



Wisconsin Association of Agricultural Educators

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WAAE & NAAE STATE LEVEL AWARD APPLICATION

Candidates are selected by fellow WAAE members in their respective sections. For more information about this process, contact the WAAE board member in your respective section.

Application Instructions

Applications should be no more than seven pages, including the following information:

1. Cover Sheets, the first and second pages of this application (page 1-2)
2. Written Narrative (pages 3-6)
3. Supporting Materials (page 7)

Completed applications will be submitted at www.waae.com, under Awards. A headshot photo will need to be submitted with the application.

Deadlines

- Dec. 17: Online submission through www.waae.com
- May 15: State winners complete NAAE application

I. APPLICANT INFORMATION / COVER SHEET

Award Categories

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| | Outstanding Postsecondary Agriculture Program Award <i>All 2-year or 4-year postsecondary agriculture programs or adult education programs are eligible.</i> |
| | Outstanding Middle/Secondary Agricultural Education Program Award |
| | Outstanding Agricultural Education Teacher Award <i>Secondary and postsecondary are eligible.</i> |
| | Outstanding Early Career Teacher <i>Secondary and postsecondary are eligible Members in their third through seventh year of teaching at the time of application are eligible.</i> |
| | Teachers Turn the Key <i>Members in their 2nd, 3rd, or 4th year of teaching and who have not attended a NAAE Convention are eligible.</i> |
| | Teacher Mentor |

Applicant Information

| | | | |
|---|--|--------------------|--|
| Name | | | |
| School | | | |
| School Address/City/Zip | | | |
| School Phone | | Home Phone | |
| Email | | Administrator Name | |
| Contact Information, if different than above: | | | |

Teaching Experience

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| Total Years of Experience | | Years at Current School | |
| Years as WAAE member, including this year | | | |
| List other schools taught at and dates | | | |
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Local Media/News Paper Information

Name, address, email and contact name of local newspaper(s):

Applicant Highlights

Quote – it should be something that captures your philosophy or program (20-30 words):

Please bullet these items – select 3 to 5 highlights for each category

FFA Highlights

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

Classroom Highlights

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

SAE Highlights

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

II. NARRATIVE INSTRUCTIONS

- Write a narrative that describes your involvement in the areas listed below
- Formatting should be double spaced, Times New Roman 12 point font

Content for narrative:

- A. **Overview** – brief description of your agricultural education program and the community in which your program exists. (10%)
- B. **Teaching Philosophy** - a brief reflective statement of your personal teaching philosophy especially related to your agriscience program (15%)
- C. **Instruction** - examples of your effective classroom and laboratory instruction including innovative methods, resources, and curricula you have developed (10%)
- D. **Experiential Learning** – examples of your effective classroom and laboratory instruction, your accomplishments in getting students involved in work-based learning such as supervised agricultural experience programs, cooperative education, and internships. (10%)
- E. **Leadership Development** – examples of your students' participation and successes in student organization activities, including FFA, PAS, and NYFEA. (10%)
- F. **Partnerships** - examples of your relationships with partners such as volunteers, school and community leaders, industry leaders, and others who have the capacity to support your agricultural education program including FFA Alumni chapters (10%)
- G. **Marketing** – examples of how you market (or promote) your local program to groups such as prospective students, parents, school administrators, and community leaders. (10%)

H. **Professional Growth** – examples of how you stay professionally prepared and up-to-date in teaching techniques and technical content including information regarding your participation in professional organizations such as NAAE and your state association (WAAE). (15%)

III. SUPPORTING MATERIALS

- Supporting materials can include, but is not limited to photographs with captions, news articles, and other items.
- Limited to one page
- Evaluation will be included with the evaluation of the components of the narrative. (10%)

RECOGNITION INFORMATION

- All applicants will be recognized at the WAAE Professional Development Conference Awards Banquet