

AREA XIV OUTSTANDING CHAPTER SCORING GUIDE

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American FFA Degrees

American FFA Degrees are valued at 8 points each. The maximum points allowed for calculating Outstanding Chapter is 16 points or 2 American FFA Degrees. The information on American Degrees is based on the list sent from the State Department of Agricultural Education or downloaded from the National FFA Website as soon as it is made available. Each American Degree is listed on the score sheet but by default the calculation will only apply the maximum points based on the rule.

National Chorus, Band, Talent and Ushers

If members participate at the National FFA Convention as Chorus, Band, Talent or Ushers the 2 points are awarded, per activity per kid with a maximum of 4 points per activity. Courtesy Corp is a maximum of 2 points. For example if a chapter has 2 band members, 2 talent members and participates in Courtesy Corps, that school is awarded 10 points.

The information for this is based on the list sent from the State Department of Agricultural Education or downloaded from the National FFA Website as soon as it is made available.

National Emblem

If chapters qualify for National Emblem the following point values are assessed.

- 1 – Star designation is 2 points.
- 2 – Star designation is 4 points.
- 3 – Star designation is 6 points.

The information for this is based on the list sent from the State Department of Agricultural Education or downloaded from the National FFA Website as soon as it is made available.

Superior Chapter

Superior Chapter Awards based on VA-5's are given the point value of 3 points. A chapter receiving a Superior Chapter Rating at the State FFA Convention will receive 3 points. A chapter that does not receive a Superior Chapter Designation will receive no points. Chapters receiving a Gold Emblem or top 10% rank in the state will receive the 3 points available.

This is based on the information sent out by the state in late March early April, if a chapter's dues have not been paid the point value is zero.

Membership Awards: 100%, 10+

Membership Awards based on FFA Rosters are given a point value of 2.5 points each. A chapter Receiving 100% designation would receive 2.5 points, a chapter receiving a 10+ membership rating would receive 2.5 points, a chapter receiving both would receive the maximum of 5 points. **Membership awards are not listed for chapters that are ranked in the top 10% of chapters or in the GOLD Emblem group at State Convention so point values may not be included until a final list is obtained from the State Ag. Ed. Department.**

This is based on the information sent out by the state in late March early April, if a chapter's dues have not been paid the point value is zero.

Area Officer

Points are earned for Area Officer Candidates and Area Office recipients. Points are 2 points for each candidate interviewed, maximum of 4 points and 4 points for each Officer.

For example:

- 2 candidates – no office attained – 4 points
- 1 candidate – no office attained – 2 points

- 2 candidates – one office attained – 6 points
- 2 candidates – two offices attained – 8 points

Information is used based on the results from the Area Advisor and submitted to the Area Secretary.

Chapter Books

This includes Reporter’s Scrapbook, Secretaries Book, and Treasurer’s Book. The calculation for ALL chapter books is: 1st place receives 5 points, 2nd - 4 points, 3rd - 3 points, books that compete but are not in the top three receive 2 points.

Record Books:

Beginning Placement and Ownership as well as Completed Placement and Ownership are scored using the following method.

1st place receives 5 points, 2nd - 4 points, 3rd - 3 points, all other participants receive 1 point.

Area FFA Teams

Teams that qualify are: FFA Knowledge, Rituals, Job Interview, Ag Issues and Parliamentary Procedure.

The calculation for FFA KNOWLEDGE is: 1st place team receives 7 points, 2nd 6 points, 3rd 5 points, 4th – 4 points, 5th – 3 points, 6th – 2 points, teams that compete but are not in the top six receive 1 point.

The calculation for RITUALS is: 1st place team receives 7 points, 2nd 6 points, 3rd 5 points, 4th – 4 points, 5th – 3 points, 6th – 2 points, teams that compete but are not in the top six receive 1 point.

The calculation for PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE and JOB INTERVIEW are: 1st place team receives 6 points, 2nd 5 points, 3rd 4 points, teams that compete but are not in the top three receive 3 points.

Information is used based on the final placing from the Area Contest Chair for a particular contest and entered into the report for the District President and Supervisor.

Proficiency Awards:

Each chapter is permitted to enter one (1) Proficiency Award Application for each award area as specified in the Missouri FFA Association Proficiency Award handbook. Placing of applications will be at the February State Degree and Proficiency Screening by the area agricultural instructors. Schools will receive points based on the placing of the applications and based on the number of Applications entered in each award area. The maximum value for a first place entry is 3 points.

For example:

If Beef Production has 3 or more Applications	1 st place will receive 3 points
	2 nd place will receive 2 points
	3 rd place will receive 1 point

If Beef Production has 2 Applications	1 st place will receive 2 points
	2 nd place will receive 1 point

If Beef Production has 1 Application	1 st place will receive 1 point
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Final point values are determined after the Area Proficiency Award Screening and final placing following the removal of multiple 1st place applications. If a student is the state winner in their proficiency the chapter will be awarded an additional 6 points per student winner.

Public Speaking CDE's:

Each chapter may enter one (1) Public Speaker for each of the following areas:

Fall Speeches of MO Farm Bureau, MO Institute of Cooperatives, MO Pork Producers and MO Sheep Producers, Young Farmers/Young Farm Wives, and Soil and Water Conservation.

The calculations for FALL Speeches are: 1st place receives 6 points, 2nd 5 points, 3rd 4 points, all other participants receive 3 points.

Each chapter may enter (1) public speaker in Creed, Division I, and Extemporaneous. Each chapter may enter (2) public speakers in Division II and Advanced Public speaking.

Spring Speeches of Creed, Division I, Division II, Advanced and Extemporaneous.

