

2025 State Officer Selection Process

MEDIA INTERVIEW ROUND – Agricultural Education

In 2025, the writing exercise, media interview, and representation round will focus on one specific area of knowledge individually. The focus of the Media Round is on the candidate's demonstration of FFA and Food, Agriculture, and Natural Resources Education knowledge and ability to effectively represent themselves while conducting a media interview. **This round will not be scored.** The answers candidates provide in this round will be used as evidence during deliberations only. This year, the media round topics will focus on **Agricultural Education**.

Candidates will participate in a 3–5-minute recorded interview conducted by the nominating committee assistant. This recording will be for internal use only and will solely be viewed by the nominating committee.

Topics for the media round will fall within one of the following "hot topic" areas. The following is a listing of topics to guide your preparation for this particular task in the interview process.

2025 SELECTION PROCESS HOT TOPICS

- Curriculum for Agricultural Science Education (CASE)
- Value of Career and Technical Education
- Teach Ag Campaign

One of these topics will be selected by the nominating committee prior to the state FFA convention.

For more information regarding this interview round please reference the New Jersey State Officer Candidate Handbook.

QUESTIONS?

Questions regarding the hot topics or general questions regarding the state officer selection process should be directed to: Jenny Allen , State FFA Specialist (jenny.allen@ag.nj.gov).