

# 4-H & FFA Agriscience Research Poster Contest



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Registration Deadline: September 15, 2020

Participants must register through the online registration system on [vaffa.org](http://vaffa.org).

## 2020 Official Schedule

Date: Submit by Friday, September 25<sup>th</sup> to [hscherer@vt.edu](mailto:hscherer@vt.edu)

Location: Contest will be held in a virtual format

Awards Presentations: Zoom Awards Ceremony – October 6<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 PM

Registration: Senior – Click "[Here](#)" / Junior – Click "[Here](#)"

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## Contest Rules

1. This contest is open to 4-H and FFA members in the state of Virginia. 4-H or FFA members who have won previous state or national contests and college students are not eligible to compete.
2. A team can be made up of **one or two** individuals. There will be a junior and senior division: **Junior division** will be students in grades 6-9 and **Senior division** will be students in grades 10-12.
3. The Agriscience Fair is an exciting opportunity for students interested in scientific principles and emerging technologies in the agricultural industry. The Agriscience Fair gives students a chance to display agriscience projects that represent original scientific research (i.e. conducting an investigation that includes collecting scientific data to answer a question or test a hypothesis) in one of the following areas:
  - o Animal Systems
  - o Environmental Services/Natural Resource Systems
  - o Food Products and Processing Systems
  - o Plant Systems
  - o Power, Structural and Technical Systems
  - o Social Systems
4. Display Requirements: Results of projects will be displayed using a photographed standard poster or an electronic poster (designed in PowerPoint, Canva, etc.). Posters should include the name of the person(s) responsible for the work and the title of the work. Photographs and text should be clear and legible

## Awards

The State Fair of Virginia will award ribbons to the top eight high teams/individuals. Rosette ribbons will be awarded to the top six individual/teams, flat ribbons will be presented to seventh and eighth place.

## 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 teams in the Junior and Senior contests: Scholarship is split if a team.

<u>Level</u>	<u>1<sup>st</sup></u>	<u>2<sup>nd</sup></u>	<u>3<sup>rd</sup></u>
Junior	\$150.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
Senior	\$300.00	\$200.00	\$100.00

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