

## **North Dakota FFA Association Special Awards description**

( additional awards may be presented as deemed necessary and/or appropriate)

**BLUE & GOLD AWARD** Selected by the State FFA Advisor and presented to Parents whom have had three or more of their children serve as State FFA Officers or individuals who have provided outstanding service to the State Association outside of their normal job descriptions and/or duties.

**V.I.P. AWARD** Nominations of individuals whom have demonstrated extreme dedication and devotion to the causes of the North Dakota FFA Association (5 or more years) will be accepted from the ND FFA Foundation, ND State FFA Alumni, State Staff and members currently serving as State Officers in the ND FFA. Selection will be made by the current State Officer Team.

**DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD** Nominations of agricultural industry entities whom have demonstrated extreme dedication and devotion to the causes of the North Dakota FFA Association (5 or more years) will be accepted from the ND FFA Foundation, ND State FFA Alumni, State Staff and members currently serving as State Officers in the ND FFA. Selection will be made by the current State Officer Team.

**APPRECIATION AWARD** Nominations will be accepted from the ND FFA Foundation, ND State FFA Alumni, State Staff and members currently serving as State Officers in the ND FFA of individual Agriculture Education Instructors who have taught for 20 or more years in the state of North Dakota and are now retiring from teaching. Selection will be made by the current State Officer Team.

**LEADERSHIP AWARD** Nominations will be accepted from the ND FFA Foundation, ND State FFA Alumni, State Staff and members currently serving as State Officers in the ND FFA of individual Agriculture Education programs whom have rendered outstanding service to the North Dakota FFA Association through the development leadership advancement programs. Selection will be made by the current State Officer Team.

**ACHIEVEMENT AWARD** Nominations will be accepted from the ND FFA Foundation, ND State FFA Alumni, State Staff and members currently serving as State Officers in the ND FFA of individual Agriculture Education programs whom have rendered outstanding representation of the North Dakota FFA Association through exceptional performance. Selection will be made by the current State Officer Team.

**SERVICE AWARD** Nominations will be accepted from the ND FFA Foundation, ND State FFA Alumni, State Staff and members currently serving as State Officers in the ND FFA of individuals whom have rendered 3 or more years of volunteer service to the North Dakota FFA Association in the operation of the State FFA Convention. Selection will be made by the current State Officer Team.