



# Ohio Association of Agricultural Educators

\* The OAAE Officers have a monthly conference call to conduct the business of the organization. This has improved the work of the organization and the communication among the leadership.

\* The OAAE will be nominating individuals for the Honorary State FFA Degree and the Ohio ACTE Awards areas. Applications are also out for the top individuals in the OAAE organization.

\* OAAE is working with the ATI/OSU and the State Department of Education to organize the OAAE convention as well as working with the Ohio ACTE to establish a program for our members at that event as well.

\* The OAAE is working with the State Department and OSU to conduct New Teacher Workshops. These workshops provided the new teachers the opportunity to work one on one on such issues as award applications, record keeping and contests.

\* The OAAE was represented at the NAAE and the ACTE Conventions that were held this past December.

\*OAAE Officers are working to develop a one day event to showcase the work of the OAAE. The OAAE Summer Meeting will take place July 30 in Central Ohio.

\*The OAAE is working with the State Department and OSU to develop a strong program that will provide a network for the student teachers as they become involved in their profession. This network will continue even through their first four to five years of teaching. This will hopefully increase membership and keep them in the profession of agriculture education.

\* Find out more about the OAAE at [www.oaae.info](http://www.oaae.info)