**Overview**

The Kentucky FFA Chapter Contest is designed to award those chapters that actively implement the missions and strategies of the organization. These chapters improve chapter operations using a program of activities that emphasizes Growing Leaders, Building Communities, and Strengthening Agriculture. Chapters are rewarded for providing educational experiences for the entire membership. This application process assists chapters in assessing their accomplishments.

**Kentucky Chapter Contest**

All chapters that are rated as Gold Emblem Chapters during State Chapter Rating contest will have the opportunity to compete in the Kentucky Chapter Contest to determine the chapters that will represent Kentucky in the National Chapter Awards Program.

Chapters wishing to enter the Kentucky Chapter Contest must complete the National Chapter Application which is available at [www.ffa.org](http://www.ffa.org) Forms must be complete and should be neatly bound in a folder.

Judging takes place on the day prior to the State FFA Convention. Forms may be submitted to the Executive Secretary by mail (to arrive by May 20) or hand delivered to the Convention. All forms must be submitted by the time that judging begins and no late forms will be accepted.

A committee will select chapters to represent Kentucky in the National Awards. Kentucky may submit up to 10% of the total number of chapters for the award. The selection committee will be composed of the following members:

 KAAE Past-President

 KAAE President

 KAAE President-Elect

 KAAE Secretary-Treasurer

A regional KAAE chairperson or representative drawn from the other regions, excluding those regions that are represented by the KAAE officers on the committee.

The committee will also select a 3rd, 2nd and 1st place chapter in each of the following areas:

 Growing Leaders

 Building Communities

 Strengthening Agriculture