

**2024 INDIANA FFA STATE FLORICULTURE
CONTEST OUTLINE**

INDIVIDUAL ACTIVITIES

Identification of Plants and Materials – 200 pts

General Knowledge Quiz – 150 pts

Problem Solving – 100 pts

ANNUAL PRACTICUMS

Floral Arrangement – 100 pts

Growing Procedures– 100 pts

ROTATING PRACTICUMS

ID and Control of Plant Disorders – 75 pts

Selling One on One– 75 pts

Team Activity – Will Vary on Points

***More details prior to contest.**

Welcome Advisors,

National FFA revised their Contest Handbook as of March 2022. After reviewing both the handbook and the ID list I found no changes from the 2021 guidelines.

The state contest handbook and ID list that is on the Indiana FFA Website is current and up to date.

Please make sure your students are using the current ID list. I realize it has several materials and supplies and fewer plants. This is partly because of supply and demand on live materials as well as the concern of industry leaders that many of the students and contest participants they have encountered couldn't identify these everyday tools used in Floriculture. We at the state level want our students to be on track with the industry and therefore we have adopted the National list.

Included in this email you will find this year's contest outline. Scenarios for the practicums will be given at contest and not before. Please have your contestants bring a resume and a partially filled out job application with them to contest. They will be given the job they will be interviewing for at contest and can then finish filling out their application.

I look forward seeing everyone at contest! If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me via email or my cell. Keep in mind that you may have to leave a message and I will get back to you as soon as possible.

If you know of anyone who would like to volunteer as a judge, please get in contact we me. The more judges we have, the quicker and smoother contest will run.

Sincerely,

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