall formulate score cards for selecting candidate for "State Farmer" degree and send to chapter advisors 30 days previous to State Convention.
4. Application for "State Farmer" degree shall be forwarded to advisor 15 days prior to State Convention meeting.

Article IV. Reports to State Advisor. Each chapter shall submit the following information to advisor.

1. Yearly statement of names of chapter officers, delegates, Future Farmers and Green Hands.
2. Report of amendments and changes in constitution and by-laws.
3. Report to State Secretary showing name and number of boys in each chapter and other desired information.

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Dues in local chapter shall be 10¢ per member, per year, in State organization 5¢ per member per year, and in National organization 10¢ per member per year, making a total of 25¢.

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1. Nominating committee.
2. Auditing committee.

3. Program work.

Nominating committee shall select and place in nomination candidates for various state offices.

Auditing committee shall examine and report on treasurer report.

Program of work committee shall set up the annual objectives of organization and suggest ways and means of attaining them.

Committee members shall serve for one year.

Advisor is ex-officio member of all committees.

WYOMING FUTURE FARMERS  
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BY-LAWS

Article I. The Duties of State Officers.

Section A. The President. It shall be the duty of the president to preside over all meetings of the State Convention of Future Farmers of America and over all meetings of the State executive committee. The president shall call one meeting of the State Convention each year at the time of the State Livestock Judging Contest at Laramie. The president shall appoint all committees and may serve as an ex-officio member of these committees.

Section B. Vice President. The vice president shall assume all the duties of the president in the event that office becomes vacant by absence, resignation, or otherwise.

Section C. The Secretary. The secretary shall perform the duties common to such office, such as keeping record of the meetings of the State Convention and state executive committee, one copy of which is to be filed with the adviser, the other in the secretary's file, and such other duties as he is instructed to perform by the president or State Executive Committee.

Section D. The Treasurer. The treasurer shall handle all moneys for the State Convention. He shall keep permanent records of all financial transactions and make an annual report on same to the State Convention. He shall pay all bills ordered by state executive committee on checks countersigned by president.

Section E. The Adviser. He is a member of state executive committee and an ex-officio member of all committees. It is his duty to advise the executive committee and appointed committees on matters of policy, meetings, programs, and finances. He shall issue to local chapters, their charters, when applied for in a regular channel, seeing that same are signed by president, secretary, and himself. He shall review all applications for "State farmer" degree and prepare brief of their qualifications and present same to state executive committee for confirming degree of "State farmer" on accepted candidates.

Section F. The Reporter. The duties of the reporter shall be to handle all beneficial publicity and advertising for the state organization. He shall also have records of membership and progress of association for advertising purposes and report to executive committee work done during year.

Section G. Method of Electing State Officers.

A nominating committee consisting of four representatives from four sections of state shall be appointed annually by president. The election of officers shall be by ballot and by majority vote of delegates present, each chapter being entitled to two votes. President shall not be elected from same region in two consecutive years.

Article II. Methods of Issuing Charters to Local Chapters.

The secretary of local chapter "Future Farmers of America" shall submit with their application for charter the following information:

1. A copy of proposed constitution and by-laws.
2. Copy of chapter program of work.
3. List of all members of chapter.
4. Name, grade and address of each officer of chapter.

Application for charter shall be signed by president, secretary and adviser and \_\_\_\_\_ fee to cover cost of engraving.

Suspension of charter is at discretion of State Executive Committee.

Article III. Procedure for Choosing Candidates for "State Farmer" Degree.

1. Chapter organizations may submit one candidate for each 50 members or fraction thereof in chapter organization.
2. Not more than 2 per cent of members shall be elected annually.
3. The adviser shall formulate score cards for selecting candidate for "State Farmer" degree and send to chapter advisers 30 days previous to State Convention.
4. Application for "State Farmer" degree shall be forwarded to adviser 15 days prior to State Convention meeting.

Article IV. Reports to State Adviser. Each chapter shall submit following information to adviser.

1. Yearly statement of names of chapter officers, delegates, Future Farmers and Green Hands.
2. Report of amendments and changes in constitution and by-laws.
3. Report to State Secretary showing name and number of boys in each chapter and other desired information.

Article V. Dues.

Dues in local chapter shall be 10¢ per member, per year, in State organization 5¢ per member per year, and in National organization 10¢ per member per year, making total taxation 25¢.

Article VI. Committees.

1. Nominating committee.
2. Auditing committee.
3. Program of work.

Nominating committee shall select and place in nomination candidates for various state offices.

Auditing committee shall examine and report on treasurer's report.

Program of work committee shall set up the annual objectives of organization and suggest ways and means of attaining them.

Committee members shall serve for one year.

Adviser is ex-officio member of all committees.

## CREED OF A FUTURE FARMER

I believe in the future of farming, with a faith born not of words but of deeds -- achievements won by the present and past generations of farmers; in the promise of better days through better ways, even as the better things we now enjoy have come up to us from the struggles of former years.

I believe that to live and work on a good farm is pleasant as well as challenging; for I know the joys and discomforts of farm life and hold an inborn fondness for those associations which, even in hours of discouragement, I can not deny.

I believe in leadership from ourselves and respect from others. I believe in my own ability to work efficiently and think clearly, with such knowledge and skill as I can secure, and in the ability of organized farmers to serve our own and the public interest in marketing the product of our toil. I believe we can safeguard those rights against practices and policies that are unfair.

I believe in less dependence on begging and more power in bargaining; in the life abundant and enough honest wealth to help make it so -- for others as well as myself; in less need for charity and more of it when needed; in being happy myself and playing square with those whose happiness depends upon me.

I believe that rural America can and will hold true to the best traditions in our national life and that I can exert an influence in my home and community which will stand solid for my part in that inspiring task.