Junior Forester’s

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Registration Deadline September 15, 2021
Participants must register through the online registration:
  Junior Registration: Click Here
  Senior Registration: Click Here

State Fair of Virginia
2021 Official Schedule

Date: Tuesday, September 28, 2021
Location: First Bank & Trust Show Ring
Contestants Meeting: 10:00 a.m.
Awards: presentation at conclusion of event

Participants must have a $5 Student Competition Ticket to enter the Fairgrounds. 4H agent/FFA advisor is responsible for ordering tickets. Please visit the State Fair event page at vaffa.org.

Contest Rules
1. Information can be found on the Virginia FFA Site http://www.vaffa.org.
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 scores will make up the team’s total score. The fourth member will be the alternate. All contestants will be eligible for 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 will be eligible for the junior competition.
5. Each contestant will compete 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.
3. Identification of 10 insects/diseases of forest trees found in Virginia and identification of 15 forestry tools.
4. Measurement activities (virtual format) can include any of the following:
   a. Board—Bd. ft.
   b. Logs—Volume
   c. Tree—Bd. ft. volume
   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:

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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, 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:

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