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To: Selected Chapter FFA Advisors

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Re: Final Results - Food For America Awards & State Convention Recognition

2017 Food For America Award Results & State Convention Recognition

Congratulations on your chapter's achievement! We will be recognizing the **GOLD RATED** chapters in the area of Food For America during the Fifth Convention Session on Wednesday, June 14 in the Exhibition Hall - Hall D at the Alliant Energy Center in Madison. The Session will begin at 2:00 p.m., however, we ask that your chapter representative be present at the "special seating section" of Hall D promptly at 1:45 p.m. **GOLD RATED CHAPTERS PLEASE HAVE A REPRESENTATIVE AVAILABLE FROM YOUR CHAPTER TO GO ON STAGE.**

Chapters were ranked Gold, Silver and Bronze. Top results will be announced at the convention. The top gold chapters will receive trophies and the top five will receive cash awards.

Interviews will take place for the final placing of the top gold chapters listed below. Interviews will be held on Tuesday afternoon starting at 1:00 p.m. The guidelines for the chapters having an interview are:

1. Only two FFA members are allowed to appear before the judges' panel.
2. No special presentation is needed or allowed (power points, etc.).
3. No supporting materials can be brought into the room.
4. Read the applications thoroughly as that is what the judges are looking at.
5. Prepare a one minute summary of your total program- it relaxes the members as we start the interview and it helps the judges with the chapter's activities.

The time goes fast in these interviews- so concise answers are helpful. The purpose of the interview is for the judges to ask the students questions about their Chapter's Food For America Program and verify the information provided in the application.

A detailed interview schedule is below:

Gold Chapters – With Interview

Adams-Friendship, Amery, Badger, Barron, Denmark, Holmen, Manawa, Stevens Point, Waupaca, Weyauwega-Fremont

Silver Chapters

Big Foot, Clear Lake, Omro, Rosholt, Waupun

Bronze Chapters

Lodi, Osceola

Interview Time Schedule – Wingra Room – 2nd Floor

1:00 p.m.	Manawa
1:10 p.m.	Adams-Friendship
1:20 p.m.	Badger
1:30 p.m.	Stevens Point
1:40 p.m.	Holmen
1:50 p.m.	Waupaca
2:00 p.m.	Denmark
2:10 p.m.	Amery
2:20 p.m.	Barron
2:30 p.m.	Weyauwega-Fremont