

NAAE #TeachAg Collegiate Lesson Plan Contest Rubric

The main objective of each lesson plan should be to encourage middle/high school students to pursue a career in teaching agriculture. Lesson plans focused on other content areas (i.e. animal science lesson, crop science, agricultural business, etc.) will not be considered for evaluation.

Category	Exemplary	Accomplished	Developing	Unsatisfactory	Score
	(10-9 Points)	(8-7 Points)	(6-5 Points)	(4-0 Points)	
Objectives	Objectives are provided,	Objectives are provided	Objectives are too broad	Objectives are not	
	clear and concise, pertinent	pertinent to lesson and	and would be difficult to	focused, written in a non-	
	to lesson, and written in an	written in an assessable	assess.	assessable manner, and	
	assessable manner.	manner.		do not provide direction	
				to the unit.	
Materials,	The materials, supplies, and	The materials, supplies, and	The materials, supplies,	The materials, supplies,	
Supplies,	equipment are complete	equipment list are complete	and equipment list are	and equipment list are	
Equipment	and identifies all visual aids	but lacks detail regarding	incomplete and does	not utilized.	
	needed for the lesson.	use of items during	not detail the use within		
		instruction.	the lesson.		
Anticipatory	Grabs the student's	Grabs the student's	Fails to engage the	Focus, creativity, and	
Set	attention, is creative,	attention, well thought out,	student, provides little	student engagement is	
	innovative, well thought out,	and engages the students.	focus for the lesson.	lacking.	
	and engages the students.				
Methodology	Activities exist for each	Activities for each objective	Activities for some	Activities do not engage	
	objective taught, are	are sufficient and address	objectives exist but lack	the student and lack key	
	creative, and allow students	some different learning	student involvement	details in being	
	with various learning styles	styles.	and are repetitive to an	successful learning	
	to excel.		individual learning style.	devices.	
Content	The content of the lesson has	The content of the lesson	The content of the	The content of the lesson	
	a creative and strong focus	has some creativity and	lesson lacks creativity	does not focus solely on	
	on the career of teaching	focus on the career of	and focus on the career	the career of teaching	
	agriculture. The content	teaching agriculture. The	of teaching agriculture.	agriculture and lacks	

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	highlights the profession in a	content highlights the	The content does not	effort highlighting the	
	manner that encourages	profession but lacks	successfully highlight	career.	
	students to pursue the	encouragement to motivate	the career of teaching		
	career option.	students to pursue the	agriculture.		
		career option.			
Conclusion	Main points and objectives	Main points and objectives	Main points and	Main points and	
	are successfully reviewed,	are reviewed, and partial	objectives are	objectives are not	
	and student comprehension	student comprehension is	inadequately reviewed	reviewed with no student	
	is assessed.	assessed.	with minimal student	comprehension	
			comprehension	assessed.	
			assessed.		
Check for	Evaluations of	Evaluations of	Evaluations of	Evaluations of	
Understanding	comprehension for each	comprehension are	comprehension lack	comprehension needs	
	objective are innovative and	organized, directions are	organization and clarity,	more effort, lacks clarity,	
	do an exceptional job giving	present on each section,	directions are difficult to	and direction.	
	clear direction, use different	and different testing	follow, and do not use a		
	testing strategies, uses a	methods are used.	variety of upper and		
	variety of upper and lower-		lower-level questions.		
	level questions, and are well				
	organized.				
Supporting	Documents excel to	Documents showcase some	Documents lack	Complete disregard for	
Lesson	showcase creativity, use of	creativity, color, knowledge,	creativity, focus, and	supporting documents or	
Documents	color, knowledge,	and pertinent information.	accurate information	lack of effort.	
(PowerPoints,	technology, and pertinent		pertaining to the lesson.		
Worksheets,	information.				
Videos, etc.)					
Spelling,	Documents excel to	Documents showcase some	Documents lack	Complete disregard for	
Punctuation,	showcase creativity, use of	creativity, color, knowledge,	creativity, focus, and	supporting documents or	
Grammar, and	color, knowledge,	and pertinent information.	accurate information	lack of effort.	
Sources	technology, and pertinent information.		pertaining to the lesson.		



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	TOTAL: (Possible Score of 100 Points)	
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