

NAEA Teacher Mentor Award Application

Due April 15 to the NAEA Awards Committee
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Eligibility: All active NAEA members are eligible to be nominated for this award except current members of the Board of Directors and previous regional award recipients. The teacher who the award nominee mentored should complete this application.

Requirements: To apply for any of the award programs listed above, applicants must complete and turn in the award application, a current resume, and a letter of recommendation.

Award Application: The award application must be typed and limited to the space provided.

Letters of Recommendation: A maximum of two letters of reference should be included with the submission of this application. Sources of the letters may be any persons, other than the person completing the application, who are qualified to support the teacher mentor award application of the nominee (mentor). Recommendation letters are not considered in the space or page limitations.

Advancing to Regional/National competition: Winners of the current year will be eligible, and are expected, to compete in regional and national NAAE award competitions the following year.

Mentor/Nominee		Mentee/Nominator	
Name		Name	
School		School	
Years at Current School		Years at Current School	
Years of Experience		Years of Experience	

I certify that the following application is, to the best of my knowledge, true in its entirety.

Mentee/Nominator Signature_____ Date_____

Please answer the following questions in only the space provided (not to exceed three pages).

1. Briefly describe the mentor and his/her agricultural education program.

2. How did the mentoring take place (face-to-face, observations, phone calls, emails, etc.)? How often did the mentor communicate with you?

3. How did the mentor assist you regarding your classroom? Topics can include but are not limited to: instruction, resources, networking, classroom management, or classroom organization.

4. How did the mentor assist you regarding your FFA program? Topics can include but are not limited to: examples provided, resources offered, dates or reminders, selection of officers, suggestions to improve, or ideas of what he/she does.

5. How did the mentor assist you regarding your Supervised Agricultural Experience program? Topics can include but are not limited to: answering questions about record books or applications, reviewing applications, examples of visit forms, suggestions on improving your students' programs, or offering other advice.

6. How did the mentor improve your experience and growth as a professional organization member?

7. How did the mentor go above and beyond any other teacher or person in assisting you?

8. What was the single best piece of advice you got from your mentor, and how did it change how you do or view things differently?

9. Please briefly list your NAEA involvement (committees served on, awards received, offices held, etc.)