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Indiana FFA Agriscience Fair ***Important Updates for 2017-2021***

Introduction

The National FFA Organization has recently released their updates to the Agriscience Fair Program. ***It is highly encouraged that any current or potential participant fully review the most recent handbook***, available on the National FFA website on the Agriscience Fair page. This page simply serves to highlight a few of the major changes participants need to be aware of in order to prevent major point deductions, or in some cases disqualification.

Categories and Divisions

Divisions

- Division 1- individual member in grades 7 & 8
- Division 2- team of two members in grades 7 & 8
- Division 3- individual member in grades 9 & 10
- Division 4- team of two members in grades 9 & 10
- Division 5- individual member in grades 11 & 12
- Division 6- team of two members in grades 11 & 12

Categories

- Animal Systems
- Environmental Services/Natural Resource Systems
- Food Products and Processing Systems
- Plant Systems
- Power, Structural and Technical Systems
- Social Science

Written Report Format

- All Agriscience Fair project reports are REQUIRED to use the National FFA report template for their division, which is available in the application center on ffa.org.
- Currently, the national FFA handbook appears to require a “skill development” section be included in the written report. This is not the case. The skill development requirement is fulfilled by the skill development section on the National FFA Agriscience Fair application. Therefore, an additional section in the written report is not necessary and inclusion of one could result in point deductions.
- When submitting state winning projects for prequalifying, the report and application must be printed on standard white printer paper with a staple in the upper left hand corner. Not following this format could result in point deductions.

Display Guidelines

- Only a poster, logbook, and up to 5 copies of the written report are allowed to be included in the project display. No additional props, handouts, or electronic devices will be permitted.
- Posters may not exceed dimensions of 36 inches high (from top of table to top of display) to 48 inches wide to 30 inches deep (the distance from front to back). Doing so will result in disqualification.