



# 2017-2021: National Chapter Award Program

Updated: 4/2016

## APPLICATION STRUCTURE

- Online application housed in the Application Center on FFA.org
  - Export will be a PDF document
- Form 1
  - Self-assessment based on the National Quality FFA Chapter Standards (NQCS)
    - Likert scale rubric similar to NQPS
    - Minimum point requirement will be necessary for Form 2 to be considered
  - Summary of one activity in each quality standard area
- Form 2
  - Division names will reflect the FFA vision
    - 2012-2016: Student Development, Chapter Development, Community Development
    - 2017-2021: Growing Leaders, Building Communities, Strengthening Agriculture
  - Quality standard changes
  - Includes three activities in each division for a total of nine activities
  - Rubric adjusted for clarity

## NATIONAL QUALITY FFA CHAPTER STANDARDS

- Development of NQCS
  - Designed to be used by stakeholders to conduct an evaluation of the local chapter
  - Thirteen indicators serve as a foundation for consistent delivery of quality chapters across the nation
  - Focuses on the operations of a quality chapter at the local level
  - National Quality Program Standards for Agriculture, Food and Natural Resource Education (NQPS) are closely linked to NQCS
    - Outlined in handbook

## QUALITY STANDARD TRANSITIONS



## STATE LEVEL INFORMATION & AWARDS

- States continue to submit the greater of three gold applications or the equivalent of 10% of the total number of chapters in the state as determined by the membership the previous year.
- Awards available include:

Award	Recognition
Superior Chapter	Certificate
Gold	Multi-year plaque/spur
Silver	Multi-year plaque/spur
Bronze	Multi-year plaque/spur

## NATIONAL FINALIST STRUCTURE

2012-2016	2017-2021
Outstanding Middle School	Middle School Model of Excellence
Model of Innovation: Student Development	Premier Chapter: Growing Leaders
Model of Innovation: Chapter Development	Premier Chapter: Building Communities
Model of Innovation: Community Development	Premier Chapter: Strengthening Agriculture
Model of Excellence	Model of Excellence

- Premier Chapter Presentations
  - Maximum of 10 slides
  - No more than two student presenters
  - Presentation no longer than eight minutes
  - Focus on selected activity rather than the entire division
- Model of Excellence and Middle School Model of Excellence
  - Maximum of 10 slides
  - No more than three student presenters
  - Presentation no longer than fifteen minutes

## REVISION PROCESS

- 2014 survey
- Awards & Recognition Advisory Committee
  - AAAE, NAAE, NASAE, Business and Industry, Student, Board of Directors, Program Superintendent
- Revision Committee
  - Regional representation
  - Stakeholder representation
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  - Regional representation
  - Stakeholder representation
- Aligned with 2015 AFNR standards

## COMMUNICATION STRATEGY

- Limited details shared at the 2016 Summit
  - Summary document to highlight changes
- Handbook release
  - State staff email, posted on FFA.org on program site
- Application release
- Educational videos
- Webex
- Summer conferences with LPS

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