

ALBANY FFA AG. FARM SAEP AGREEMENT

1. The purpose of the Albany FFA Ag. Farm is to enhance the student's educational experience with real life experiences in their Supervised Agricultural Experience Programs.
2. Farm hours are during daylight hours. All activities must be done before dusk in order to help develop a secure situation for feeding at the Albany FFA Ag. Farm. A speed limit of 5 mph will be observed to ensure safety and reduce dust.
3. The Albany FFA and Shackelford County 4-H will not be responsible for accidents or the safety of any animals at the Albany FFA Ag. Farm.
4. Any structures, installed by parents and/or students, that are built in a permanent fashion, will become property of Albany ISD. These will not be removed from the Ag. Farm when the student completes his/her SAEP.
5. Albany FFA Ag. Farm Usage
 - A. The Ag. Science Teacher will assign a pen(s) to each student. You will not be allowed to choose your own pen.
 - B. Barrows, Gilts, Goats, Sheep, Chickens, and Rabbits may be penned August 1 to April 1 of the calendar year. (8 months)
Cattle being fed for spring shows may be penned March 1 to April 1 of the following year. (13 months)

All pens must be cleaned by April 1. If pens are not cleaned by April 1, a charge of \$25.00 per pen will be taken out of the feeder's county premium check. This fee will be used to pay someone to clean the pen(s).

 - C. All summer SAEP April 1 to October 15 of the calendar year (West Texas Fair and State Fair) will pen in the main barn (1st come, 1st serve basis). No swine will be allowed to use any outside pens during the summer unless given permission from the Agriculture Science Teacher . (6.5 months)
 - D. All breeding swine may use the main barn from April 1 to September 15 of the calendar year . All pens used must be cleaned by September 15. (1st come, 1st serve basis) No outside pens will be permitted. (5.5 months)
6. All animals must be fed and watered **daily** using current acceptable feeding and watering practices.

7. If a water line or water nipple is leaking in the pen(s), the student is responsible for fixing the leak within 24 hrs. The Albany FFA and Shackelford County 4-H will not be responsible for fixing any leaks *in the pens* at the Albany FFA Ag. Farm. Any problems, especially electrical, need to be reported to the Ag. Teacher or County Agent ASAP. Students or parents should not attempt to repair electrical problems.
8. Each student will be responsible for keeping his/her pen and surrounding area clean. Empty feed sacks, excess wire, etc. need to be put in the trash cans daily. This will ensure a cleaner environment for the Albany FFA Ag. Farm.
9. All animals must be bedded with straw to maintain warmth. (Hay can be purchased from local farmers and ranchers.)
10. All pens need to be raked and cleaned at least 2 times weekly. All holes in the pens need to be sanded and cleaned to help control drainage and diseases.
11. The Agriculture Science Teacher and County Extension Agent will supervise all projects daily to ensure the animal's needs are met and the facility is being used properly. Failure to take care of these needs will result in one formal warning advising the student/parent what needs are not being met. After the warning, the student will be given 24 hours to remedy the situation. After 24 hours, the Ag. teacher will notify the administration of the situation. The student and parent will be contacted and will be directed to remove the animal from the Albany FFA Ag. Farm. If the animal is not removed, the Ag. Science teacher will remove and sell the animal to market with the proceeds going to the local FFA account. This situation is in the animal's best interest and interferes with the student's ability to have a positive educational experience.

I, the undersigned, agree to abide by all rules and regulations of the Albany FFA Ag. Farm. I agree to forfeit any privileges I have and suffer any consequences that may result due to my misconduct or false statements. I have read and understand the rules of the Albany FFA Ag. Farm and in consideration for being permitted to house an animal, agree and consent to abide by the rules of the Albany FFA Ag. Farm.

Student's Signature _____

Parent's Signature _____

Principal's Signature _____

Agriculture Teacher's
Signature _____

County Agent's Signature _____