

FFA 101



Membership

- DEADLINE TO JOIN IN SEPTEMBER 23RD
- DUES ARE \$42 (INCLUDES A T-SHIRT)
- RENEWED EVERY YEAR
- SAME FORMS FOR JR. AND SR. FFA
- JR MEMBERS 3RD GRADE-8TH GRADE
- SR MEMBERS 9TH GRADE 12 GRADE

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Membership Requirements

- □ SUBMIT CHAPTER DUES AND MEMBERSHIP FORM(S) BY SEPTEMBER 23RD.
- □ JUNIOR FFA-3RD 8TH GRADE AND ZONED TO ATTEND ALVIN HIGH SCHOOL, MANVEL HIGH SCHOOL, IOWA COLONY HIGH SCHOOL, OR SHADOW CREEK HIGH SCHOOL.

<u>OR</u>

- SENIOR FFA- 9TH-12TH GRADE AND ATTENDING ALVIN HIGH SCHOOL, MANVEL HIGH SCHOOL, IOWA COLONY HIGH SCHOOL, OR SHADOW CREEK HIGH SCHOOL.
- AT LEAST 50% ATTENDANCE AT FFA MEETINGS. (5 OF THE FOLLOWING: AUG, SEPT, OCT, NOV, DEC, JAN, MAR, APRIL MEETINGS.)
- ☐ ATTEND THE FFA BANQUET ON MAY 18TH.
- BE PASSING ALL CLASSES BY UIL STANDARDS AND ADHERE TO ALL UIL CONDUCT POLICIES.
- □ PARTICIPATE IN CHAPTER HOSTED COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS FOR A MINIMUM OF 10 HOURS.
- □ PARTICIPATE IN FUNDRAISER(S) TO HELP FUND CLUB ACTIVITIES THROUGHOUT THE YEAR (5 ITEM MINIMUM).



Communication

- · ALVIN FFA WEBSITE
- WEEKLY NEWSLETTER*****
- **REMIND 101** TEXT \$1010
 - · JR FFA QALVINJRF
 - · SRFFA-@ALVINSR
- [MAIL:
 - AGSCIENCEAHS@ALVINISD.NET
 - CNWEBB@ALVINISD.NET
 - VESPINOZA@ALVINISD.NET
 - KPAWLOSKY@ALVINISD.NET
 - TZOBRIST@ALVINISD.NET

- SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNTS:
 - · FACEBOOK-ALVIN FFA
 - · INSTAGRAM-ALVIN FFA

EMAIL & REMIND ARE THE 2 PROPER FORMS OF COMMUNICATION. DO NOT CALL OR TEXT US UNLESS IT IS AN EMERGENCY!



Species Coordinator

CATTLE (STEERS & HEIFERS): MS. ESPINOZA

SWINE: MRS. WEBB

SHEEP & GOATS: MS. PAW

POULTRY: MR. ZOBRIST

AG MECHANICS: MR. ZOBRIST

OUR SPECIES REMIND CODES ARE INCLUDED IN THE NEWSLETTER WITH OUR SPECIES INFO



SDE's

SPEAKING DEVELOPMENT EVENTS ARE DESIGNED TO DEVELOP THE ABILITY OF ALL FFA MEMBERS TO EXPRESS THEMSELVES ON A GIVEN SUBJECT. STUDENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO DEVELOP THEIR COMMUNICATION SKILLS AND LEARN TO FORMULATE THEIR REMARKS FOR PRESENTATION IN A VARIETY OF SITUATIONS.

<u>CATEGORIES</u>

EXTEMPORANEOUS PUBLIC SPEAKING

SENIOR PREPARED PUBLIC SPEAKING

JUNIOR PREPARED PUBLIC SPEAKING

SOIL STEWARDSHIP PREPARED PUBLIC SPEAKING



Ag Science Fair

https://www.texasffa.org/agriscience-fair



Community Service Opportunities

GOAL: 1-2 EACH MONTH (WE WILL HAVE ONE OPPORTUNITY AT EVERY FFA MEETING)

PLEASE SEND US OPPORTUNITY IDEAS OR WAYS WE CAN SERVE OUR COMMUNITY.

