

Proposed and/or Revised at January 2022 Annual Meeting

CONSTITUTION OF THE DENMARK FFA ALUMNI AND SUPPORTERS

- ARTICLE I: NAME AND PURPOSES

Section A:

- The name of the organization shall be the Denmark FFA Alumni and Supporters.

Section B:

- The purpose of this organization shall be:
 1. To support and promote the FFA organization, FFA activities, and the total agricultural education program on a local, state, and national level.
 2. To provide a tie to the FFA and assist FFA and agriculture education instructors to involve former members in activities.
 3. To promote greater knowledge of the agriculture industry and support education in agriculture throughout our Denmark Community, our state, and our country.
 4. To cooperate with the Denmark FFA Chapter, the Wisconsin FFA and the National FFA.
 5. To promote and participate in local FFA Alumni, State FFA Alumni, and National FFA Alumni activities and programs.

- ARTICLE II: ORGANIZATION

Section A

The Denmark FFA Alumni and Supporters, is a chartered local affiliate of the Wisconsin Association with it chartered by the National FFA Alumni Association.

Section B: The Denmark FFA Alumni and Supporters accepts in full the provisions in the constitution and by-laws of the Wisconsin and nation Association of the FFA Alumni Association.

Section C: The main area to be served by the Denmark FFA Alumni and supporters shall be the community and eligible individuals in and around the Denmark School District.

- ARTICLE III: MEMBERSHIP

Section A

- Membership shall be open to ANY individual who wishes to support our agricultural youth and FFA members. All past FFA members are encouraged to continue their involvement through FFA Alumni membership however, there are no required previous FFA membership or former student at Denmark School requirements. (do we need this part?)

- ARTICLE IV: EMBLEM
Section A



- The State and National FFA Alumni emblem with the words, “Denmark FFA Alumni and Supporters” below is shall serve as the emblem of the Denmark FFA Alumni and Supporters.

- ARTICLE V. EXECUTIVE BODY

- Section A

- The Executive Body of the Denmark FFA Alumni and Supporters shall be the Denmark FFA Alumni Board.

- Section B

- The Denmark FFA Alumni Board shall consist of nine members:
 1. Nine persons elected at large by the membership at the annual meeting as well as the current FFA Advisors.
 2. The immediate Past President will serve and vote on the board.
 3. The Membership Chairperson will serve on the board as a non voting member, unless that person is an elected board member, then he or she will be a voting member.
 4. The local FFA Advisors will serve on the Board as non voting members.
 5. Members of the Denmark FFA Alumni and Supporters or Student FFA Chapter are always welcome to attend Board Meetings as non voting members.

- Section C

- All members of the Denmark FFA Alumni Board must be active members of the FFA Alumni Association and, with the exception of the current and immediate past FFA Alumni Presidents, shall serve a three year term on a staggered basis.

- Section D

- The Denmark FFA Alumni Board shall appoint/elect annually a President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer from the board membership.

- Section E

- These officers shall perform the duties defined by the position description contained in the constitution, and any other duties defined for each office

by these bylaws or the parliamentary authority adopted by the Association.

- ARTICLE VI: MEETINGS

- Section A

- The Denmark FFA Alumni Board shall meet once per month. Additional meetings may be called by the Alumni President or by a majority of the board members upon petition to the secretary.

- Section B

- There shall be an annual meeting of the membership of the Denmark FFA Alumni and Supporters. Additional membership meetings and activities may be called by the Denmark FFA Alumni and Supporters.

- ARTICLE VII: DUES

- Section A

- The annual dues of the Denmark FFA Alumni and Supporters shall be recommended by the Alumni board and fixed by a majority vote of the member present at the Annual Meeting. Active members of the Denmark FFA Alumni and Supporters and its affiliates shall have paid full annual dues. No member shall be considered as an active member and in good standing unless he pays full membership dues. If there is an increase in annual dues, it will go to a majority vote.
- The yearly membership dues will be \$50.

- ARTICLE VIII: AMENDMENTS

- Section A

- The constitution of the Denmark FFA Alumni and Supporters may be amended or changed at any regular meeting by a two-thirds vote of the active members present providing it is not in conflict with the State or that of the National FFA Alumni Association.

- Section B

- Proposed amendments to the constitution of the Denmark FFA Alumni and Supporters may be submitted by any active member and must be in writing and received by the secretary prior to the annual meeting. Proposed amendments shall be approved by at least three members of the Alumni Board before being submitted to the membership for consideration.

- Section C

- Amendments to the by-laws of the Denmark FFA Alumni and Supporters may be adopted to fit the needs of the affiliate at any Annual meeting by a two-thirds vote of the active members present providing such by-laws conflict in now way with the constitution and by-laws of the state or national FFA Alumni Association.