



CALIFORNIA WOMEN FOR AGRICULTURE

Questions for all Chapters

Chapter _____ Carpinteria/Santa Barbara _____

1. What is your signature event? Carpinteria has two major fundraisers a year – our annual Mother’s Day plant and flower sale in May, and the Carpinteria Avocado Festival in October



2. Scholarships- What kind of scholarships do you give out (only agriculture related majors)? Do you have memorial scholarships? Do you have any outstanding past recipients?

CWA Carpinteria recognizes FFA students who are going on to study an ag related major at a 4 year college. This could be anything from ag mechanics to textiles, animal husbandry to farm management.

We give a memorial scholarship to an FFA student who has shown commitment to FFA and held positions of leadership. It is given in the name of long time member, Grace Young and husband Ollie.

Some of our outstanding past recipients have gone on to positions as FFA teachers at the high school and middle school levels.

3. Do you have any special events to build membership? Carpinteria holds an annual Summer Social at which we encourage members to bring prospective members to attend.
4. History perspective – Do you have any charter members? If so, who are they? Do you have any past state presidents in your chapter? If so, who are they? Get pictures of them.

No charter members or past state presidents.

5. What is unique about your chapter and what contributes to its longevity?

Carpinteria CWA is unique in that we are steadfastly supported by local growers whose continued donations to our fundraisers allow us to fund our scholarship program. In 2023 – 2024 we will be awarding \$7000 in scholarships. Also, our inactive members, although perhaps unable to take part in activities, continue to support us. We have a strong membership of approximately 45 members.