



NAAE Regional Leadership Conference Committee Report Summer 2019

Committee: Member Services

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Item: Do you think you would use a podcast focused for ag teachers? What topics would be most beneficial to you or other ag teachers? Who would you recommend NAAE use to speak on these podcasts, ie ag teachers, industry professionals, agriculture and FFA leaders?

Motion:

Key strategic priority areas supported by this activity:

Discussion (Background/Purpose/Advantage/Disadvantages):

Yes, the consensus was that they would be beneficial if they were short and delivered through a user-friendly platform. Ag teachers, industry professionals, ag and FFA leaders would all be good speaker choices depending on the topic at hand. We agreed that they should be titled clearly in order to quickly determine relevance to individual teachers and programs.

Action Taken:

Item: Do you think that a program (similar to XLR8) for Ag teachers toward the end of their careers (15+ years) would be beneficial and useful? What topics should be covered for ag teachers at this point in their careers?

Motion:

Key strategic priority areas supported by this activity:

Discussion (Background/Purpose/Advantage/Disadvantages):

We think that this program would be valuable. We would suggest a title of “Revitalize” or something similar. A program like this could help older teachers stay relevant and up to date on curriculum, technology, social media, and retirement. This program could also include topics of how to be a good mentor to younger teachers.

Action Taken:

Item: NAAE is in the process of updating the Ag Teacher’s Manual. Are there specific areas that you think need to be updated? Is there any topics that should be added into the manual?

Motion:

Discussion (Background/Purpose/Advantage/Disadvantages):

First of all, none of us were familiar with the Ag Teacher Manual. However, we think that these additions or updates would be appropriate for this type of document:

- Breakdown of committees and awards through the profession
- Example Award applications
- Websites with contact info of frequent contacts
- Links for where to find (free) curriculum

Action Taken:

Item:Evaluation of Outstanding Cooperation Applications

Motion:

Key strategic priority areas supported by this activity:

Discussion (Background/Purpose/Advantage/Disadvantages):

Action Taken:

Winner: Dean Dittmar, Illinois

Item:

Motion:

Key strategic priority areas supported by this activity:

Discussion (Background/Purpose/Advantage/Disadvantages):

Action Taken:
