



2023 Application

NAAE Outstanding Service Award Application

NAAE will recognize current NAAE members, retired NAAE members, and organizations who have made significant contributions to agricultural education at the state, regional, and national levels with the NAAE Outstanding Service award.

Evaluation Criteria

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

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

- III. **Professional Activities, Awards and Honors (20 points)**
Membership, leadership, and service in professional organizations. Awards and honors acknowledging achievements in, cooperation with, and service in professional organizations.

Application Guidelines

Each application should include the cover sheet, followed by one typewritten, double-spaced page for each section of the evaluation criteria. **Applications must submit a head shot (for publicity purposes only) of the applicant to Ashley Hood at ahood.naae@uky.edu.** Each application will consist of a total of four pages including a cover sheet and a head shot. 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 2023 NAAE Convention in Phoenix, Arizona, and (2) an engraved plaque. **Travel and hotel will be the responsibility of the award winner or nominating state association.**

NAAE is an equal opportunity organization. NAAE will not discriminate against any individual based on race, creed, color, religion, sex, national origin, ancestry, age, physical or mental handicap, or veteran status.