

Updates to the 2017-2019 State Degree Handbook – 9-21-2016

1. Page 10, #9 – Computer or electronic records maybe printed or looked at on a computer (area discretion) and will be accept3ed as records of student’s SAEP.
2. Added or updated to the **activities above the local level**
 - a. State or National Agriscience Fair
 - b. Participated in HYPE Academy
 - c. Participated in Missouri Youth Institute – World Food Prize
 - d. Missouri Teach Ag Speaking Contest Participant
3. **Scope Point Updates**
 - a. Rye – 1 acre = 1.2 points
 - b. Cover Crop -- 1 acre = .4 points
 - c. Sweet Corn that is Hand Harvested is scored like Garden (Vegetable or Ornamental)
 - d. Wildlife Food Plots – this is for non-production use – not income producing
 - e. 1 Market Swine = 1 point
 - f. Sheep – 1 non-breeding = 1 point
 - g. 15 Laying Hens = 1 point
 - h. 15 Exotic Poultry (Hens or Roosters) = 1 point
 - i. 15 Hens, Peacocks, Guineas, Ducks, Rooster, Geese, Pheasants, or Chuckers = 1 point
 - j. 50 Chicks and Broilers = 1 point
 - k. 50 Pullets = 1 point
 - l. Goats – 1 non-breeding = 1point
 - m. 10 Chinchillas, Degus, Squirrels, Sugar Glides, Ferrets, or Hedge Hogs = 1 point
 - n. 20 Reptiles and Amphibians = 1 point
 - o. Bees – 1 hive = 3 point

Leadership & Participation

Area FFA Degree “CANNOT” be use for an Award

Award Updates

1. Changed Group I Individuals at National CDE to Gold Rated
2. New wording for what is allowed for Champions and Reserve Champions: (Still is highest level attained for each)
 - a. Members may receive points for the Grand/Reserve Champion for each breed, sex, or class in FFA building projects per year.
3. Added Missouri Teach AG Speaking Contest throughout FFA Section
4. Added Poplar Bluff as District Trap Shoot for Southeast District
5. Added Mexico as Northeast District Fair

Other FFA Activities updates

1. Reworded National Agriscience Fair
2. Added American Royal Livestock Contest (3rd place State winning Livestock members only)
3. Added Mid-American Grasslands Evaluation Contest (top 5 State Grassland Teams only)
4. Added State Agriscience Fair
5. Added Missouri ACTE Legislative Day
6. Added Missouri Youth Institute – World Food Prize

Committees in FFA -- National FFA changed the POA structure for 2016-2017 forward. The handbook is updated to have a combination of the old and new system for the FFA member to use in that section.