



Sargent Ag Ed/FFA

Newsletter

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Sargent FFA members doing community service during the Rocky Mountain Ag Conference

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FFA Member Spotlight

Burke Temple is our March FFA member of the month. Burke has recently stepped up to be an active participant of the Sargent FFA Chapter. He competes on our Livestock Judging Team, and finds it to be one of the most enjoyable parts of FFA. Burke also works at Big R in Monte Vista, assisting many farmers and ranchers with their shopping needs. After high school, Burke wants to attend

Lineman school in Texas. Burke enjoys FFA because it allows him to meet new people and engage in the community.



Ag Conference

On February 2nd our FFA chapter went to the Ag Conference at Ski-Hi. Our FFA went to help serve lunch to attendees. We took people's' trash, helped carry in all the food and also talked with the community.



District LDE's

We had a very eventful and successful day competing at the Colorado District IV LDE's (Leadership Development Events). We had 10 Sargent FFA members compete in the events. First year agriculture students competed in the Agriculture Quiz Bowl event. These students included, Kade Temple, Jessica Buser, Ellaree Rockey, Jaycian Sierra, Tyler Chapman, Deonisia Camacho, Liam Elithorpe, Brody Webb, and Lucas Garcia. Our team consisting of Ellaree, Kade and Jessica placed third in the district with their hard work. Ellaree Rockey and Liam Elithorpe were the top two creed speakers from our school and competed in the district competition. Ellaree placed third in the district. Liam placed first and will represent our district at State Convention in June. Ashlyn Rockey competed in Extemporaneous Speaking event. She placed first in the District and will represent the District at Colorado State FFA Convention in June. If you see these members around be sure to congratulate them on their hard work!



Liam Elithorpe who won the creed at District LDE's



Ashlyn Rockey who won the Extemporaneous speaking competition at District IV LDE's

FFA Week

Our FFA week started off great on Monday, with our officer team handing out “Ag Swag.” Our Ag Swag consisted of animal stickers which we handed to all the students walking into the school that morning. On Tuesday we had drive your tractor to school day, where students participated in driving their tractors. We also started our Ag Olympic games, where each grade competed against each other in games relating to agriculture with a nod to the 2022 Winter Olympics. On Wednesday we had our teacher breakfast where our officers made pancakes for the amazing staff at our school. Wednesday was the second day of our Ag Olympic games where we had pool noodle barrel racing and hopping the fence. On our last day of FFA week, members from our chapter visited agricultural businesses around the Valley and delivered cookies thinking them for their support of SLV agriculture and FFA. On our last day of Ag Olympics, we played a few more games and awarded the Junior Class ice cream sandwiches for winning the FFA week Ag Olympics. We had a very successful FFA Week, and couldn’t be happier with the result.

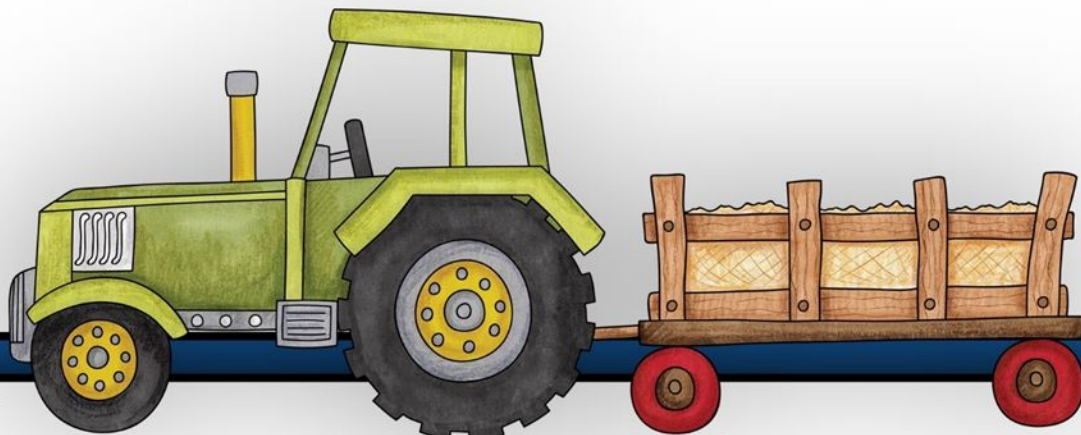


Colorado Ag News

The Denver Post Recognizes the San Luis Valleys Fight for Water Rights

By: Megan Peterson

This last Sunday, February 27, 2022 The Denver Post posted on Instagram about the fight that the San Luis Valley is having for water. As we all know the aquifer that we get all of our water from is depleting. Big companies such as Renewable Water Resources have been paying people for their water rights and transferring the water to Douglas County. The Denver Post has recognized this problem. The post acknowledged how hard it is for farmers in this area to do their jobs. As the post mentioned “farmers and ranchers raise and grow much of the region’s cattle, potatoes, alfalfa, and barley.” Not only does the Valley do that in just this region but in Colorado. If Douglas county were to successfully implement this plan not only the San Luis Valley would feel the effect of this but the whole state of Colorado. If you would like to view this post you can find it on The Danver Posts instagram at denverpost.



