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Middle School Ag Exploration Event

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Sponsored By James River Equipment

Registration Deadline: September 16, 2022

Participants must register through the online registration system: <https://www.vaffa.org/state-fair-of-virginia>
Teams will need to be entered under team or school name. Individuals will also need to be entered separately to be eligible for scholarships.

2022 Official Schedule

Date: September 29, 2022
Location: Blue Ribbon Tent
Contestants Meeting: 10:00 am
Contest Begins: 10:15 am
Awards Presentation: at the conclusion of the event

Participants must have a \$5 Student Competition Ticket to enter the Fairgrounds. FFA Advisor/coach is responsible for ordering tickets: <https://www.vaffa.org/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 any 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 16th.**
4. The purpose of this contest is to demonstrate knowledge of agriculture concepts related to:
 - a. FFA Knowledge - 25 Question Quiz (2 points each, 50 points total)
 - b. Ag Technology and Mechanics - 25 ID (2 points each, 50 points total)
 - c. Food and Fiber - 25 ID (2 points each, 50 points total)
 - d. Plant Science - 25 ID (2 points each, 50 points total)
 - e. Small Animal Care - 25 ID (2 points each, 50 points total)
5. This contest will utilize 20 minute increments and will be adjusted as needed.
6. Maximum score is 250 points. The tie-breaker 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.
