

# KAAE Committee Report Summer Conference

Date: August 8, 2007

Committee: **IDEAS UNLIMITED**

Chairperson: Darrin Arment

District: NE

Committee Members: Jerry Schmidt

District: NC

Kristy Taylor

District: EC

Nathan Copeland

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District: SC

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**Activities Completed:** For this committee and the KAAE in the past year.

- Ideas Unlimited was held at Ag Ed Symposium in Junction City.
  - 33 entries in nine categories
  - 17 participants

**Recommendations:** For this committee and the KAAE in the next/coming year.

- Add category: **Marketing and Recruiting Ag Education**
  - Share ideas on how teachers are promoting Ag Education as a career.
- Promote Ideas Unlimited through various avenues
  - KAAE Website
  - Moodle
  - Novice Teachers meetings
  - KSU Ag Ed
- Develop judging rubric for evaluating KAAE IU division winners in order to determine overall Kansas winner.
- Post KAAE IU guidelines and rubrics as well as NAAE IU guidelines on KAAE website and Moodle.
- Showcase division winners on KAAE website utilizing pictures and descriptions.
- Set KAAE IU budget at \$475.
- Budget for IU judges to join KAAE dinner.
- Budget \$50 for gifts for IU judges.