

**Constitution of Eastern Oregon University Agriculture Club
Adopted September, 2023**

Article I: Name

Section 1:

The name of this organization shall be Eastern Oregon University (EOU) Agriculture (Ag) Club. The name was revised from the “Ag & Young Cattlemen’s Club” starting October 2015

Article II: Purpose

Section 1:

A) To familiarize members of the university and club members in general with the following aspects of the agricultural sector in Eastern Oregon, the Pacific Northwest, and various agricultural industries including:

- 1) Business types and forms, both farm and non-farm
- 2) Agriculture organizations within the community, both private and public
- 3) Employment opportunities
- 4) Provide educational and career support for students interested in the livestock sectors, specifically beef cattle production
- 5) Provide educational and career support for students interested in various segments of crop and soil science.
- 6) Provide educational and career support for students interested in Agricultural Education

B) To broaden the understanding of the members of the club and university in general of the relationship between the various agricultural industries, food production and society.

C) To support the EOU, OSU Ag and NR Program and other partnership program students who are interested in agriculture

Article III: Membership

Section 1:*Qualification-*

Membership in the EOU Ag Club shall be open to all students, faculty and administrative personnel of Eastern Oregon University or partnership programs

Section 2:*Current Membership-*

To be a current member, ten dollar (\$10) dues must be paid each academic year as follows

Article IV: Officers

Section 1: *Method of Election*

Seven officers; President, Vice President of Livestock, Vice President of Agronomy, Vice President of Agricultural Education, Secretary, Treasurer, and Reporter shall be elected by a democratic vote of the

members. A simple majority of those present shall constitute a victory in any election. The current faculty advisor must be present at time of election to ensure fairness and validity of votes.

Section 2: *Term of Office*

Length of office shall be for one year, with new officers elected at the end of each spring term (with appointment starting the following fall term)

Section 3: *Duties*

1) President:a student elected by the membership of the EOU Ag Club will preside at business meetings of the club and conduct business in accordance with this constitution and Roberts Rules of Order.

2) Vice-President of Livestock:a student elected by the membership of the EOU Ag Club who shall occupy the chair in the president's absence. The VP of Agronomy will assist in developing and conducting educational activities associated with Agronomics production and marketing management.

3) Vice-President of Agronomy:a student elected by the membership of the EOU Ag Club who shall occupy the chair in the president's absence. The VP of Livestock will assist in developing and conducting educational activities associated with livestock production and marketing management.

4) Vice-President of Agricultural Education:a student elected by the membership of the EOU Ag Club who shall occupy the chair in the president's absence. The VP of Ag Ed will assist in developing and conducting activities associated with the promotion of Education of Agriculture and the development of future educators of Agriculture.

3) Secretary:shall record the minutes and keep a current list of members and their participation in attendance of meetings and EOU Ag Club sponsored events.

4) Treasurer:shall keep a record of the club's accounts and provide funds balance when needed. The treasurer is responsible for deposit of revenues and distribution of funds to vendors and/or scholarship recipients.

5) Reporter:shall act as a public relations person for campus and community, duties include providing information on upcoming events and meetings.

Article V: Meetings

Section 1: Time

Meetings for the purpose of conduction business shall be conducted regularly at the time to be decided upon by voting members. With at least one meeting held each term.

Article VI: Amendments

Section 1: *Amendment Changes*

This constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the membership present at any regular meeting, provided that each member receives a copy of the amendment.

Article VII: Advisor

Section 1: *Method of Selection*

The faculty advisor shall be appointed by voting members of the club

Section 2: *Duties*

Duties of the faculty advisor shall be to serve as liaison between the university and Ag Club. Provide guidance if needed to officers and members if needed; along with overall scope of the Ag Club.

Article VIII: Impeachment

Section 1: *Impeachment of Officers*

Any officer may be removed from office by a two thirds majority vote of active members within the Ag club and present at the general club meeting enacting the impeachment process.

Section 2: *Impeachment of Faculty Advisor*

The faculty advisor may be removed from office by a two thirds majority vote of active members within the Ag club and present at the general club meeting enacting the impeachment process.