

## ***Texas FFA American FFA Degree Review Process***

All American FFA applications will need to be checked using the National FFA 2021 American FFA Degree Manual Review Sheet. To access the review sheet click [here](#) and scroll down to the “Document” section of the webpage –OR- access at this link:

[https://www.texasffa.org/docs/2021%20American%20FFA%20Degree%20Manual%20Review%20Sheet\\_20639\\_30699.pdf](https://www.texasffa.org/docs/2021%20American%20FFA%20Degree%20Manual%20Review%20Sheet_20639_30699.pdf)

### ***Tips for a Successful American Degree Check Review***

- Only check the items listed on the National FFA 2021 American FFA Degree Manual Review Sheet. These are the only items that National FFA will check during their review.
- **DO NOT** use the Texas check list on the application for anything other than a place indicating “NOT MET” instead **ONLY USE THE NATIONAL FFA AMERICAN MANUAL REVIEW!!**
- **DO NOT** recheck the items that say “MET” on the application.
- Community service descriptions **DO NOT** have to begin with an action verb.
- Community service **CAN NOT** benefit the organization in which the student belongs.
- For detailed examples of acceptable and non-acceptable community service activities please reference the National FFA Community Service document located on the Texas FFA Degree Check webpage under documents. It is an excellent reference! You can access the document by clicking [here](#).
- We all want our American applications to be perfect and represent our state to the highest of all standards. However, applications will not be rejected at the National level for spelling and grammar mistakes.
- Just a friendly reminder that we all have a different way of recording various entries in a record book and that there is usually more than one way to title an SAE or write descriptions for community service, items purchased, items sold, etc. Please keep an open mind when reviewing applications and record books.
- For questions regarding applications or relating to qualifying types of SAE’s please contact [tammy@texasffa](mailto:tammy@texasffa).