PAST EXAMPLES: FILL THE TRAILER, HAUNTED HAYRIDE, VETERAN/TROOP THANK YOU CARDS, CHRISTMAS AT THE BARN, NURSING HOME GIFTS



Community Service Opportunities

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Fundraising

Purpose: RAISE MONEY TO HELP FUND CHAPTER ACTIVITIES AND LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES THROUGHOUT THE YEAR

FALL FUNDRAISER: RAMIREZ TAMALES
SPRING FUNDRAISER: TBD/ANY SUGGESTIONS



SAE's

THE SUPERVISED AGRICULTURAL EXPERIENCE (SAE) PROGRAM INVOLVES AGRICULTURAL ACTIVITIES PERFORMED BY STUDENTS OUTSIDE OF THE CLASSROOM. SAES PROVIDE A METHOD IN AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION FOR STUDENTS TO RECEIVE REAL-WORLD CAREER EXPERIENCES IN AN AREA OF AGRICULTURE THAT THEY ARE MOST INTERESTED IN. SUPERVISED AGRICULTURAL EXPERIENCES ARE AN IMPORTANT COMPONENT OF AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION AND EVERY STUDENT IN AN AGRICULTURAL CLASS MUST HAVE AN SAE THAT WILL BE TRACKED USING THE AET RECORD BOOK SYSTEM.

SAES ARE MANDATORY, YEAR-LONG SCHOOL PROJECTS FOR ALL STUDENTS ENROLLED IN AFNR COURSES

TYPES OF SAES

- -FOUNDATIONAL
- PLACEMENT/INTERNSHIP
- OWNERSHIP/ENTREPRENEURSHIP
 - RESEARCH
 - SCHOOL- BASED ENTERPRISE
 - SERVICE LEARNING



Proficiency Awards

THE PROFICIENCY AWARDS PROGRAM ENCOURAGES MEMBERS TO SET AND ACHIEVE PERSONAL GOALS AND GAIN PRACTICAL SKILLS. THE AWARDS RECOGNIZE STUDENTS TO MEMBERS AT THE LOCAL, STATE, AND NATIONAL LEVELS FOR EXCEPTIONAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS WITHIN THEIR SAE PROGRAM. THERE ARE 51 DIFFERENT AREAS THAT AN INDIVIDUAL CAN APPLY FOR, RANGING FROM AG SALES TO BEEF PRODUCTION.

PROFICIENCY AWARDS WILL BE JUDGED BY THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:

SKILLS AND COMPETENCIES LEARNED THAT RELATE TO AN AGRICULTURAL CAREER FIELD.

FINANCIAL ACHIEVEMENTS, INCLUDING GROWTH IN SCOPE.

PERSONAL GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT THROUGH FFA ACTIVITIES.

EVIDENCE OF STUDENT ACCOMPLISHMENTS BASED ON AVAILABLE RESOURCES AND OPPORTUNITIES.

COMMUNICATION SKILLS AS DEMONSTRATED IN THE WRITTEN PORTIONS OF APPLICATIONS AND CLEAR, CONCISE ANSWERS GIVEN DURING INTERVIEWS. (NOTE: NO PERSONAL INTERVIEWS ARE CONDUCTED AT THE STATE LEVEL.)



FFA Committees

Purpose:

TO GIVE OUR MEMBERS THE OPPORTUNITY TO LEAD AND SERVE OUR ORGANIZATION THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.

What do they do:
PLAN MEETINGS AND COLLABORATE WITH OTHER MEMBERS TO PLAN FFA EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES FOR THE CHAPTER.

