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Florida FFA New Member Award

The purpose of this award is to recognize outstanding achievements of a first year FFA member in a way that will inform, motivate, and inspire FFA members, advisors, and others to embrace and uphold the FFA mission of making a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success through agricultural education.

Applicants are required to complete and submit the application, along with a letter of recommendation from the FFA advisor, a one-page resumé of FFA/school activities and submit a 7–10-minute video uploaded for judging.

The application start date will be the date membership started. Records (to be showcased in video, not turned in in paper format) may be included up until the date of application deadline. Only first year FFA members (membership beginning in August 2023) are eligible for this award

The Video should include the following components:

- 1. SAE Description: Explain your SAE**
 - a. Suggested information to provide:
 - i. What is the project(s)? Providing a clear, concise overview of the project for the judges is the most important piece of information to provide here. This helps the judges understand the rest of the application better. Remember that judges have only the information provided in the application. Be clear and descriptive!
 - ii. Explain unusual project aspects such as labor exchanges, gifts, loans, etc. that helped start or sustain the project.
 - iii. What interested you in this career area and motivated you to begin this specific project?
- 2. SAE Size, Scope, & Responsibilities: Explain how your roles, responsibilities and/or management decisions related to this award area changed.**
 - a. Suggested information to include here:
 - i. How have your roles and responsibilities changed over the life of this project(s)?
 - ii. How have your responsibilities related to this award area changed or increased?
 - iii. How have your knowledge and skills related to this area changed or increased?
- 3. Challenges/Obstacles Addressed: Explain the single greatest challenge you faced in this award area and how you overcame that challenge.**
 - a. Suggested information to include here:
 - i. Specifically describe the challenge and provide the judges insight into your management and performance skills when describing what you did to overcome the challenge.
 - ii. Be clear and detailed.
- 4. Safety: Video demonstrates appropriate personal protective equipment and/or safety measures.**
 - a. Suggested information to include here:
 - i. Showcase the use of PPE and/or safety measures in your project.
 - ii. Explain why the use of PPE and/or safety measures are important in your project.

The Florida FFA Association is a resource and support organization that does not select, control, supervise or approve local chapter or individual member activities except as expressly provided for in the Florida FFA Association Constitution and Bylaws.

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