

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Effective October 1, 2008

Between

Colorado FFA Association

and

Colorado State University Extension
4-H Youth Development Program

Concerning

4-H and FFA Program Membership in the State of Colorado




Extension

Agriculture Education/FFA and the 4-H Youth Development Programs in Colorado exist to promote the maximum personal development of participants. To achieve this good and avoid program duplication, guiding principles must be understood and used by all professionals in each organization. We recommend that the following principles be used in carrying out each of the programs in Colorado.

1. Agriculture Education teachers should encourage students to enroll and re-enroll in the 4-H Program.
2. County Extension agents and adult volunteer 4-H leaders should encourage 4-H members to enroll in Agriculture Education classes available in local secondary schools and to become members of the Colorado FFA Association.
3. A member may participate in judging contests and related events in FFA or 4-H if they are members in good standing in both organizations and the contests are not held simultaneously.
4. Members cannot exhibit the same animal in both FFA and 4-H divisions during one program year.
5. If, because of disciplinary action, a 4-H member is classified as "not a member in good standing" FFA will honor that classification and not allow the member to show the 4-H project or animal in FFA for that project year. This will be a reciprocal agreement.


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