2022-2023 Committees:

SPECIAL EVENTS	CHRISTMAS AT THE BARN
MEMBERSHIP/ RECRUITMENT	COMMUNITY SERVICE
FFA JACKET CEREMONY	FFA WEEK
AG OLYMPICS	FOOD COMMITTEE
AG LITERACY	FUNDRAISING



FFA Committees

2022-2023 Committee Remind Codes:

- FFA JACKET CEREMONY @FFAJC22
- SPECIAL EVENTS @FFAEVENT22
- FUNDRAISING-@444D9H4
- COMMUNITY SERVICE @CFHE664
- FOOD COMMITTEE @AFFAFOOD

- CHRISTMAS AT THE BARN @XMASBARN
- MEMBERSHIP- @MEMBERCOMM
- AG OLYMPICS @AGOLYM
- FFA WEEK- @9784EA
- AG LITERACY @AGLITCOM



Leadership Development Events

2022-2023 LDEs:

Purpose:

FOCUS ON CREATING SITUATIONS FOR MEMBERS TO DEMONSTRATE THEIR ABILITIES IN PUBLIC SPEAKING, DECISION MAKING, TEAMWORK, COMMUNICATION AND THEIR KNOWLEDGE OF AGRICULTURE AND THE FFA ORGANIZATION.

What do they do: TEAM AND INDIVIDUAL EVENTS ARE USED TO DEVELOP LEADERSHIP AND REINFORCE WHAT IS TAUGHT IN AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE CLASSROOMS.



Leadership Development Events

2022-2023 LDE Coaches & Remind Codes:

MS. PAW:

- GREENHAND CHAPTER CONDUCTING @GHCC2022
- SENIOR CHAPTER CONDUCTING @SRCC2022
- PUBLIC RELATIONS @PRFFA2022

MR. ZOBRIST:

- GREENHAND SKILLS @AFFASKILL
- SKILLS @AFFASKILL

MS. ESPINOZA:

- GREENHAND QUIZ- @GHQUIZ222
- SENIOR QUIZ- @SRQUIZ2

MRS. WEBB:

- RADIO @FFARADIO22
- JOB INTERVIEW @ALVINFFAJ
- GREENHAND CREED- @ALVINCREED
- SENIOR CREED @ALVINCREED



Career Development Events

2022-2023 CDEs:

Purpose:

THESE EVENTS ARE DESIGNED TO HELP A MEMBER PREPARE FOR A CAREER IN AGRICULTURE BY TESTING AND CHALLENGING THE STUDENT'S TECHNICAL, LEADERSHIP, INTERPERSONAL AND TEAMWORK SKILLS AS WELL AS THEIR KNOWLEDGE OF THE SUBJECT MATTER.

What do they do: TEAM EVENTS ARE USED TO DEVELOP CAREER SKILLS AND REINFORCE WHAT IS TAUGHT IN AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE CLASSROOMS.



Career Development Events

2022-2023 CDEs:

Milk Quality
Entomology
Ir Livestock Judging
Sr Livestock Judging Wildlife Horse Judging Floral

Poultry
Wool
Vet (TBH)



FFA Jackets

FFA JACKETS ARE RECOMMENDED FOR ALL FFA MEMBERS. FFA OFFICIAL DRESS IS REQUIRED AT MANY FFA FUNCTIONS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.

- JACKETS ARE \$90
 - RECITE THE FFA CREED AT ALVIN EQUIPMENT TO GET A FREE JACKET!
- ORDERS ARE DUE SEPTEMBER 12TH
 - MS. PAW CAN HELP WITH MEASUREMENTS & SIZING
- JACKET CEREMONY IS NOVEMBER 10TH
 - RSVPS ARE DUE OCTOBER 24TH





Greenhand Officers

FIRST YEAR HIGH SCHOOL FFA MEMBERS CAN RUN FOR OFFICE!

<u>EXPECTATIONS:</u> BE AN ACTIVE FFA MEMBER, REPRESENT ALVIN FFA, BE A LEADER TO ALL, AND MAKE A POSITIVE IMPACT!

REQUIREMENTS: BE ON 1 LDE OR CDE TEAM (GH CHAPTER CONDUCTING IS RECOMMENDED), HAVE OFFICIAL DRESS, ATTEND ALL FFA MEETINGS (ARRIVE EARLY TO HELP), ATTEND THE 1/26 & 4/27 OFFICER MEETINGS, AND BE ABLE TO COVER FOR MISSING SENIOR OFFICERS AT MEETINGS.

