

CASE Awards Application Announcement

Curriculum for Agricultural Science Education (CASE), as an initiative of the National Council for Agricultural Education, is pleased to accept applications for the 2025 CASE Awards.

Vernier Software & Technology and CASE 4 Learning support the CASE awards program. Two award winners will be selected, one in each category.

CASE Model Teacher Award

The CASE Model Teacher Award recognizes an agriculture educator who teaches CASE courses with 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
- Teachers should plan to attend the 98th National FFA Convention & Expo

Prizes

- The 2025 National FFA Convention Package includes:
 - Plaque presented during the Awards Presentation at the CASE Booth
 - CASE Award Recipients Meet & Greet at CASE Booth
 - Invitation to co-present a 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 via [CASE Awards Application](#)

Deadline to Apply
Friday, September 19, 2025

Application Checklist

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

Essay Prompts

CASE Journey

Describe how you began your CASE journey. When did you become certified and why? Include your initial perceptions and how your mindset evolved. (maximum 500 words)

Overcoming Challenges

What have been your biggest obstacles in implementing CASE? How have you overcome them? Be specific. (maximum of 500 words)

Professional Growth

Describe how you pursue professional development related to CASE or agricultural/STEM education. Include certifications, conferences, or networks. (maximum of 300 words)

Student Success Story

Share one story of a student whose educational or career pathway was positively influenced by your CASE instruction. (maximum of 300 words)

External Influence

Briefly describe something or someone NOT related to your school or school district that has contributed to your success as a CASE teacher. (maximum of 100 words)

Awards Narratives

CASE Model Teacher Award: Describe your approach to implementing CASE in your school. Include specific examples of:

- Leveraging funding and program support
- Offering a structured course sequence and associated student benefits (quantitative and qualitative)
- Vision for the next 1 and 5 years, including SMART goals
- Tracking and using data to guide instructional decisions
- Facilities and equipment used for CASE
- Collaboration with stakeholders, parents, and guardians
- Mentoring other teachers or contributing to the CASE community
- Additional examples that show CASE's broader influence on students, school, or community

(maximum of 1600 words)

CASE Innovation Award: Describe how you innovatively implement CASE.

Include specific examples of:

- How do you identify areas for innovation (tools, stakeholders, reflection)
- The role of students, staff, community, and business leaders in innovation
- The most disruptive or ambitious idea you've tested in CASE instruction
- Risk-taking and what you've learned from a failed or adapted idea
- Technology integration in classroom/lab/shop settings
- Evidence of innovation success (student work, metrics, recognition)
- Adaptability or potential for other educators to replicate your innovation
- Tracking and using data to guide innovation goals
- Contributions to the broader CASE community

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Have questions regarding the CASE Teacher Recognition Program? [Contact CASE](#)