

Agricultural Mechanics Repair & Maintenance

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Purpose: Members who excel in developing their skills in repairing and maintaining agricultural equipment (including lawn equipment) and/or structures. FFA students with placement or entrepreneurship programs may enter in this area.

Background: FFA members recognize that the future of the agricultural industry is critically dependent on their ability to repair and maintain agricultural equipment to be used by the agricultural industry. Maintenance of agricultural equipment extends the life of the equipment and lowers production costs.

Visibility: The sponsor of this award will be recognized in the following ways:

- ✓ Immediate press release recognizing the new partnership.
- ✓ Statewide recognition at the state FFA Convention in front of 2500 FFA members.
- ✓ Statewide media recognition through press releases in agricultural publications.
- ✓ Name of sponsors on plaques received by FFA members.
- ✓ Up to thirty applicants statewide annually.

Budget: The annual cost of this three-year commitment is \$500.00. This amount of support each year will provide for cash awards and the cost of award plaques with the sponsor's name on each of three regional levels and on the statewide level.

Expected Results: This partnership will generate added interest and excitement in this award area. Through this increased interest more students will focus their skill development in the area of Agricultural Repair and Maintenance.