

Wisconsin Association of FFA Cooperative Leadership Award Program

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1) Objectives

- a) Create a desire on the part of the FFA members to better understand cooperative business and how it differs from other types of business.
- b) Encourage youth to develop their business and leadership skills.
- c) Encourage FFA members to form at least one cooperative that gives students the opportunity to learn and experience the operation of cooperatives.
- d) Encourage cooperative leaders to better understand and support high school agricultural programs, as well as the objectives and activities of the FFA, thereby developing stronger relationships.

2) Rules

- a) Reports should be submitted on the official report form, a computer scanned copy or attached sheets providing all information is included.
- b) Supporting materials, other than the specific information requested in the application form, will be included in scoring only in the general category of overall appearance.
- c) All support material should be from activities of the last 12 months.

3) Awards

- a) All participating chapters will receive a **Gold**, **Silver** or **Bronze** rating, which are presented at the State FFA Convention.
 - i) The top five chapters in the state will be recognized as winners.
 - ii) One chapter from this group of five will be selected as the state winner. The state winner will receive a plaque and a \$250 cash award from the Wisconsin Federation of Cooperatives. The runner-up chapter will receive a plaque and cash award of \$150 from Foremost Farms USA Cooperative. The third through fifth rated chapters will receive \$100 cash awards from Foremost Farms USA Cooperative.
- b) Instructor awards are presented during the Annual Summer Conference of Wisconsin Association of Agricultural Educators (WAAE).
 - i) A plaque is awarded to the instructor(s) of the FFA chapter winning the Cooperative Leadership Award.
 - ii) Instructors of "Gold-rated" chapters will receive cash awards from the Wisconsin Federation of Cooperatives. The top and runner-up instructors will receive \$150 cash awards and instructors of other "Gold-rated" chapters will receive \$100 cash awards.

APPLICATIONS ARE DUE ON MAY 1

WISCONSIN ASSOCIATION OF FFA

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| CHAPTER NAME: |
| COUNTY: |
| FFA SECTION NUMBER: |

AWARD APPLICATION
FOR
COOPERATIVE LEADERSHIP AWARD PROGRAM

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Applications must be
submitted by MAY 1 to:

Wisconsin FFA Center
PO Box 110
Spencer, WI 54479

**WISCONSIN ASSOCIATION OF FFA
COOPERATIVE LEADERSHIP AWARD PROGRAM**

GENERAL INFORMATION

Name of Chapter _____ School _____

Mailing Address _____ Zip _____

Name of Advisor(s) _____

Number of Students Participating in Chapter _____

CLASSROOM AND/OR CHAPTER ACTIVITIES (150 POINTS)

Describe your Chapter's cooperative education program. What were the objectives and/or goals of this year's program?

List the units taught, by grade, concerning cooperatives. Include the number of hours devoted to each unit. Also, attach unit outlines. Highlight videos or other educational materials used to assist in teaching.

| <u>TITLE OF UNIT</u> | <u>GRADE</u> | <u>HOURS</u> | <u># OF STUDENTS</u> |
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List the names of speakers or resource people who discussed various aspects of cooperatives, during class or while on a field trip. Indicate the cooperative business affiliation, topic discussed and number of students reached.

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List the cooperatives visited while studying cooperative business.

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List local or area meetings, other than classes or chapter meetings, where cooperative issues were discussed (i.e. co-op annual meetings, district meetings, etc.). Indicate the number of students who attended each.

| <u>MEETING</u> | <u>ISSUES DISCUSSED</u> | <u># OF STUDENTS</u> |
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EXPERIENCES IN COOPERATIVE ACTIVITIES (50 points)

Describe cooperative(s) organized and operated by chapter members during the year to demonstrate cooperative principles and operations. Attach support information such as articles, bylaws, financial statements, membership agreements, etc. (Examples: snack store co-op, credit union, purchasing, marketing or service co-ops)

Describe the positive outcomes for students and others (attach extra sheets if necessary).
(50 points)

Attach/include five photographs with captions or news clips that enhance/demonstrate cooperative classroom or outside activities. (25 points)

STATEMENT OF CHAPTER ADVISOR (50 points)

Please evaluate your Chapter's cooperative education program commenting on goals and activities achieved, relationships with area cooperatives, plans for next year, etc.

CERTIFICATION

This report is true and correct to the best of our knowledge.

Chapter Secretary

Date

Chapter Advisor

Date

Return by May 1 to:

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