

VATA Teacher Recognition

Rising Star Award

This is a recognition program for new teachers who have taught 5 years or less. There is a \$300 cash award sponsored by the Farm Bureau Foundation. [Click here for an application.](#)

State, Regional and National Awards

- *Outstanding Young Member Award (sponsored by John Deere)
- * Outstanding Ag Ed Teacher Award (sponsored by Syngenta)
- * Outstanding Middle/Secondary School Ag Ed Program Award (sponsored by Case IH)
- * Outstanding Postsecondary/Adult Ag Ed Program Award (sponsored by Syngenta)

The postmark deadline for submitting state winning applications to the NAAE office is May 15, 2003.

To download an application for each of the above awards, go to <http://www.naae.org/pdf/app03.pdf>

Agri-Science Teacher of the Year Recognition

The National FFA as a project of the Potash Corporation of Saskatchewan through the National FFA Foundation sponsors the Agri-Science Teacher of the Year Recognition. For award criteria and an application, go to http://www.ffa.org/programs/ag_sci/html/atycriteria.html. Additional award information may be found at http://www.ffa.org/programs/ag_sci/html/atyinfo.html.