



**Below is a brief recap of action taken by the Texas FFA Board of Directors during the first quarter meeting which took place on Monday, September 9th, 2024 in Waco, Texas.**

**Full Board Meeting Minutes will be found on the Texas FFA website here.**

- Approved Minutes from the fourth quarter Board Meeting on June 7th, 2024.
- Assigned 2024-25 Board Committees.
- Approved changes to Policy 28.5 regarding Agriscience Fair.
- Approved changes suggested from the State Scholarship Committee regarding Policy 22.3.
- Approved the name change of the 'Golden Owl Award' to 'Here by the Owl'.
- Approved the recommendation from the State Officer Task Force Committee to Policy 19 and 20 regarding the State Officer Selection Process.
- Approved changes to LDE General Rule #3.
- Approved addition of LDE General Rule #22.
- Approved addition of CDE General Rule #30.
- Approved addition of CDE General Rule #31.
- Approved addition of CDE General Rule #32.
- Approved changes to CDE General Rule #29.
- Approved changes to Section III of the Veterinary Science Rules.
- Approved changes to Section II of the Environmental & Natural Resources Rules.
- Approved changes to Agricultural Communications CDE rules to align with National FFA.
- Approved changed to Rule #2 of the 'Provided Materials' section of the Agricultural Technology & Mechanical Systems rules.
- Approved addition to the Agricultural Sales Rules.
- Approved to rescind the addition of floral species cultivars to the Floriculture CDE ID list.
- Approved the recommendation to clarify what is considered non dairy in the Milk Quality Rules.
- Approved to remove the Demonstration DVD from the Marketing Plan CDE Rules.
- Approved the recommendation to clarify Tiebreakers for all CDE contests except Land, Homesite, and Range.
- Approved the recommendation to combine Rules #3, #4, and #5 in the Awards section of the Speaking Handbook.



- Approved the removal of Rule #5 in the Awards section of the Speaking Handbook.
- Approved the change to Rule #4 in the State Events Procedures of the Speaking Handbook.
- Approved the change to Rule #1, changing when Agriscience Fair Applications are due.
- Approved the change to Rule #15 of the Agriscience Fair to reflect the ranking system.
- Approved the new Statement of Originality for all scripted contests.
- Approved the changes to Policy 26 regarding State FFA Degree, Selection, Appeals, and Recognition.
- Approved the changes to Policy 26 regarding Application Requirements and Selection Procedure for Star Awards.
- Approved changes to Policy 14 regarding Clothing Purchase/ Maintenance for Student Officers.
- Approved changed to Policy 17 regarding General Officer, Travel Team Management and Scheduling Staff.
- Approved to rescind the transition of Mansfield FFA to Area VIII.