

2009 AAAE Conference

Louisville, KY

FFA Awards and CDE Advisory Committee Report

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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 9th and 10th at the National FFA Center.
 - All CDE committee chairs provided exit reports.
 - All Awards and CDEs are beginning the revision process (occurs every 5 years)
 - The guidelines for the Awards and CDE revision process were presented to CDE committee chairs.
 - Current revisions must align Awards and CDEs with:
 - National Content Standards (organized by career pathways)
 - National Quality Program Standards
 - LifeKnowledge Precepts
 - CDE committee chairs will bring revision plans to the Awards and CDE Advisory Committee at the next January meeting.