



**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**

**Effective October 1, 2017**

**Between:**

**Colorado FFA Association**

**and**

**Colorado State University Extension**

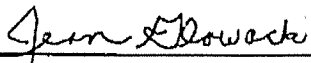
**4-H Youth Development Program**

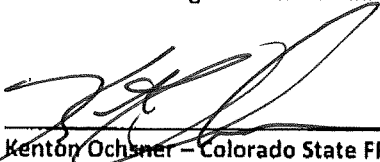
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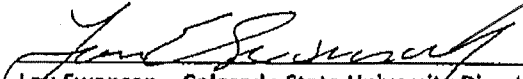
**4-H and FFA Program Membership in the State of Colorado**

Agriculture Education/FFA and the 4-H Youth Development Programs in Colorado exist to promote the maximum personal development of participants. To achieve this and avoid program duplication while upholding member or participant eligibility, it's agreed upon by the Colorado FFA Association and the Colorado State 4-H Program that each organization will use the following principles in carrying out educational programs in Colorado.

- 4-H and FFA programs in each county are encouraged to collaborate and work together. Each organization will be responsible for its members and providing services to fulfill all County, State and National requirements for participation. 4-H and FFA members must fulfill and meet all Chapter, County, State and National requirements in terms of eligibility in order to compete and represent their organization at local, state and national events. The determination of a member's eligibility will fall on the organization they are representing.
- If ineligibility or disciplinary action has been determined and placed on a 4-H or FFA member, ineligibility will be upheld by both 4-H and FFA organizations for that member until eligibility is re-established.
- 4-H and FFA members must work under the supervision of their respective FFA advisor (s) or 4-H Extension Office for nominations and entries to county, state and national shows or events.
- 4-H and FFA members cannot exhibit the same project and or animal in both 4-H and FFA during the same program year. Projects and or animals must be designated as either 4-H or FFA project animals in accordance with County rules.
- An eligible member may participate in contests and related events in FFA or 4-H. The member must designate which organization they are representing if a contest or event is held on the same day.
- Agriculture Education teachers and 4-H Extension Agents should encourage students to enroll and re-enroll in both 4-H and FFA Programs.

  
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