



AMERICAN FFA DEGREE AND AMERICAN STAR AWARD

2026 UPDATES

Revised: January 30, 2025

Please find details of the handbook updates to the American FFA Degree and American Star 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.

American FFA Degree Application

- No Changes.

American Star Award Section Updates

Star Categories

- No Changes

Performance Review D

Added Performance Review D to Star Farmer and Star in Agribusiness applications:

- **Financial Status Question #1** - Specifically describe the source of your assets to start this project and describe how you obtained them.
- **Financial Status Question #2** - Describe how you used your financial records to make decisions about your project.

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.

Attachments/Uploads Section – No change for 2026.

Rubrics

- **ADDED** Performance Review D to Star Farmer & Star in Agribusiness rubric – 4 points.
- Total possible points increased to 118 points.