



AGRICULTURAL PROFICIENCY AWARDS

2026 UPDATES

Revised: January 30, 2025

Please find details of the handbook updates to the Agricultural Proficiency Awards for the 2026 award cycle. We will continue to evaluate recent delivery method changes and adjust the programming as needed to ensure the safety of all those involved. We will announce the delivery methods and/or changes in a timely manner.

Agricultural Proficiency Award Areas

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- SEE: [2026 AGRICULTURAL PROFICIENCY AWARD DEFINITIONS WITH DESCRIPTIONS](#)
- 2027 National FFA SAE Award Area Descriptions – Coming Soon

Agriscience Research Proficiency Award Areas

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Section Updates

How to Complete the Application Section – No change for 2026.

Basic Set Up Section – No change for 2026.

Performance Review Sections – No change for 2026.

SAE Placement Section – No change for 2026.

SAE Entrepreneurship Section – No change for 2026.

Financial Sections – No change for 2026.

Outcomes/Efficiencies Section – No change for 2026.

Skills, Competencies, and Knowledge Section – No change for 2026.

Photos Section – No change for 2026.

Supplemental Information Section – No change for 2026.

Rubrics – No change for 2026.