NAAE will recognize organizations, agribusiness companies, administrators, and others who have given outstanding support to agricultural education with the Outstanding Cooperation Award.

### Evaluation Criteria

I. **Program Services (40 points)**
   Services provided to agricultural educators, agricultural programs, and/or agricultural student organizations.

II. **Support for and Cooperation with State and National Agricultural Educators Associations (40 points)**
   Support for, cooperation with, and promotion of the agricultural teachers’ association programs.

III. **Awards and Honors (20 points)**
   Awards and honors acknowledging achievements in, cooperation with, and service in professional

### Application Guidelines

Each application should include the cover sheet, followed by one typewritten, double-spaced page for each section of the evaluation criteria. **You must include a CD or USB flash drive with high resolution images of photographs that support this application, including a photograph of the applicant** (for publicity purposes only). (Each application will consist of a total of four pages and a CD or USB flash drive with digital photographs.) **Previous regional winners are not eligible to apply.**

### Submission Procedures

State winning applications (one per state) must be delivered to the NAAE Regional Vice President prior to or during the NAAE Regional Leadership Conference. A committee appointed by the NAAE Regional Vice President will evaluate the applications and select the regional winner during the NAAE Regional Leadership Conference.

### Awards and Recognition

Each state winner will receive a sponsored certificate at the annual meeting of the state agricultural educators association. NAAE will recognize six national winners, one from each NAAE region. All state winners will compete within their respective NAAE region for the regional award. Each regional winner will receive: (1) complimentary registration for the 2021 NAAE Convention in New Orleans, Louisiana and (2) an engraved plaque. **Travel and hotel will be the responsibility of the award winner or nominating state association.**

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