

**Star Selection Process**  
**Kentucky Association FFA**

1. A regional committee made up of the State Officer from the region, the Regional Advisor, and at least three Regional FFA Officers will review all State Degrees from the region and choose two Star Finalists in each area.
2. A regional committee made up of Teachers of Agriculture from the region will visit the Star finalists and select the Regional Star in each area. While in person visits are preferred, virtual visits are permitted. All regional stars will be selected and reported to the Executive Secretary prior to State Rating.
3. All Star Applications will be scored prior to the State Convention. One teacher per region will be asked to serve on the scoring committee and members of the SAE Committee will lead the scoring process. Teachers will not be allowed to score their own students.
4. Applications will be scored using a rubric. Scores will be uploaded into a scoring system developed by the Executive Secretary.
5. Interviews will be conducted by a committee. Six current and/or former Teachers of Agriculture will be invited to serve on each committee along with five representatives from the Agriculture Industry.
6. Members of the Interview Committee will score the students using a rubric. The purpose of the interview is to determine the accuracy of information included in the degree application and the student's involvement in and knowledge of the program. Interview scores will be turned in to the Executive Secretary.
7. The Executive Secretary will tally the scores from the applications and the interview and add these together. The application score will count for 60% of the total score and the interview will count for 40% of the total score.
8. Ties will be broken using the tied student's interview scores. If a tie still exists, it will be broken based on the tied student's overall scores on Section I of the application. If a tie still exists it will be broken based on the student's score for the Knowledge section of the interview.
9. All Stars will be recognized at the State FFA Convention. The top five stars in each area will be named and will have their slide shows shown to the entire Convention before the State Stars are named.