



2017-2021: National Chapter Award Program

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NATIONAL QUALITY FFA CHAPTER STANDARDS

- Development of NQCS
 - Designed to be used by stakeholders to conduct an evaluation of the local chapter
 - Thirteen indicators serve as a foundation for consistent delivery of quality chapters across the nation
 - Focuses on the operations of a quality chapter at the local level
 - National Quality Program Standards for Agriculture, Food and Natural Resource Education (NQPS) are closely linked to NQCS

APPLICATION STRUCTURE

| 2012-2016 | 2017-2021 |
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| 2012-2015: Housed on www.FFA.org/nationalchapter in excel available for download 2016: Housed on www.FFA.org in the Application Center, exports into PDF | Housed on www.FFA.org in the Application Center, exports into PDF |
| Form 1 includes a short list of yes/no or percentage questions and a summary of one activity in each quality standard area | Form 1 includes a self-assessment for the chapter based on the National Quality FFA Chapter Standards (NQCS) and a summary of one activity in each quality standard area |
| Form 2 division names include Student Development, Chapter Development and Community Development | Form 2 division names include Growing Leaders, Building Communities and Strengthening Agriculture |

NATIONAL FINALIST STRUCTURE

| 2012-2016 | 2017-2021 |
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| Outstanding Middle School | Middle School Model of Excellence |
| Model of Innovation: Student Development | Premier Chapter: Growing Leaders |
| Model of Innovation: Chapter Development | Premier Chapter: Building Communities |
| Model of Innovation: Community Development | Premier Chapter Strengthening Agriculture |
| Model of Excellence | Model of Excellence |

Premier Chapter Presentations:

| 2012-2016: Model of Innovation | 2017-2021: Premier Chapter |
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| Maximum of 10 slides | Maximum of 10 slides |
| No more than two student presenters | No more than two student presenters |
| Presentation no longer than ten minutes | Presentation no longer than eight minutes |
| Highlighting the selected division with emphasis on selected activity | Focus on selected activity rather than the entire division |

Model of Excellence & Middle School Model of Excellence:

| 2012-2016: MOE & OMS | 2017-2021: MOE & MMOE |
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| Maximum of 10 slides | Maximum of 10 slides |
| No more than 2 student presenters | No more than 3 student presenters |
| Presentation no longer than ten minutes | Presentation no longer than 15 minutes |

RULE & POLICY TRANSITIONS

| 2012-2016 | 2017-2021 |
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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Form I: The maximum score on Form I is 64 points. A minimum of 51 points or higher in addition to the activity summaries must be earned and completed in order for a chapter to fill out Form II. If the dates in any activity do not coincide with the dates listed on the cover of the application, a 25 point deduction per activity will be assessed. |

SCORESHEET & RUBRIC STRUCTURE

| 2012-2016 | 2017-2021 |
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| | National Quality FFA Chapter Standards Scoresheet for Form I |
| | National Quality FFA Chapter Standards Rubric for Form I |
| National Chapter Awards Program Scoresheet for Form II (pg 29) | National Chapter Award Application Scoresheet for Form II |
| National Chapter Awards Program Rubric for Form II (pg 30-32) | National Chapter Award Application Rubric for Form II |
| | Premier Chapter Presentation and Interview Scoresheet |
| Model of Innovation Presentation and Interview Rubric located in annual orientation packet | Premier Chapter Presentation and Interview Rubric |
| | Model of Excellence and Middle School Model of Excellence Presentation and Interview Scoresheet |
| Model of Excellence and Outstanding Middle School Presentation and Interview Rubric located in annual orientation packet | Model of Excellence and Middle School Model of Excellence Presentation and Interview Rubric |