APPLICATIONS GO OUT SEPTEMBER 26TH
OFFICERS WILL BE INSTALLED AT JACKET CEREMONY

APPLICATIONS ARE DUE OCTOBER 24TH

DUTIES WILL BEGIN IN THE SPRING SEMESTER



FFA Degrees

GREENHAND FFA DEGREE:

TO RECEIVE A GREENHAND FFA DEGREE, MEMBERS MUST MEET THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS:

ENROLL IN AN AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION PROGRAM AND HAVE SATISFACTORY PLANS FOR A SUPERVISED AGRICULTURAL EXPERIENCE (SAE).

LEARN AND EXPLAIN THE FFA CREED, FFA MISSION AND MOTTO, AND FFA SALUTE.

DESCRIBE AND EXPLAIN THE MEANING OF THE FFA EMBLEM AND FFA COLORS.

DEMONSTRATE AN UNDERSTANDING OF THE FFA CODE OF ETHICS AND THE PROPER USE OF THE FFA JACKET.

DEMONSTRATE AN UNDERSTANDING OF THE HISTORY OF THE ORGANIZATION, THE CHAPTER CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS AND THE CHAPTER PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES.

OWN OR HAVE ACCESS TO THE OFFICIAL FFA MANUAL AND THE OFFICIAL FFA STUDENT HANDBOOK.

SUBMIT A WRITTEN APPLICATION FOR THE GREENHAND FFA DEGREE

CHAPTER FFA DEGREE:

TO RECEIVE A CHAPTER FFA DEGREE, MEMBERS MUST MEET THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS:

RECEIVED THE GREENHAND FFA DEGREE.

SATISFACTORILY COMPLETED 180 HOURS (OR THE EQUIVALENT) OF SYSTEMATIC SCHOOL INSTRUCTION IN AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION AT OR ABOVE THE NINTH GRADE LEVEL.

HAVE AN APPROVED SAE IN OPERATION.

ENROLLED IN AN AGRICULTURE COURSE.

PARTICIPATED IN THE PLANNING AND IMPLEMENTATION OF AT LEAST THREE OFFICIAL FFA CHAPTER ACTIVITIES.

EARNED AND PRODUCTIVELY INVESTED AT LEAST \$150, OR HAVE WORKED AT LEAST 45 HOURS OUTSIDE OF SCHEDULED CLASS TIME, OR A COMBINATION OF THE TWO, THROUGH THEIR SAE.

HAVE DEVELOPED PLANS FOR CONTINUED GROWTH AND IMPROVEMENT OF THEIR SAE.

EFFECTIVELY LEAD A GROUP DISCUSSION FOR 15 MINUTES.

DEMONSTRATED FIVE PARLIAMENTARY LAW PROCEDURES.

SHOW PROGRESS TOWARD ACHIEVEMENT IN FFA AWARD PROGRAMS.

HAVE A SATISFACTORY ACADEMIC RECORD.

SUBMITTED A WRITTEN APPLICATION FOR THE CHAPTER FFA DEGREE.

COMPLETE A MINIMUM OF 10 HOURS OF COMMUNITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES.

• <u>STATE/LONE STAR FFA DEGREE</u>:

REQUIREMENTS:

RECEIVED A CHAPTER FFA DEGREE.

HAVE BEEN AN ACTIVE FFA MEMBER FOR AT LEAST TWO YEARS (24 MONTHS) AT THE TIME OF RECEIVING THE STATE FFA DEGREE

HAVE COMPLETED AT LEAST 2 YEARS (360 HOURS) OF SYSTEMATIC SCHOOL INSTRUCTION IN AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION AT OUR ABOVE THE NINTH GRADE LEVEL, WHICH INCLUDES AN SAE. HAVE EARNED AND PRODUCTIVELY INVESTED AT LEAST \$1000 AND WORKED AT LEAST 300 HOURS IN EXCESS OF SCHEDULED CLASS TIME, IN A SUPERVISED AGRICULTURAL EXPERIENCE PROGRAM. THE COMBINATION OF HOURS AND EARNINGS MULTIPLIED BY A FACTOR OF 3.33 MUST BE EQUAL TO OR GREATER THAN THE NUMBER 1,000.