Ag Events

March

March 1st- State Degree Review

March 2nd- Alumni/Supporters meeting
at 6:30

March 3rd- Chapter meeting

March 8th- Officer meeting

FEBRUARY

February 2nd- Community Service at
Southern Rocky Mtn. Ag Conference

February 9th- District LDE's at Adams
State University.

February 14th- Chapter Meeting

February 16th - @ 6:30 pm-
Alumni/Supporters Group Meeting

February 19th- 26th FFA Week



Fundraising



We are in the process of selling a trailer. The trailer is a ball hitch, single axle and is 10 Feet long. It was made by Sargent Ag Shop students last year. If you have any interest or would like more details please contact us at:

sschaller@sargent.k12.co.us or

mlkyffin@sargent.k12.co.us

Sargent FFA Wishlist

The Sargent FFA/Ag Program is in need of donations. If you would be interested in donating, we have included a list of ideas below:

Sargent FFA Wishlist: January

Woodshop Tools and Supplies

Pliers

Slip-joint

Locking pliers

Needle nose

Hammers

- Rubber Mallets
- Claw Hammers
- Chipping Hammer

Nails

Screw Drivers

- Philips
- Flat head

Drill bits (kit)

Screws

Cordless Drills/battery cores

Lumber

Scrap wood (not picky)

Table Saw blades.

Welding Shop Supplies

Welding gloves

Welding jackets

Welding helmets

Welding curtains

Electrodes

Electrical Tools

Angle Grinders

Sanders

Disc

Orbital

Body Saws

Table Saws

Nail Gun + nails

General Ag Classroom

Ag Related Magazines/Newspapers

***If you would like to donate your time to help with CDE coaching, fundraising, or community service etc., please contact our advisor at sschaller@sargent.k12.co.us

Udderly Great Comedy

What do you call a
world famous
COW?

Legen-dairy!

JokesQuotesFactory.com



Knock knock.

Who's there?

Cow.

Cow who?

