

SAE ACCOUNT BOOK AWARD

Participation in this activity must increase!

Each chapter will be eligible to enter a total of three books - one sophomore, one junior and one senior book. One of the three shall be representative of production agriculture, one primarily in non-production agriculture while the third can be in either category. Individual entries will also be accepted. Awards are presented annually at the State Convention. Awards will consist of plaques for gold chapters with silver and bronze rosettes for chapters ranked in those categories, medals for gold individuals and suitable ribbons for silver and bronze participants. A revolving plaque is presented to the high scoring state chapter. Please take records out of binders and use clasps to ease in handling. Please make a cover page listing name, chapter and year in school and attach it to the record book.

CHAPTER OFFICER BOOKS

Every chapter in North Dakota has an officer team to lead their FFA members. Three of these officers have the responsibility of compiling and completing an officer book. The Secretary, Treasurer and Reporter should each complete and submit their officer books to the State Office. Awards will be presented at the State FFA Convention in June with awards of gold, silver and bronze. Gold medals will be presented to all gold award rated individuals. It is very difficult to justify rating a chapter as a "Superior Chapter" unless they have submitted books for evaluation.

FOOD FOR AMERICA

Chapters are encouraged to help young people and others in their communities learn "about" agriculture. The North Dakota Ag in The Classroom Committee sponsors awards to recognize the efforts of FFA Chapters in Food for America activities. The application is enclosed.

AGRISCIENCE STUDENT

Program recognizes students in agriscience who are pursuing an academically challenging course of high school study that focuses on the application of scientific principles and emerging technologies in an agricultural enterprise.

ENVIRONMENTAL STUDENT

This program encourages members to develop projects that will create an interest in protecting our environment and improving our natural resources through wise management of noxious weeds (namely, leafy spurge and spotted knapweed).

NATIONAL CHAPTER AWARD

The Chapter Award Program is designed to improve chapter operations by using a Program of Activities, emphasizing the areas of: student development, chapter development and community development. To apply for Superior Chapter, each chapter must complete from the Chapter Resource Guide CD, the Cover Sheet, and Form I pages 1 & 2. Chapters completing the Superior Chapter Application are encouraged to additionally complete Form II- from the Chapter Resource Guide CD to compete for State Gold, Silver and Bronze or National Gold - 1 Star, 2 Star and 3 Star Awards recognition.

ANNUAL FFA CHAPTER REPORT

This report is for the year ending June 30. Information requested is needed to complete the Annual Report of the North Dakota State FFA Association. Activities that will be completed prior to June 30 are to be included in this report. In addition to the Annual FFA Chapter Report, every Chapter is encouraged to complete **Form I** of the National Chapter Award Program application.

Form I is included in this packet and also in the national packet that is distributed to instructors in August at All Service Conference. Please use this form, together with the enclosed report which provides the additional information and submit the completed copies to the state office.

If your chapter wishes to be considered for the National Chapter Award, the complete application (Form I and Form II) for Superior Chapter must be submitted to our office. Please follow instructions carefully, including references to pictures.