



VIRGINIA
FFA ASSOCIATION



Middle School Ag Exploration Event

State Fair of Virginia

Contest Rules:

1. Each FFA Chapter is invited to enter up to 2 teams of 3 or 4 individuals. Team ranking is determined by combining the scores of the top three students from each team. All four members are eligible for awards.
2. Contestants must be an active FFA member who is enrolled in an agricultural education course during the school term preceding entry in the contest.
3. Pre-registration is required by September 15th.
4. The purpose of this contest is to demonstrate knowledge of agriculture concepts related to:
(Every Year) FFA Knowledge: 25 Question Quiz (2 points each, 50 points total)
(Even Years) Ag Technology and Mechanics: 25 ID (2 points each, 50 points total)
(Odd Years) Food and Fiber: 25 ID (2 points each, 50 points total)
(Even Years) Plant Science: 25 ID (2 points each, 50 points total)
(Odd Years) Small Animal: 25 ID (2 points each, 50 points total)
5. This contest will utilize 6, 12-minute rotations and will be adjusted as needed.
6. Maximum score is 150 points. The tiebreaker will be the quiz score.

Reference:

https://www.vaffa.org/docs/Middle%20School%20CDE%20Handbook%20-%20Updated%202018_97469.pdf

Awards:

The State Fair of Virginia will award ribbons to the eight high teams/individuals.

2023 Date: 9/27

State Fair Address:

Meadow Event Park
13111 Dawn Blvd
Doswell, Virginia 23047
Caroline County

Contest Registration and Tickets for the Fair:

Participants must have a \$6 Student Competition Ticket to enter the Fairgrounds unless they are already at the Fair for another competition. Agricultural Education instructors are responsible for ordering tickets:

<https://www.vaffa.org/state-fair-of-virginia>

Event Location:

Blue Ribbon Tent

Times:

Contestant Meeting: 10:00 AM

Contest Begins: 10:15 AM

Awards: Following the Event

Entry Deadline:

September 15

Contest Superintendents:

Andy Seibel & Alison Jones

Questions? Contact Us!

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