

# State FFA Proficiency Awards

## Sample Interview Questions

### General Considerations

- Interviews typically last about 15 minutes.
- Students should be prepared to answer more general questions (similar to those listed below) as well as more technical questions related to their specific proficiency area
- Students may not take anything into the interview with them. No visual aides, no records, no notes, etc.

### Example Questions

- Tell us about your SAE.
- How did you get started with your SAE? Why did you chose this particular SAE?
- What major skills have you learned from this project?
- How has your skills set and/or responsibilities changed over time?
- Describe some of your successes and some of your failures related to your SAE.
- What goals do you have for your SAE?
- What is a current trend/event/legislative issue currently facing the (ag sector) industry?
- How do you balance school, family, SAE, hobbies and other interests?
- What opportunities have you had from your involvement in your SAE?
- What do you see as your greatest challenge as you continue with your SAE?
- Describe how you market the products from your SAE.
- Why did you chose to major in \_\_\_\_\_ vs. something that more closely relates to your proficiency area?
- If you could go back and change anything about your SAE, what would it be?
- What aspect of this SAE do you enjoy the most?
- How will your experience help you in the future?