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National FFA Awards and Recognition Advisory Committee

PURPOSE:

1. To advise the National FFA Awards and Recognition staff regarding scope, content and operation of award and recognition programs.
2. To provide recommendations regarding waiver of rules requests, appeals of the scoring process and written grievances submitted by stakeholders after national FFA staff's review. This committee will review all materials provided by stakeholders, with input from staff and then, provide staff with recommendations for final decision by the COO.
3. To provide input and represent key stakeholders during the revision process, as well as ongoing technical or industry updates for award and recognition programs.

OPERATIONAL OBJECTIVES:

Awards and Recognition Advisory Committee will provide input and recommendations as requested to uphold the following objectives.

1. Award and recognition programs annually maintain consistency with industry needs.
2. Award and recognition programs are made available to all members regardless of socio-economic status or special needs.
3. Award and recognition programs are conducted in a consistent, open and fair manner.
4. Cooperation among award and recognition programs is highly encouraged and occurs in order to promote the interconnectedness of the agricultural industry (i.e., forestry and agricultural mechanics or farm business management and dairy or livestock) and agricultural education (classroom, SAE, FFA).
5. New and innovative activities are considered for implementation on an annual basis. (All recommendations to be discussed at annual meeting following each national convention).
6. Effective local advisor training and technical updates are implemented to maintain the proper use of awards and recognition programs as tools to motivate and engage members.
7. Award and recognition programs meet the standards of quality and integrity expected by the agricultural education profession and the agricultural industry.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP, TERMS AND CHAIR APPOINTMENT:

- Two business and industry representatives identified by the National FFA with input from the CEO and National FFA Foundation and added to the advisory committee
- Two members, who are agricultural education instructors, selected by the National Association of Agricultural Educators (NAAE)



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- Two members, who are state staff, selected by the National Association, Supervisors of Agricultural Education (NASAE)
- Two members who are teacher educators, selected by the American Association of Agricultural Education (AAAE)
- One member who is an awards program superintendent selected by the superintendents

TERMS

Advisory committee members serve a three-year term. For example, the term of this NAAE member position will begin Jan. 1, 2017 and conclude Dec. 31, 2019.

- Committee Chair: The chair of the National Awards and Recognition Advisory Committee will be the representative selected by the superintendents of the SAE, National Chapter, Agriscience and CDE event committees to serve on the Awards and Recognition Advisory Committee. The representative's term as chairperson will run concurrent with his or her three-year term on the advisory board.
- The current award and recognition committee superintendents will serve as consultants.

Meetings and Expenses:

This committee will meet in person twice a year. The first meeting will be at the National FFA Convention & Expo, usually on the Saturday of convention. The second meeting is in January with the FFA Inservice or National Ag Ed Summit. Travel expenses for the January meeting will be covered by the National FFA Organization. Travel expenses for the meeting during the national FFA convention are not covered.

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