

2019 Summer Inservice
Committee Agenda

FFA Relations
Chair: Ray Shirts



Committee Members Present:

Non-Voting Members Present:

Old Business:

1. Approval of Minutes
2. Review of 2018 Action Items
 - a. Submitted by the IATA Executive Committee: We need to address the questions from the ITCA and how they would utilize an FFA program/chapter.

New Business:

Note: Be sure to include an action items list with who from your committee will be responsible for motions/activities and committee business.

1. Please review the CTE/FFA Calendars included and refer to the email sent with the calendars as a reference for some of the items you will be dealing with in the committee below.
2. Submitted motion by Thomas Clifton: I feel that we need to make a statewide standard(s) for accommodations that need to be made for FFA members that are on IEP/ 504 plans when taking the state degree test.
3. Submitted by Lori Idsinga:
Nat Chap: We only need 2 copies of this mailed along with one copy e-mailed to awardapplications.idahoffa@gmail.com and they MUST be in a folder of some type.

Stars: 3 copies mailed (one for ag teacher sifting, two for interviews), one copy emailed to awardapplications.idahoffa@gmail.com, a separate bio and pictures in jpeg format e-mailed for the slideshow and they MUST be in a 3 ring binder!!!!!!

Proficiency: 3 copies mailed (one for ag teacher sifting, 2 for interviews), one copy emailed to awardapplications.idahoffa@gmail.com, one separate bio & one picture in jpeg format e-mailed for the slideshow and they MUST be in a folder of some type!

Changes made this year included placing clocks in the interview rooms to help manage time and students completing thank you notes prior to leaving the Evergreen building.

Unless there are arguments we will continue to interview only the gold ranking proficiency awards and top stars due to space and time constraints. As space at CSI permits we will increase to all stars, proficiency awards and perhaps nat chap. The 'C' wing will no longer be available to us once the remodel is finished, U of I is currently full; this may mean moving these interviews off campus in the future. I will meet with Matt Quesnell in the fall to discuss our options and move from there. Hopefully we can remain in the Evergreen Bldg. as it makes me coordinating tours and interviews easier.

4. Submitted motion by Clara-Leigh Evans: Discuss the process for selecting District Advisors. It has been brought up that several teachers don't like the process and are unhappy with it. Is there a better way?.
5. Submitted by Ray Shirts: District winners of the Star State Degree must submit their pictures and write up for the State Convention when they mail the application to the State Office.
6. Submitted by Lucas Barnett: I have had several requests for starting FFA Chapters in private schools and online schools. CTE currently does not have a policy for this. Some states that have them are not having a good experience. CTE does not have oversight for private schools so private school teachers do not have to be state certified to teach.

What are IATA's concerns/recommendations for this topic? CTE has no oversight for private schools. Would the advisor have to have an AG endorsement through CTE? Should private schools and online schools be allowed to have FFA chapters? It is my recommendation that something be put into the FFA constitution/bylaws about this.

Other New Business

7. **Complete the provided budget sheet to be submitted to the Audit and Budget Chair (Mitch Bowles) immediately following the 1st committee session.**
8. Submitted by Tom Clifton-We would like to receive a budget from UI that line items costs for individual CDE's. This would be helpful when discussing the cost of CDE's and the possible change from registering by students or by team.

9. Other New Business

10. Email/Share committee minutes to idahoagteachers@gmail.com by Wednesday, June 19th!

11. Elect 2019-2020 Chair