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# the FAAE Owl

Florida Association of Agricultural Educators

## Having a Hoot! Clearwater FACTE July 2011

### FAAE Awards, Leadership, Membership



**Awards:** Nominate yourself or another in the following categories. Applications and award descriptions are online at <http://www.naae.org/awards/applications>. Deadline to submit is March 15 to David Harris, 609 N. Orange St., Starke, FL 32091.

- [Outstanding Young Member](#)
- [Outstanding Teacher](#)
- [Outstanding Secondary/Middle School Program](#)
- [Outstanding Postsecondary/Adult Program](#)
- [Teacher Mentor](#)
- [Lifetime Achievement](#)
- [Outstanding Cooperation](#)
- [Outstanding Service Citation](#)
- [Teachers Turn the Key](#)

#### Ever Wonder Who/What IS FAAE?

- Visionary Leadership for AgEd
- State and National Advocacy for AgEd
- Information distribution to Ag educator
- Advocacy for AgEd issues to relevant decision-making persons and groups.
- Securing of favorable legislation.
- Professional development.
- Network for building professional relationships & fostering professional ethics.
- Promoting cooperation among AgEd partners such as FL DOE, Ag Industry, FL & National FFA, FL Farm Bureau, and other viable agricultural entities.

**Leadership:** Nominate yourself or another to fill the following positions with FAAE for 2012-13:

- Secretary
  - Directors for Areas 2, 4, 6
- Submit to Stan Scurlock.**

**Membership:** Please contact FAAE c/o Erin Johnson  
Pine Ridge High School  
926 Howland Blvd  
Deltona, Florida 32738  
407-688-9500 ext 43555 (ph) or  
email: [eljohnso@volusia.k12.fl.us](mailto:eljohnso@volusia.k12.fl.us)

Meet FAAE's newest celebrity:

**Ms. Farrah Johnson**

**National Association of Ag Educators President-Elect!**

*2011 National Assoc  
of AgEducation  
Convention*

**Congratulations also to the following National Winners!**

- Deland High School: NAAE Outstanding Secondary Ag Ed Program
- Ms. Merry Mott, FL Nursery Growers Landscape Association, Outstanding Cooperation.
- Mr. Gary Bartley, FL FFA Foundation, Outstanding Service Citation.
- Mr. Robert Philpot, NAAE Lifetime Achievement





## the Owl's Breakfast

**Q:** When is a \$15 breakfast actually worth its oats?  
**A:** When gathered with agricultural colleagues and friends from all over Florida during FACTE!

**Mark your calendars!**

**July 23-25, 2012 FACTE**

Sawgrass Marriot Golf Resort & Spa  
 Ponte Vedra Beach, FL 32082



## Join NAAE's Communities of Practice

Find lesson plans, worksheets, powerpoints, and ideas that have been shared by your peers in agricultural education. For more information go to [www.naae.org/communitites](http://www.naae.org/communitites). Click on the link to register

## the Ag Tag Update

Did you know ...

- Over \$125,000 raised as of December 2011 (since 2006).
- Enhanced student leadership conferences benefiting nearly 2,000 FFA members.
- Sponsored State Officers Goodwill Tour.
- Funded assortment of awards and scholarships.
- Increased teacher participation in National Conferences.
- Enhanced state teacher conferences.
- Sponsored new and beginning teacher activities.

## Xtreme Villa Makeover

Structural renovations and repairs on Villas 1 and 2 are almost complete & Villas 3 and 4 underway! Thank you FFA Chapters for your donations!

**Makeover Challenge Deadline: 6/26/12.** Please send pledge money upon receipt. Top chapter awards include travel monies to National FFA Convention, free LTC chapter retreats, and much more!

## FL Ag in the Classroom (FAITC) Teacher Grants

Teacher Grants Program deadline: applications post-marked by October 1, 2012. Visit [www.agtag.org](http://www.agtag.org) for information on how to apply for the Teacher Grants. Questions? Please contact FAITC at 352-846-1391 or [faitc@ifas.ufl.edu](mailto:faitc@ifas.ufl.edu).

## 2011-12 FAAE Board

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FAAE Board Meeting  
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