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 event.
4. 9th grade and under are eligible for the junior competition.
5. Each contestant will complete individual in each event. Each contestant should have access to a clip board, 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:


2023 Date: 9/26
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:
Farm Credit Pavilion

Times:
Contestant Meeting: 10:00 AM
Contest Begins: 10:15 AM
Awards: Following the Event

Entry Deadline:
September 15

Contest Superintendents:
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Contestants will be eligible to participate in the State Fair Scholarship Program. Please see the State Fair website, 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