

Environmental Science and Natural Resources Management Sponsored By: TN Society of Farm Managers and Rural Appraisers



Purpose: FFA members receive practical experiences concerned with the principles and practices of managing and/or improving the environment and natural resources. Activities may include management of agricultural waste, recycling of agriculture products, environmental clean-ups, conservation corps, agricultural energy usage, multiple uses of resources, land use regulations including soil, water and air quality, preservation of wetlands, shorelines and grasslands, wildlife surveys, erosion prevention practices, public relations and education concerning pollution. Students with placement or

entrepreneurship programs may enter in this area.

Background: Protecting the environment is of high priority to the FFA and FFA members.

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 sponsor 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 cost of award plaques with sponsor's name on each of three regional levels and on the statewide level and cash awards.

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 Environmental Science and Natural Resources Management.