

OUTSTANDING ADVISOR

Application Form

1. To be eligible, the nominee must have an active NYFEA Chapter and be recommended from a state association in good standing with the NYFEA. A state association may submit one nominee.
2. The national winner will receive a life membership in the NYFEA and a plaque.
3. Presentation will be made at the next annual National Educational Institute in December. The recipient must be present to receive the award.
4. Application must be submitted by September 1.

Nomination Form

1. Candidate information

Advisor's name _____

Complete home address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Years of teaching experience _____ Years of experience as an Advisor _____

2. Chapter Information

Name of Chapter _____

Name of school _____

Complete school address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____ Are you currently a member of NYFEA? _____

What is the total number of members in your chapter? _____

What is the total number of individuals enrolled in your short-term adult agricultural education programs? _____

Please respond to the following on a separate sheet and submit it with this form.

3. Program Information - 250 points

- a. Provide a summary of the educational meetings conducted, with attendance at each, as part of the most recently completed year of member activities.
- b. Provide a summary of the community projects involving members conducted during the past year.
- c. Explain how the chapter was involved and cooperated with the other agricultural educational organizations in the local system in the past year.
- d. Explain how the chapter was involved with agriculture organizations and commodity groups.

4. State/National Participation - 250 points

- a. List the activities and awards and scope to which your chapter/members participated in state activities, i.e., District & State Spokesperson contestants, members attended state summer tour, or member elected to State Office.
- b. List the activities and awards and scope to which your chapter/membership was represented in national activities.

5. Individual Involvement - 75 points

- a. List related organizations, agriculture and agricultural education, of which you are presently a member and your level of involvement.
- b. List community and civic organizations of which you are presently a member.

6. Please provide the following information on this form - 125 points

Does your state have an Outstanding Advisor Award available now? _____
Have you been nominated for it? _____ Have you received it? _____
How many times? _____

Years attended:

State Convention _____ State Summer Activity _____
National Educational Institute _____ NYFEA Summer Meetings _____

Are you a member of the NAAE? _____ Total years of membership _____

Are you or have you been an officer/committee chair of your state NAAE affiliate? _____

Are you or have you been an officer/committee chair of your state vocational assn.? _____

Are you or have you been an officer/committee chair of NAAE? _____

Are you or have you been an officer/committee chair of AVA? _____

Attended state professional improvement conference for agricultural education? _____

Attended NAAE professional improvement workshops? _____

Attended AVA-NAAE Convention? _____

Mission: To encourage agricultural people to develop and refine their skills as leaders by directing a local Ag Leaders Club or Young Farmer Chapter. To encourage leaders to motivate chapters to fulfill the continuing education and community service responsibilities of NYFEA.

Purpose: To encourage more men and women to take an active role in the support of agriculture by participating in local organizations of NYFEA. To promote the development of local clubs and chapters.

Objective:

- 1- Increased local activity.
- 2- National action plan for the promotion of new participants
- 3- National work plan for advisors
- 4- Article showing the activities as performed by successful chapters and clubs

Plan of Action for Hosting:

January - Prepare follow up reports on convention activities. Write articles for the association's publications. Send letters to state executives encouraging previous year's nominees.

February - Draft a letter congratulating winner.

March - Send a letter to sponsor to thank them for support. Include copies of previous year's activities.

April - Contact judges for next year.

May -

June -

July - Draft memo to request sight inspection of the Institute location.

August - Draft a letter to judges confirming participation. Send data to judges.

September - Collect final data from nominees and send data to judges. Secure media visits for current winner.

October - Send letters to winners reminding them that they must register for Institute.

Draft press release for winners.

November - Finalize attendance of winner. Make sure plaque is ready.

December - Recognize winner.