CASE
Curriculum for Agricultural Science Education

Curriculum for Agricultural Science Education (CASE), as an initiative of The National Council for Agricultural Education, is pleased to accept applications for the 2023 CASE Awards. Vernier Software & Technology and CASE support the CASE awards program. Two award winners will be selected, one in each category.

Refreshed CASE Model Teacher Award:
The *CASE Model Teacher Award* recognizes an Agriculture Educator who teaches CASE courses to the highest fidelity. Ideal award candidates facilitate CASE instruction in a model learning environment with proper classroom, laboratory, and/or shop space and prescribed equipment, supplies, and materials. Model Teachers offer a structured sequence of CASE courses and scaffold student learning. CASE Model Teachers may also leverage support through the school district and the local community, agricultural industry, and/or state, regional, or national grants.

CASE Innovation Award:
The *CASE Innovation Award* highlights creative classroom and teaching approaches as CASE Certified teachers implement and promote CASE. Ideal innovations include but are not limited to classroom instruction, assessment strategies, social media, technology integration, industry partnerships, university partnerships, and state or regional collaboration.

Eligibility:
- Must be a CASE Certified teacher currently teaching at least one CASE course (current Advisory Committee Members are not eligible)
- Teachers must attend the 96th National FFA Convention & Expo

Prizes:
- 2023 National FFA Convention Package that includes:
    - Plaque presented during Awards Presentation at CASE Booth #324
    - CASE Award Recipients Meet & Greet at CASE Booth
    - Invitation to co-present convention workshop
- National FFA Center Pave the Way Brick placed in your honor. ($250.00 Value)
- $1,250 in products from Vernier Software & Technology

Apply Online: CASE Awards Application

DEADLINE TO APPLY: Friday, September 15, 2023

Application Checklist:

- ☐ Your contact information (home and school)
- ☐ Contact information of up to 3 administrators (so we can brag on you if you win!)
- ☐ Information on your local newspaper and TV station (for press releases)
- ☐ CASE Certifications
- ☐ Personal Headshot
- ☐ Three to five photos illustrating your CASE Award application.

*All images should be at least 300 dpi (1500x2100 pixels).

Essay Prompts:

- ☐ Describe how you began your CASE journey. When did you become certified, and more importantly, why?

(maximum 500 words)

- ☐ What have been your biggest obstacles with implementing CASE? How have you overcome them?

(maximum of 500 words)

Awards Narratives:

CASE Model Teacher Award: Describe your approach to implementing CASE in your school. Give specific examples, including but not limited to the following:

- How do you leverage funding and CASE program support?
- Describe how your school is offering a structured sequence of courses and the benefits this provides students.
- Where do you see your program in the next year? Five years?
- What process do you use to track results? How does the data inform your future goals?
- Other examples that show the scope of CASE influence on the students, School, and /or community.

(maximum of 1600 words)

CASE Innovation Award: Describe how you are implementing CASE in an innovative way within your agricultural education program. Give specific examples, including but not limited to the following:

- How do you leverage funding and CASE program support?
- Describe how your school is offering a structured sequence of courses and the benefits this provides students.
- Where do you see your program in the next year? Five years?
- What process do you use to track results? How does the data inform your future goals?
- Other examples that show the scope of CASE influence on the students, school, and/or community.

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Both: Briefly describe something or someone NOT related to your school or school district that has contributed to you being a successful CASE teacher.

(maximum of 100 words)

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