

Nevada FFA State Officer Candidate Advocacy Stand and Deliver EXAMPLE Nevada State Convention

INTRODUCTION

Over the past few years, the National FFA Organization has really begun to place efforts in their International and global Programs. Since the inception of International Exchange programs with Great Britain in the 1940's, FFA realized the importance and value of international programs. Unfortunately, due to budget restraints, the emphasis on International programs dwindled in the 1980's and 1990's. Today, however, many agricultural business and industry professionals have begun encouraging a revitalization of Programs that emphasize International and Global service. As part of the effort to revitalize these programs, the National FFA has begun developing programs that would enable students to gain international experience. Programs such as FFA Go Africa, International Leadership Seminar for State Officers (ILSSO), Proficiency & Star Travel Seminar and I-Cal are meeting the objectives that FFA set forth when revitalizing these programs. In recent years, FFA has initialized programs that have enabled students to travel to countries all over South America, Africa, Asia and Europe.

INSTRUCTIONS

You have been invited to speak at the Association of International Agricultural Extension and Education (AIAEE) 30th Annual Conference in Ft. Worth, Texas. These educators would like to know what FFA is doing in the area of International and Global programs. They have allowed you five minutes on their schedule to tell them about these programs and what they are doing to benefit FFA members.

Reminders:

1. You have 20 minutes to prepare your 5 minute presentation
2. You may use the index cards, paper pads and pens and pencils that have been provided
3. You will be asked questions at the conclusion of your presentation