

SCAAE Outstanding Teacher

Eligibility: All active SCAAE members, except current members of the NAAE board of directors, are eligible to enter. Each applicant must have been a SCAAE member the three (3) previous years or continuously since he/she began teaching. Individuals may receive the NAAE regional award only once; previous NAAE regional winners are not eligible to apply.

1. **Narrative** – the narrative is limited to four 8 1/2" x 11" pages. The narrative must be typewritten and submitted electronically by the established deadline.

Use a font no smaller than 12 points. Multiple text formats are acceptable, including paragraphs, lists, and tables.

The narrative must follow the outline specified as follows:

a. **Overview** – brief description of your agricultural education program and the community in which your program exists.

b. **Teaching Philosophy** – a brief reflective statement (not to exceed one page) of your personal teaching philosophy.

c. **Instruction** – examples of your effective classroom and laboratory instruction including curricula you have developed.

d. **Experiential Learning** – examples of your accomplishments in getting students involved in work-based learning such as supervised agricultural experience programs, cooperative education, and internships.

e. **Student Organizations** – examples of your students' participation and successes in student organization activities, such as FFA, PAS, and NYFEA but not limited to these.

f. **Partnerships** – examples of your relationships with partners such as volunteers, school and community leaders, industry leaders, and others who have the capacity to support your agricultural education program.

g. **Marketing** – examples of how you market (or promote) your local program to groups such as prospective students, parents, school administrators, and community leaders.

h. **Professional Growth** – examples of how you stay professionally prepared and up-to-date in teaching techniques and technical content including information regarding your participation in professional organizations such as SCAAE, NAAE and programs sponsored by NAAE.

3. **Letter of Reference** – one letter of reference should be uploaded to the online application form. The letter of reference should be from the applicant's direct supervisor (principal, Career Tech Director, etc.). The letter of reference is not considered in the page limitations.