

**THE HONOR SOCIETY OF DELTA TAU ALPHA
ESTABLISHMENT OF A LOCAL CHAPTER**

1. An agricultural staff member serving as advisor should request from the proper college/university administrative officer the grade average and credits of all potential members to determine students eligible for membership in THE HONOR SOCIETY OF DELTA TAU ALPHA.
2. An agricultural staff member serving as advisor should request from the proper college/university administrative officer the GPA representing the highest thirty-five percent of students in the sophomore, junior and senior classes.
3. The advisor then calls a meeting of eligible students as potential members to determine interest in a Local Chapter.
4. The advisor and potential members review the **National Constitution and By-Laws** of the HONOR SOCIETY OF DELTA TAU ALPHA and a sample **Local Chapter Constitution and By-Laws**.
5. The potential members take a vote on the question, “We desire a Local Chapter of THE HONOR SOCIETY OF DELTA TAU ALPHA.”
6. If a favorable vote is obtained, potential members elect temporary officers to complete the organization of a Local Chapter and establish an active program.
7. Potential members need to design and approve a **Local Chapter Constitution and By-Laws**.
8. Temporary officers file an Application for Local Chapter Charter (Form 2).
9. If the application is approved by the National Council, the prospective chapter sends a delegate group (including Chapter Advisor, if possible), to the next Annual National Convention. Assuming an affirmative 4/5ths vote from delegates to the Annual National Convention, the Chapter Charter will be presented.
10. Following receipt of the Chapter Charter, the chapter should conduct a formal initiation of charter members.

If there are questions, you may wish to contact a member of the National Council. Members of this council are listed at: <https://www.nactateachers.org/index.php/delta-tau-alpha> Feel free to correspond with them. We hope that during the coming year your campus will have a chapter to add to the list of active chapters

NATIONAL COUNCIL
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