



CONSTITUTION

NORTH CENTRAL DISTRICT OF THE IOWA FFA ASSOCIATION

Revised and Amended at the 2018 North Central District Convention
March 3, 2018

Article I. Name and Function

- A. The name of this organization will be the North Central District of the Iowa FFA Association.
- B. The words "Future Farmers of America" may be officially used to designate the association, the chapters, and the members.
- C. This organization accepts in full, the provisions of the state constitution and bylaws of the Iowa Association of the FFA.

Article II. Officers

- A. The officers of the North Central District of the Iowa FFA Association shall be the President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Reporter, Sentinel, and Advisor.
- B. These officers shall perform the usual duties of their respective offices according to the official FFA manual and shall constitute the executive committee of the North Central FFA.
- C. All vacancies of the district officers shall be appointed by the North Central FFA Executive Committee.
- D. All district officers, except the State Vice-President, must hold at least the Chapter FFA Degree, be active members, and serve as a district officer while enrolled in high school.
- E. The number of applications shall be limited to two per chapter to the district nominating committee.
- F. All district officers, except the State Vice-President, shall be elected by a combination of 2/5 the nominating committee score and 3/5 of the vote of the delegates.

Article III. Meetings and Conventions

- A. A District Convention shall be held annually. The district advisor shall decide the time and place and should be at least 30 days prior to the state convention with regard to guidelines set forth by the State FFA Advisor.
- B. Each chapter is entitled to send two delegates of active membership to the convention to represent the chapter.
- C. The district will conduct sessions according to the Robert's Rules of Order and the Official FFA Manual.



Article IV. Expenses

- A. Mileage will be paid at the rate of 12 cents per mile of proportional to available funds to the North Central District Executive Committee members.
- B. Mileage will be paid only for required district functions. (I.e. District Camp, District Meetings, District Judging contests, District Convention, and Greenhand Workshops.)
- C. Other expenses for the district officers for the function of their office will be paid (i.e. telephone calls, postage, and printing expenses with the verification of expenses upon request by the executive committee.)
- D. All district officer expenses for the year will be paid for by March 31 with a balance of at least \$250.00.
- E. The district officer's treasurer's book for the year will be closed for the previous year by March 31 with a balance of at least \$250.00.

Article V. Dues

- A. Dues will remain at the current level unless a change is recommended by the district officers and approved by a majority vote of the delegates at the annual District Convention.
- B. District dues are \$50 per chapter per year, to be paid to the state association at the time of the state affiliation fee. Dues are to be paid no later than November 1.
- C. Any chapter not paying dues by December 1st will be delinquent to participate in the Freshman Quiz, Chapter FFA Quiz contests. Also District Farm Management, Soils, District FFA Camp, District Meats, Livestock Judging contests, Greenhand Fire-up or any district sponsored activity or event. These are all district-sponsored contests and activities.

Article VI. Assessments

- A. Special assessments approved by a two-thirds vote of the chapters in the district shall be made to each chapter.
- B. Assessments will be due upon request by the District Treasurer and the District Advisor.
- C. Chapters not paying assessment (s) will be ineligible to participate in the district-sponsored contests, activities, or events.

Article VII. Amendments

- A. Amendments to this constitution shall be submitted in written form to the District Secretary at least one month prior to the annual meeting. A two-thirds vote of all delegates is necessary for adoption. The amendment must not conflict with state or national constitutions.



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Article VIII. Contests

- A. Proficiency awards are due at the date and time set prior to the District Convention by the District Advisor. No late applications will be accepted.
- B. All proficiency awards, books, and officer applications must meet state requirements.
- C. Freshman Quiz and Chapter FFA Quiz contests will be held at Sub-District and District levels according to previously written rules.