DEMONSTRATED LEADERSHIP ABILITY BY PERFORMING 10 PARLIAMENTARY LAW PROCEDURES, GIVING A SIX-MINUTE SPEECH ON A TOPIC RELATING TO AGRICULTURE OR FFA, AND SERVING AS AN FFA OFFICER, COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON, OR COMMITTEE MEMBER.

HAVE A SATISFACTORY ACADEMIC RECORD, CERTIFIED BY THE AGRICULTURE TEACHER AND THE SCHOOL PRINCIPAL OR SUPERINTENDENT.

PARTICIPATED IN THE PLANNING AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CHAPTER'S PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES.

AS OF MAY 15, HAVE COMPLETED TEN ACTIVITIES ABOVE THE CHAPTER LEVEL IN AT LEAST THREE OF SIX DIFFERENT CATEGORIES: LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT EVENTS, CAREER DEVELOPMENT EVENTS, CONVENTIONS AND MEETINGS, PROJECT SHOWS, STUDENT AWARDS AND LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE AS DESCRIBED IN POLICIES ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

COMPLETE AT LEAST 25 HOURS OF COMMUNITY SERVICE IN A MINIMUM OF TWO DIFFERENT ACTIVITIES. ALL COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS ARE CUMULATIVE, I.E. THE 10 COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS USED TO OBTAIN THE CHAPTER DEGREE CAN BE USED TOWARD THE STATE DEGREE.



FFA Degrees

• AMERICAN FFA DEGREE:

FFA MEMBERS WHO QUALIFY FOR THE AMERICAN FFA DEGREE:

HAVE RECEIVED A GREENHAND FFA DEGREE, CHAPTER FFA DEGREE AND STATE FFA DEGREE.

HAVE BEEN FFA MEMBERS FOR AT LEAST THREE YEARS.

HAVE COMPLETED AT LEAST THREE YEARS (540 HOURS) OF HIGH SCHOOL AGRICULTURE CLASSES, OR 2 YEARS OF HIGH SCHOOL AGRICULTURE CLASSES AND ONE YEAR OF COLLEGE AGRICULTURE CLASSES (360 HOURS.)

HAVE GRADUATED FROM HIGH SCHOOL ONE YEAR PRIOR TO THE

NATIONAL FFA CONVENTION AT WHICH THEIR DEGREE WILL BE AWARDED.

HAVE MAINTAINED DETAILED SAE RECORDS, WHICH DEMONSTRATE OUTSTANDING PLANNING, MANAGERIAL AND FINANCIAL SKILLS. HAVE EARNED AND PRODUCTIVELY INVESTED AT LEAST \$1,500 AND WORKED 2,250 HOURS BEYOND SCHEDULED SCHOOL HOURS THROUGH THEIR SAES.

EFFECTIVE JAN. 1, 2015: A STUDENT AFTER ENTERING AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION MUST HAVE: (A.) EARN AT LEAST \$10,000 AND PRODUCTIVELY INVESTED \$7,500 OR (B.) HAVE EARNED AND PRODUCTIVELY INVESTED AT LEAST \$2,000 AND WORKED 2,250 UNPAID HOURS IN EXCESS OF SCHEDULED CLASS TIME; ANY COMBINATION OF HOURS, TIMES A FACTOR OF 3.56 PLUS ACTUAL DOLLARS EARNED AND PRODUCTIVELY INVESTED MUST BE EQUAL TO OR GREATER THAN THE NUMBER 10,000. HOURS USED FOR THE PURPOSE OF PRODUCING EARNINGS REPORTED AS PRODUCTIVELY INVESTED INCOME SHALL NOT BE DUPLICATED AS HOURS OF CREDIT TO MEET THE MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR THE DEGREE.

HAVE A RECORD OF OUTSTANDING LEADERSHIP SKILLS. HAVE COMPLETED AT LEAST 50 HOURS OF COMMUNITY SERVICE WITHIN AT LEAST THREE DIFFERENT COMMUNITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES. THESE HOURS ARE IN ADDITION TO THE PAID OR UNPAID SUPERVISED AGRICULTURAL EXPERIENCE HOURS.

