



Awards and Recognition Program Notification

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The National FFA Organization provides information on an annual basis regarding awards and recognition areas for the upcoming calendar year.

We are pleased to announce that through the work of the National FFA Foundation and their dedication to raise the funds necessary to execute programs, the National FFA Organization will provide the following programs in 2019:

CAREER AND LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT EVENTS

CDEs and LDEs are open to all grade levels of active membership (grades 7-12 at the **time of qualifying**) with the exception of the Conduct of Chapter Meetings and Creed Speaking LDEs. Please review the program handbooks located on FFA.org.

For questions about the career development events, please contact us at cde@ffa.org.

Career Development Events

- Agricultural Communications CDE
- Agricultural Sales CDE
- Agricultural Technology & Mechanical Systems CDE
- Agronomy CDE
- Dairy Cattle Evaluation and Management CDE
- Environmental and Natural Resources CDE
- Farm & Agribusiness Management CDE
- Floriculture CDE
- Food Science and Technology CDE
- Forestry CDE
- Horse Evaluation CDE
- Livestock Evaluation CDE
- Marketing Plan CDE
- Meats Evaluation and Technology CDE
- Milk Quality and Products CDE
- Nursery/Landscape CDE
- Poultry CDE
- Veterinary Science CDE

Leadership Development Events

- Agricultural Issues Forum LDE
- Conduct of Chapter Meetings LDE
- Creed Speaking LDE
- Employment Skills LDE
- Extemporaneous Public Speaking LDE
- Parliamentary Procedure LDE
- Prepared Public Speaking LDE

Activity

- Dairy Handlers Activity

For more information, visit FFA.org/participate/cdes.

PROFICIENCY AWARDS

For 2019, there are 47 proficiency award areas. For questions about the proficiency awards please contact us at proficiency@ffa.org.

- Agricultural Communication
- Agricultural Education
- Agricultural Mechanics Design and Fabrication
- Agricultural Mechanics Repair and Maintenance – Entrepreneurship
- Agricultural Mechanics Repair and Maintenance – Placement
- Agricultural Processing
- Agricultural Sales - Entrepreneurship
- Agricultural Sales - Placement
- Agricultural Services
- Agriscience Research - Animal Systems
- Agriscience Research - Integrated Systems
- Agriscience Research - Plant Systems
- Beef Production - Entrepreneurship
- Beef Production - Placement
- Dairy Production - Entrepreneurship
- Dairy Production - Placement
- Diversified Agricultural Production
- Diversified Crop - Entrepreneurship
- Diversified Crop - Placement
- Diversified Horticulture
- Diversified Livestock Production
- Environmental Science and Natural Resources Management
- Equine Science – Entrepreneurship
- Equine Science - Placement
- Fiber and/or Oil Crop Production
- Food Science and Technology
- Forage Production
- Forest Management
- Fruit Production
- Goat Production
- Grain Production - Entrepreneurship
- Grain Production - Placement
- Home and/or Community Development
- Landscape Management
- Nursery Operations
- Outdoor Recreation
- Poultry Production
- Sheep Production
- Small Animal Production and Care
- Specialty Crop Production
- Specialty Animal Production
- Swine Production - Entrepreneurship
- Swine Production - Placement
- Turf Grass Management
- Vegetable Production
- Veterinary Science
- Wildlife Management

For more information, visit FFA.org/participate/awards/proficiencies.

AGRISCIENCE FAIR

For questions about Agriscience Fair, please contact agriscience@ffa.org.

- Reminder: National FFA will enforce the rule regarding students who have placed in the top three at the national level (see page 10 in the [handbook](#)).
- Please refer to the [handbook](#) for all information regarding display requirements, categories, divisions, scoresheets, rubrics, etc.

Category Structure 2017-21

- Animal Systems
- Environmental Services/Natural Resource Systems
- Food Products and Processing Systems
- Plant Systems
- Power, Structural and Technical Systems
- Social Science

Division Structure

- Division 1 – Individuals in grades 7 and 8
- Division 2 – Teams of two in grades 7 and 8
- Division 3 – Individuals in grades 9 and 10
- Division 4 – Teams of two in grades 9 and 10
- Division 5 – Individuals in grades 11 and 12
- Division 6 – Teams of two in grades 11 and 12

For more information, visit FFA.org/agrisciencefair.