



Area III FFA Association
23440 Cinco Ranch Blvd.
Katy, TX 77494

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Hello Area III,

Here are some quick reminders about membership dues and current account balances.

- Fall dues must be submitted online and payment postmarked by November 1.
 - Area LDEs are November 15th. All dues and late fees must be paid to be a chapter in good standing.
- Spring dues must be submitted online and payment postmarked by March 1.
- Junior dues must be submitted online and postmarked by December 1.
 - A late fee of \$25 will be added to your roster when payment is postmarked after these dates, and/or students are added to the roster after the postmark date.
 - Most schools take a month (or longer) to process a check request, so please plan accordingly to be a chapter in good standing. If you are unsure about the timeline needed, ask your finance contact.
 - I am only able to accept Area III membership dues, not district and state.
 - Area III **does not accept** credit card payments.
 - All schools should include an invoice with payment. Please ask your finance department to include this with your check. This assures your payment will be applied to your roster in a timely manner.

Some other important info from Gwenn Cain regarding current balances for Judging Card and membership dues:

Roster Payment Deadline Approaching – August 15

[Texas FFA Policy Section 4](#) related to the standing of local chapters mandates that all accounts be settled and cleared as of August 15. Pursuant to this policy, all Judgingcard.com balances must also be paid. As of August 15, all accounts with 2022-23 related balances (which include state, area and district charges) in the roster system or JudgingCard **will be blocked from incurring further charges**. Any outstanding balances must be addressed before a chapter can be unblocked. **As of August 30, these accounts are to incur a late fee of 10% or \$25, whichever is greater**. This is considered a postmark date and any late fees automatically applied on this date will be removed if the postmark is verified.

To check your current roster balance, log into your TexasFFA.org account and click Account Balances. Please note District, Area and State are separate entities. The State cannot process payments for District or Area Balances. Always be sure to mail payment to the specific entity as listed on the invoice or you may end up with a credit on one account while still owing a balance on another. If there is a question on a roster invoice, please contact the respective entity (District, Area or State) that the invoice is listed under. Balances that appear in green font are credits, not owed amounts.

If you have any questions, please let me know. I hope you have a great school year!

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