



Career Opplications in Horticulture Event State Fair of Virginia

Contest Rules:

- 1. Each FFA Chapter is invited to enter up to 6 individuals.
- 2. Contests must be any active FFA member who is enrolled in an agricultural education course during the school term preceding entry the contest. This is an adaptive contest intended for students who have validates/documented academic needs and require support and/or accommodation.
- 3. Pre-registration is required by September 15th.
- 4. The purpose of this contest is to evaluate green industry career readiness through demonstrative and knowledge-based assessments. The students will rotate through the following stations:
- Plant I.D.: Identification of different common greenhouse plants. Students will be given an answer choice bank and will be presented a live sample or photo (10 samples 100 points)
- Parts of a Plant: Identification of different plant parts. Students will be given 10 samples with an arrow pointing to the plant part to identify. Live samples or photos may be
- utilized, and an answer bank will be provided. (10 samples 100 points)
 Safety: Students will be shown 5 different photos. In each photo, a potential safety hazard
- is displayed. Using short answer, students will identify the safety hazard. (5 hazards 50 points
- Seed Pack Evaluation: Students will respond in short answers to questions based on information provided on the back of a seed pack. Potential questions could include: shade/sun requirements, depth for planting, days till germination, etc. (5 questions 50 points)
- Demonstration Practicum: During this component of the contest, students will demonstrate a planting assignment based on a grower's specification photo/drawing and instructions. Their work will be evaluated on design accuracy, appropriate planting technique and placement, and workspace clean-up. All supplies will be provided (100
- 5. This contest will utilize 15-minute increments and will be adjusted if the entire group requires more or less time. If time and space allows, the contest will be self paced.
- 6. Maximum score is 400 points. The tiebreaker will be the practicum.

Awards:

The State Fair of Virginia will award ribbons to the eight high teams and ten high individuals. Each participant will also receive a participation ribbon.

2023 Date: 9/25

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 \$5 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-fairof-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:

Ed Olsen Andy Seibel Alison Jones

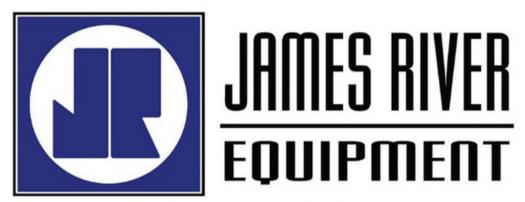
Questions? Contact Us!

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Plant ID List

Numbe	r Botanical Name	Common Name
101	Begonia x semperflorens-cultorum	Wax Begonia
102	Canna x generalis cv.	Canna Lily (GardenCanna)
103	Cholorophytum comosum cv.	Spider Plant
104	Chrysanthemum x morifolium	Florist's Chrysanthemum
105	Dianthus caryophyllus cv.	Carnation
106	Dieffenbachia maculata cv.	Spotted Dumb Cane
107	Euphorbia pulcherrima cv. Gypsophila	Poinsettia
108	elegans cv.	Baby's Breath
109	Hosta cv.	Hosta
110	Kalanchoe x blossfeldiana cv.	Kalanchoe
111	Narcissus pseudonarcissus cv.	Daffodil
112	Opuntia cv.	Cactus
113	Parthenocissus tricuspidata	Boston Ivy
114	Pelargonium x hortorum cv.	Zonal Geranium
115	Petunia x hybrida cv.	Petunia
116	Philodendron scandens oxycardium	Heartleaf Philodendron
117	Rosa spp.	Rose
118	Rumohra adiantiformis	Leatherleaf Fern
119	Sansevieria trifasciata cv.	Snake Plant
120	Tulipa spp. cv.	Tulip

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