

# 2023 Nebraska FFA Hall of Chapters Handbook

## Overview

The Hall of Chapters event allows FFA chapters from across Nebraska to create a display to highlight Nebraska Agriculture. Chapters are encouraged to design and implement educational displays within the parameters to be showcased at the Nebraska FFA State Convention. Displays and supplementing materials will be evaluated by a panel of judges. The top chapter will be recognized and announced at State FFA Convention.

## Set-Up and Take Down

Set up for all registered displays will be on Wednesday from Noon to 4 pm. Displays must be finished by 4:00 pm. Display locations will be provided to chapters prior to convention. No switching of locations will be allowed. Displays will remain in place until Friday at 4 pm. All displays must be completely removed 30 minutes after the final session. Anything left on tables after the close of the final session will be thrown away.

## Presentation

Display evaluation and presentations will begin promptly after 4:00 pm on Wednesday of convention. Chapters will be assigned times to report to their displays to present and answer questions by the evaluators. Presentation times will be shared and posted on the neaged.org website at least one week prior to convention. Members who developed the display and portfolio shall be the individuals who present to judges. No more than four members should be part of the presentation. Presentations will last a maximum of three minutes. If members go over three minutes they will be stopped by the evaluators. Members will then have a maximum of **two** minutes to answer questions by the evaluators. No additional visual aids may be used other than the display during the presentation. Note cards are acceptable.

## Display Guidelines

All State Convention displays will adhere to the following guidelines:

- A table space of three feet with a depth of approximately two feet will be provided. Displays must stay within their allotted area—if displays go outside of the area they will be disqualified.
- Tape, tacks, or other harmful items **may not** be used to secure items to tables or walls.
- Displays must be *free-standing* **AND** placed on top of the table provided; nothing shall be placed on the floor as part of your display.
- Tables will remain where they are set up and will not be moved.
- Live animals are strictly prohibited - displays with live animals will be disqualified.
- If your display requires electricity, it **MUST** be indicated when registering for the event. Failure to do this will result in no electrical outlet being provided.



Displays should feature information highlighting the Nebraska agriculture industry.

Information should be displayed in a creative, clean, and professional manner. Selling of any item(s) from your display is prohibited.

Chapters must sign up for a Hall of Chapters display space by March 1st. The link to register is at [neaged.org](http://neaged.org) on the state convention page.

**When registering, be certain to indicate if your display needs electricity.**

*The Nebraska FFA Association is not responsible for items lost or stolen during convention activities. Display materials should be chosen carefully.*

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### Evaluation Rubric

Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_

Quality Criteria	Points Possible	Score
<b>Educational Value:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Information about the Nebraska agriculture industry</li> <li>• Includes information on the diversity of the industry</li> <li>• Overall content is accurate and correct</li> </ul>	30	
<b>Appeal/Presentation:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Display draws in visitors and appeals to all audiences</li> <li>• Display is clean and well organized</li> <li>• Display is professional</li> </ul>	30	
<b>Creativity/Innovation:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Utilized creativity and innovation in conveying information</li> <li>• Clear theme used throughout the display</li> </ul>	20	
<b>Presentation of display:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Presentation prepared and completed by members who created the display; maximum of four presenters and three minutes to present</li> <li>• Response to evaluator questions about display and presentation</li> <li>• Presenters are prepared, wearing official dress, clearly and concisely communicate information to evaluators and do not exceed two minutes for questions</li> </ul>	20	
<b>Total Points (out of 100)</b>	100	

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