

**NAAE Outstanding Middle/Secondary Ag Education  
Program Award Judging Rubric**

Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

**Scoring Instructions:** For each evaluation criteria category, please circle the point value you feel is appropriate for the applicant. After evaluation of each criteria category, please total the point values and rank all applicants. If multiple teacher program, please ensure examples are included from all teachers within the program throughout the application.

<b>Evaluation Criteria</b>	<b>Excellent</b>	<b>Good</b>	<b>Fair</b>	<b>Poor</b>
<b>Overview</b> —brief description of your agricultural education program and the community in which your program exists (10)	10 9 8	7 6 5	4 3 2	1 0
<b>Program Mission</b> —a brief reflective statement (not to exceed one page) of your program’s missions and goals (10)	10 9 8	7 6 5	4 3 2	1 0
<b>Overview of Program Curricula</b> — examples of effective classroom and laboratory instruction including descriptions of classes offered, teaching methods, how classes are aligned to standards, etc. (15)	15 14 13 12	11 10 9 8	7 6 5 4	3 2 1 0
<b>Experiential Learning</b> —examples of your program’s accomplishments getting students involved in work-based learning such as supervised agricultural experience programs, cooperative education and internships (15)	15 14 13 12	11 10 9 8	7 6 5 4	3 2 1 0
<b>Leadership Development</b> —examples of your program’s successes in developing leadership skills of your students. Students’ participation and successes in student organization activities, such as FFA, PAS, and NYFEA but not limited to these organizations may also be included. (15)	15 14 13 12	11 10 9 8	7 6 5 4	3 2 1 0
<b>Partnerships</b> —examples of your program’s relationships with partners such as volunteers, school and community leaders, industry leaders and others who have the capacity to support your agricultural education program (10)	10 9 8	7 6 5	4 3 2	1 0
<b>Marketing</b> —examples of how your program markets (or promotes) your local program with groups such as prospective students, parents, school administrators, and community leaders (10)	10 9 8	7 6 5	4 3 2	1 0
<b>Professional Growth</b> —examples of how the teachers within your program stay professional prepared and up-to-date in teaching techniques and technical content including information regarding your participation in professional organizations such as NAAE (15)	15 14 13 12	11 10 9 8	7 6 5 4	3 2 1 0
	<b>Total Points</b>			<b>Rank</b>