

# Food Science and Technology

**Sponsored By:**  
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**Purpose:** Students are involved in working for wages and/or experience in applying microbiology and biochemistry or food product research and development to improve taste, nutrition, quality and/or value of food. Programs could include research, development of new products, food testing, grading and inspecting. Students with placement or entrepreneurship programs may enter in this area.

**Background:** Students obtain work experience at research facilities, in classroom/lab facilities, or by testing milk and other foods for quality and safety. Food Science and Food Safety

are areas of major concern to citizens in our country.

**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 Food Science and Technology.