

ARTICLE I*Name*

The name of this Agricultural Honor Society at NC State University shall be Delta Tau Alpha.

ARTICLE II*Purposes*

The purposes of this society shall be:

- A. To promote and recognize high standards of scholarship, leadership, and character among agricultural students.
- B. To encourage and foster high ethical standards of professional positions held by agricultural students.
- C. To band together a group of outstanding students who by scholastic accomplishment, service, and high character standards have been recognized for these traits and are capable of recognizing these traits in others.
- D. To promote the profession of agriculture.
- E. To render service and to cooperate with the student bodies and the administration of NC State University in meeting mutual objectives.

ARTICLE III*Membership*

Members of this society must meet the following qualifications:

- A. Complete at least 6 semester hours of agricultural courses.
- B. Complete at least 24 semester hours of total college credit.
- C. Rank not lower than the highest thirty-five percent of their class in general scholarship.
- D. Shall be of good character and possess definite qualities of leadership as approved by the chapter Faculty Advisers.
- E. Pay a onetime membership fee of \$55.

ARTICLE IV*Officers*

The officers of this society shall be elected by the membership to serve a term of one year beginning May 15. Offices and the duties of officers shall be as follows:

- A. President: Lead meetings, appoint committees, and oversee activities.
- B. Vice President: Support the President in his / her duties and fill in for the President as needed.
- C. Secretary: Record minutes at every meeting and present them at the next meeting.
- D. Parliamentarian: Ensure that the Constitution and By-Laws are followed.
- E. Treasurer: Maintain the financial business for this society.
- F. Reporter: Advertise meetings and fundraisers and serve as the liaison with the national Delta Tau Alpha Honor Society.
- G. Agri-Life Representative: Represent this society at Agri-Life Council meetings.
- H. Alternate Agri-Life Representative: Support the Agri-Life Representative in his / her duties.

ARTICLE V

Meetings

Meetings are biweekly on Wednesdays beginning with the second Wednesday of each semester unless scheduled differently by the officers. Members are allowed to miss no more than two meetings per semester or their membership in this society shall be revoked.

ARTICLE VI

Committees

Committees consisting of officers and / or regular members shall be appointed by the President as needed and must be headed by an officer.

ARTICLE VII

Amendments to Constitution

The Constitution of this society may be amended by a 2/3 vote of the membership provided that the officers have approved the proposed amendment by a 2/3 vote. Amendments must be presented at one meeting and voted on at the next regular meeting.