The calculations for CREED, DIVISION I, II, & ADVANCED Speakers are: 1st place receives 6 points, 2nd - 5 points, 3rd - 4 points, all other participants receive 3 points.

The top three public speakers qualify for district speech.

District Speaking

Based on District placing, if contestant places 1st in the district they will receive 3 points, if they place 2nd in the district, they will receive 2 points; if participants are not in the top 2 they will receive 1 point.

District CDE

District Agricultural CDE's and Grasslands are calculated based on team rank and qualifying for State Contest. Schools in the area will be ranked and points will be awarded as follows:

1st: 6 points, 2nd: 5 points, 3rd 4 points, 4th 3 points, 5th 2 points, all other participating teams will receive 1 point. A 3 point bonus will be added to any team that qualifies for state contest.

For example: If the first place team from our area qualifies for state contest, they will receive 9 total points. If the 5th place team from our area does not qualify for state, they receive 2 points.

(In the past, if you did not qualify for state contest, you did not get any district contest points, even if you were the alternate team)

Information is used based on the final placing from the District Contest Coordinator and entered into the report for the District President, Area Secretaries, the State Contest Coordinator and Supervisor.

State CDE

Teams and contests with single participants (Speech, Job interview) that receive a Group I rating at State FFA Convention will receive an additional 6 points per team.

Stars in Ag. Business, Ag. Placement, Agriscience, and Production

Members receiving the Area Star in Agri-business, placement, agriscience or production receive 5 points. If star is the state winner, they receive an additional 6 points.

State Chorus, Courtesy Corps and Talent

If members participate at the State FFA Convention as Chorus, Talent or Courtesy Corps 2 points are awarded, regardless of the number participating, for each area.

The information for this is based on the list sent from the State Department of Agricultural Education as soon as it is made available.

State Degrees

State Degree points are based on; the number of state degrees received by a chapter and divided by the number of state degrees the chapter is eligible for. A maximum of 30 points is provided given a chapter receives all of the degrees that they are allowed.

For Example:

A chapter is eligible for 10 State Degrees, if all 10 qualify and receive the degrees the chapter is awarded 30 points.

If a chapter is eligible for 10 state degrees and only receives 5, the chapter is awarded 15 points.

$$\frac{\text{State Degrees Awarded}}{\text{State Degrees Eligible}} = \% \text{ of points earned} * 30 = \text{Total Points Earned}$$

Example:

$$\frac{3 \text{ Degrees Awarded}}{7 \text{ Degrees Eligible}} = .428 * 30 = 12.84 \text{ points}$$

The value of state degrees for a small chapter will be higher than for a larger chapter, however, with a fixed value for degrees the smaller chapter will not be able to compete with a larger chapter in the same category.

Area Degree

Figure the State Degree Points from the formula we have. Then using the remaining points available from 30, calculate the Area FFA Points only allowing a maximum of 50% of those points for Applying and receiving the Area Degree.

Examples:

Washington is allotted 8 State Degrees. If I apply 8 students for the degree and receive all 8 we get 30 points as usual.

Washington is allotted 8 State Degrees. If I apply 8 students for the degree and 5 receive the State Degree and 3 receive the Area FFA Degree we would get 18.75 points for the State Degrees and 5.625 extra points using 50% of the remaining points.

$$5/8 = .625 * 30 = 18.75$$

$$30 - 18.75 = 11.25 * 50\% = 5.625$$

$$18.75 + 5.625 = 24.375$$

Washington is allotted 8 State Degrees. If I apply 6 and only receive 5 States and 1 Area Degrees the points would look like this.

$$5/8 = .625 * 30 = 18.75 \text{ for the state degrees.}$$

$30 - 18.75 = 11.25$ remaining points * 1 area degree / 3 possible (.333) = $3.75 * 50\% = 1.88$ extra point for the Area Degree.

$$18.75 + 1.88 = 20.63$$

If a chapter has not paid their dues or sent in their roster, a score of zero has to be awarded. This information is based on the list sent out to teachers in January and February and calculations are finalized by the final State Degree list posted on the State Ag. Ed. Website.

State Officer

Points are earned for State Officer Candidates and State Office recipients. Points are 2 points for each candidate interviewed, 6 points for each State Officer selected.

For example:

1 candidate – no office attained – 2 points

1 candidate – office attained – 6 points

Information is used based on the results from the District Supervisor and submitted to the Area Secretary.

Participation in Activities

Chapters will be awarded points for participation in the following activities:

Trapshooting- chapters that participate in the area trapshoots (Fatima/Vienna, Hermann, St. Clair) will be awarded 1 point for participating per shoot, regardless of the number of teams a chapter brings. If a team places in the top 3 at a shoot, they will receive 2 points. Chapters will max out at 6 points for trapshooting.

***LEAD Conference-** each chapter that participates in the State led conference will receive 2 points.

***Public Speaking Academy-** Chapters that participate in the PSA will be awarded 2 points.

***The Leadership Adventure-** Chapters that send members to the Leadership Adventure in Columbia or Springfield will be awarded 2 points/ chapter.

Missouri Agribusiness Academy- Chapters will receive 2 points per candidate that qualify for interviews. They will receive an additional 2 points per candidate that makes it on to participate in the academy. Schools will receive a maximum of 4 points for MAbA.

HYMAX Academy - Chapters will receive 2 points per student that is selected to attend the HYMAX Academy. A maximum of 4 points total can be awarded.

HYPE- Chapters will receive 2 points per student that is selected to attend the HYPE. A maximum of 4 points total can be awarded.

* Represents an activity that registration is due after Area banquet so points will be awarded to the upcoming year.