HAVE A RECORD OF OUTSTANDING LEADERSHIP SKILLS.

HAVE A RECORD OF PARTICIPATING IN COMMUNITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES. UPDATED COMMUNITY SERVICE REQUIREMENTS: HAVE COMPLETED AT LEAST 50 HOURS OF COMMUNITY SERVICE WITHIN AT LEAST THREE DIFFERENT COMMUNITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES. THESE HOURS ARE IN ADDITION TO THE PAID OR UNPAID SUPERVISED AGRICULTURAL EXPERIENCE HOURS.

HAVE MAINTAINED A "C" GRADE AVERAGE OR BETTER



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The FFA Record Keeping System (Record Book) provides students, chapters, teachers, and individuals to record information that pertains to their SAE's and activities as a student involved in agricultural education courses and as a member of the FFA.

Record Keeping Handbook

The Agricultural Experience Tracker



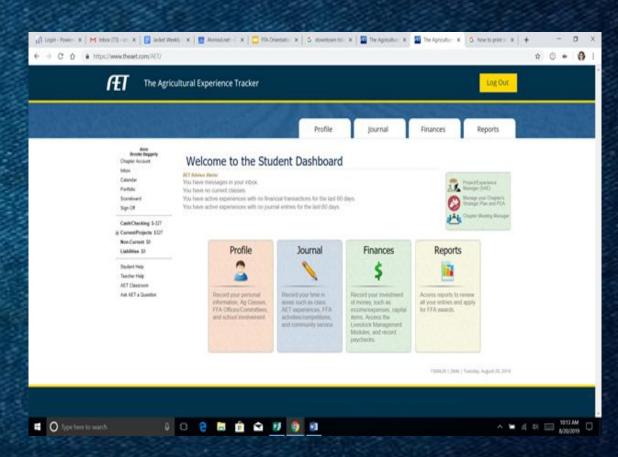
Student Uses:

- Online record book system for students SAE(s)
- Log hours & money of all activities related to their FFA Experience and SAE
- Apply for awards using their record books.

Chapter Uses:

- Online log of student participation
- Communication
- SAE Home Visitation Log
- Value Reports

AET





Incentive Program

Our goal with the FFA Incentive Program is to encourage FFA members to participate in FFA activities, community service, and meetings. By implementing this program, we will track FFA membership expectations, follow our members successes, and hope to increase participation within the chapter.

***** If a FFA member meets the FFA Membership expectations they should have a base start of 20 points.

***** FFA members must meet the membership expectations regardless of their point value to be eligible for the incentive award. *****

What is the Incentive:

35-59 points: Bronze Level- Award and recognition at the FFA Banquet

60-74 points: Silver Level- Award and recognition at the FFA Banquet

75+ points: Gold Level- Trip to Splashway in June

FFA Membership Expectations:

Example:

Attend 50 % of FFA Meetings (5)	5 Points
Participate in 10 hours of Community Service	10 points
Participate in FFA Fundraiser (1 point per item)	5 Items (5 points)
Total:	20 Points



Incentive Program

Chapter Meeting

- Attendance- 1
- · Community Service- 1

Fundraiser

1 point per item

Community Service

· 1 point per hour

LDE Participation

- District- 5
- Area- 7
- State- 10

CDE Participation

- Invitational- 5
- Area- 7
- State- 10

SDE

- District- 5
- Area- 7
- State- 10

Committees

- Member- 3
- · Co-chair- 5
- Chair- 7

SAE (5 points per animal/group shown)

- Goat- 5
- Lamb- 5
- Cattle- 5
- Swine- 5
- Rabbits- 5
- Poultry- 5
- · Ag Mech- 5

Chapter Event- 1

District Event- 5

Area Event- 7

State Event- 10

Members of the Month-5

Officer Position

- · Greenhand- 3
- · Chapter- 5
- District- 7
- Area- 10

Greenhand Degree- 10

Chapter Degree- 15

Lone Star Degree- 20

Chapter Proficiency- 10

District Proficiency- 15

Area Proficiency- 20



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