

Emerging Agricultural Technology

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Purpose: This award area involves students gaining experiences in new and emerging agricultural technologies, such as Agriscience, biotechnology lab research, computers and other new and emerging technologies that are not covered in any of the existing award categories. Students with entrepreneurship or placement programs may enter in this area.

Background: The agricultural industry is constantly changing. The FFA recognizes that members need to keep abreast of the latest technological advances in agriculture. This award provides recognition for those FFA members

who work on the cutting edge of new technology.

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 Emerging Agricultural Technology.