



AFFILIATED FEE FFA PROGRAM  
RECOMMENDED POLICIES  
FEB. 12, 2010

1. States may offer an Affiliated Fee Program and /or Traditional Dues structure based upon their individual needs.
2. No Affiliated fee or dues should be collected from individual students in programs participating in the Affiliation Fee program. Alternative funding sources must be used to pay affiliation fee so all agricultural education students have opportunities in FFA as a part of the three-circle model of agricultural education.
3. In order for a chapter to participate in the Affiliation Fee Program at the national level, that chapter's state must have an affiliation program structure in place, and the chapter must utilize that structure.
4. Program affiliation fees are for one year (Sept. 1 – Aug. 31).
5. States must declare affiliated chapters by an **Oct. 30** cutoff unless prior authorization is obtained by the National FFA Organization. This is to ensure correct invoicing is completed, and other possible issues may be resolved.
6. Affiliated chapters will submit roster(s) with required information including, but not limited to, address, gender, etc. This information will be gathered in accordance with current state FFA membership processes.
7. The Affiliation rosters will include unduplicated individual names and addresses of the following:
  - All **secondary school students** enrolled in all agricultural education classes and/or eligible for active FFA membership.
  - All **graduated students** wishing to continue active FFA membership.
  - All **middle school students** that choose to be active FFA members or are required by state determination.

**8. Determination of Affiliation Program Fee**

**For the first year**, the program affiliation fee is determined by total Ag Ed enrollment on April 1 of the membership year. Invoicing for first year will be completed by April 15.

The **first year fee** structure will be determined by totaling the following:

- Secondary agriculture education student enrollment
- Middle school students and other students eligible for active FFA membership within the chapter and or state requirements
- All graduated students continuing active FFA membership.



### **Continuing Participation**

Subsequent program affiliation fee pricing will be based on total end of year enrollment determined on Aug. 31.

#### **Example:**

**Total Ag Ed enrollment from roster(s) received April 1 = 100  
Invoice will be created and determined by April 15**

**Additional 10 members received between April 2 and Aug. 30**

**Invoice for following year will be based on 110 student members as of  
Aug. 31**

9. **Stand-alone CHARTERED middle school** FFA chapters may choose to affiliate and submit a roster based on true agricultural education enrollment, foregoing those exploratory students not directly involved in FFA program of activities.
10. The state FFA association and National FFA Organization will not request payment of membership dues from any student who moves from an affiliated program to a non-affiliated chapter. Once a roster is received and membership is established, a student will remain a member for the entire membership year with the same membership number.

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