## 2010 AAAE Conference Omaha, NE

## FFA Awards and Recognition Advisory Committee Report Formally the FFA CDE Committee

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This Advisory Committee oversees all FFA Awards and Career Development Events (FFA degrees, SAE Awards, Proficiency Awards, CDEs, National Chapter, etc.). The committee meets twice a year, Saturday during National FFA Convention and in early January at the National FFA Center. The purpose of the committee is to monitor all FFA Awards and CDE programs and then make recommendations to the FFA Board of Directors on policies related to Awards and CDEs.

- The committee met in October at the National FFA Convention to discuss the events that occurred at the convention.
  - Nothing out of the ordinary happened at convention.
- The committee met January 8th and 9th at the National FFA Center.
  - All CDE committee chairs provided exit reports.
  - All Awards and CDEs provided reports on the revision process
    - CDEs will include a larger team component
    - CDEs were to align with the National Content Standards
- Committee members met with CDE revision teams throughout the year.
  - Advisory committee members served as liaisons to the entire committee
- Changes in the National FFA Organization Standing Committee Operational Policy
  - Additional members representing business and industry
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