**Cow much longer will
you put up with all
this knocking?**



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THIS JOB ISN'T FOR EVERYONE



BUT HAY....ITS IN MY JEANS

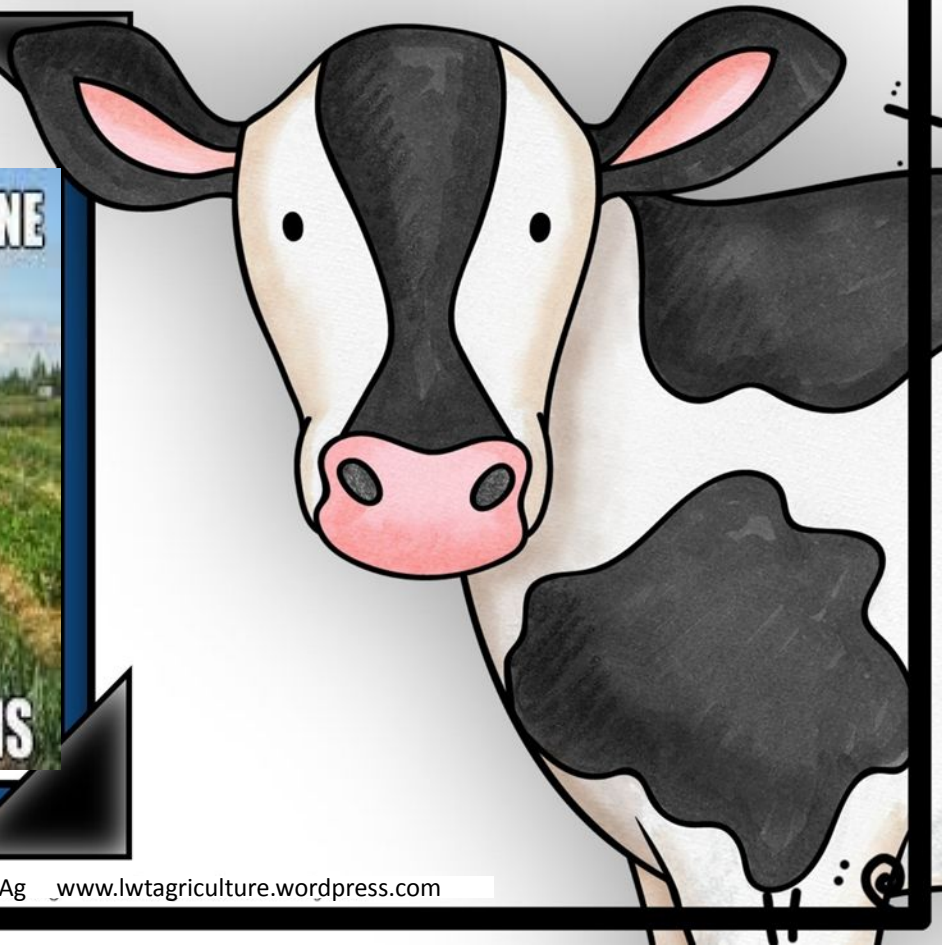


Photo Gallery



Students playing "Hop-the-Fence"



3rd place Quiz Bowl team
Ellaree Rockey,, Kade Temple, and
Jessica Busser.



Students attending LDE



Trenton Lovelace and Fernando
Venzor bobbing for apples.

Photo Gallery



Raulito Garcia running barrels on his "horse"



Maddie Kyffin and AJ Garcia making teacher breakfast



Students playing three legged race



Seniors playing "Hop-the-Fence"

Alumni and Supporters

Join the Group

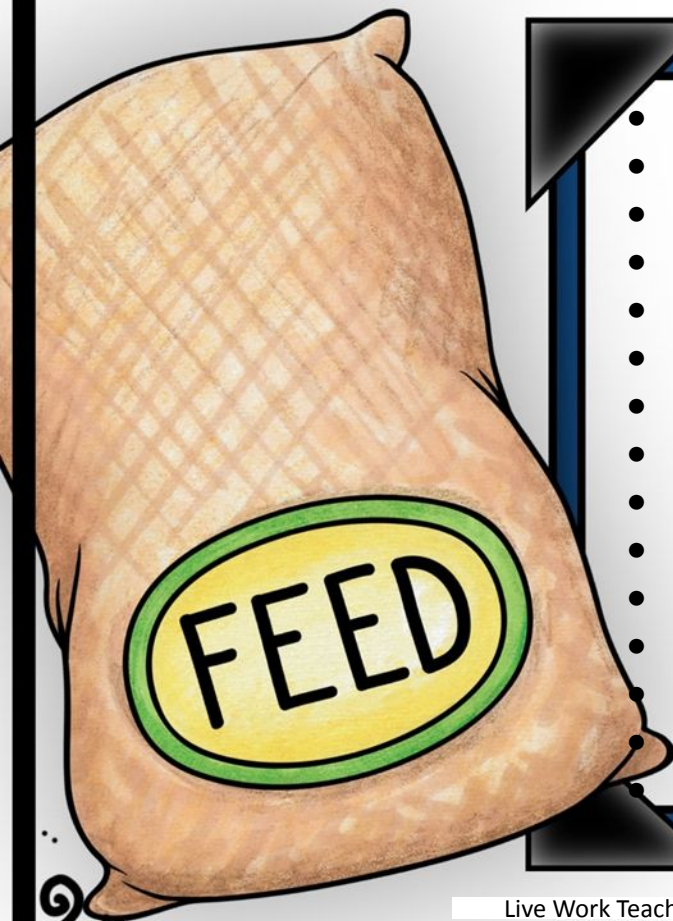
On February 16, members of the Sargent community met to form the Sargent FFA Alumni and Supporters Group. Bryton Burkhart was elected as the group's President, while Cole Cooper was elected as Vice President. Caleb Rabon was elected as Secretary and Brennan Gearhart was elected as the group's Treasurer.

They will be meeting again on March 2, 2022 at 6:30pm in Ms.Schaller's room. Moving forward meetings will be the first Wednesday of every month in the Sargent High School Ag Classroom. Anyone who is interested is welcome to attend. If there are any questions, please feel free to reach out by email to sargentffaalumni@gmail.com



Shoutouts/Sponsors

**Shout out
to Our
*Sponsors and
Supporters***



- SLV Quality Concrete LLC.
- C Squared Electric
- Yetti Three Service LLC
- San Luis Valley Behavioral Group
- Farm Bureau Insurance
- C&L Container Company
- Central Pump Company
- Fuller Electric Inc
- Kyffin Enterprises LLC
- LK Ranch
- Monte Vista Coop
- Forney
- River Bend Resort
- CPAC
- Farm Bureau