



VIRGINIA  
FFA ASSOCIATION



## Junior Forester's State Fair of Virginia

### Contest Rules:

1. Use the state fair link in the margin to access contest materials.
2. Each 4-H county/city unit or FFA chapter is invited to enter a team(s) of three or four members. When four members are entered, the three with the highest overall individual awards. All work needs to be completed on an individual basis.
3. This contest is open to any bona fide 4-H or FFA member in Virginia. Contestants must be 19 years of age or younger to be eligible to compete in the events.
4. 9th grade and under are eligible for the junior competition.
5. Each contestant will compete individual in each event. Each contestant should have access to a clipboard, scan sheet, and pencil. Use of calculators optional.
6. In case of a tie for individual or team awards, ranking will be determined by the team (individual with the highest score in Class 1. If still tied, Class 2 will be used, and so on until broken.)

### Class:

1. Fifty questions concerning total forest industry, regeneration, inventory, thinning, harvesting, marketing, and products.
2. Identification of 25 tree species found in Virginia (*Resource: Common Trees of Virginia*)
3. Identification of 10 insects/diseases of forest trees found in Virginia and identification of 15 forestry tools
4. Measurement activities can include any of the following.
  - a. Board-Bd, ft.
  - b. Logs-Volume
  - c. Tree-Bd, ft.
  - d. Tree-Cu, ft. volume
  - e. Given Land Area

Each class will be worth 50 points except Class 4 which will be worth 100 points. A minimum of 30 minutes will be allowed for each class.

### Awards:

The State Fair of Virginia will provide premiums and ribbons for the high scoring teams and individuals according to the following schedule:

Individuals: 1st: \$50, 2nd: \$45, 3rd: \$40, 4th: \$35, 5th: \$30, 6th: \$25, 7th: \$20, 8th: \$15, 9th: \$10, 10th: \$5.

Teams: 1st: \$100, 2nd: \$90, 3rd: \$80, 4th: \$70, 5th: \$60, 6th: \$50, 7th: \$40, 8th: \$30, 9th: \$20, 10th: \$10.

**2023 Date:** 9/26

### State Fair Address:

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

### Contest Registration Tickets and 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:

Farm Credit Pavilion

### Times:

**Contestant Meeting:** 11:20 AM (or immediately following Forestry Field Day)

**Contest Begins:** 11:30 AM

**Awards:** Following the Event

### Entry Deadline:

September 15

### Contest Superintendents:

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### Questions? Contact Us!

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## State Fair Scholarship Program

Contestants will be eligible to participate in the State Fair Scholarship Program. Please see the State Fair website, [www.statefairva.org](http://www.statefairva.org), for more information regarding the State Fair of Virginia Scholarship Program and eligibility requirements for other available scholarships. The following scholarships will be awarded to the top three individuals:

Junior 1st: \$300

Junior 2nd: \$200

Junior 3rd: \$100

Senior 1st: \$400

Senior 2nd: \$300

Senior 3rd: \$200

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