



Horticulture Show Landscape Design Competition

Open to all Youth 9th-12th grade

Registration:

Deadline: August 30 for Landscape Design; September 15 for all other Divisions

Register online at www.etstatefair.com, click the Competition button, and then choose Horticulture. The Register link is near the bottom of the page in Items.

Landscape Design Contest:

Submission of Design Plans – September 14

Set-up on the grounds – Wednesday, September 19, 9:00 to 1:00

Judging – Wednesday, September 19, 1:00 PM

Release of Entries:

Monday, October 1, 10:00 – 11:30 a.m.

Committee

Anne Brown, Chair

Katherine Adams

Greg Grant

Megan Brundett

Cati Flory

Rachel Taylor

Tina Rosenbalm

Volunteers:

Contact Emily to volunteer: eingram@etstatefair.com or 903-597-2501

Other Horticulture Opportunities

Potted Plants

Dish Gardens

Repurposed Containers

Functional Tables

Cut Specimens

Fruits, Nuts, Vegetables

Floral Cup Competition

Landscape Design Competition

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General Rules

- Entries are released on Monday after the Fair closes between 10:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. Any entry not claimed by 12:00 p.m. will become the property of ETSF.
- All entries must remain on display throughout the show.
- During the show, exhibitors may enter the grounds between 8:00 and 10:00 a.m. by prior scheduling with Fair Staff to water and groom plants. The Fair Staff will water Landscape Designs at least once a day.

- Every precaution will be taken in the handling and exhibiting of work; however, the East Texas State Fair will not be responsible for loss or damage, which may occur from any cause. Submission of entries implies acceptance of all conditions stated in these rules.
- The decision of the judges is final.
- There are no entry fees in any division.

DIVISION: LANDSCAPE DESIGN

Landscape Design programs in schools are invited to submit entries which will decorate the Fairgrounds throughout the East Texas State Fair.

Awards:

1st, 2nd and 3rd Places
 Plaque for School
 Rosettes for Students

Sections:

Section A – High School (teams of students in High School Landscape Design Programs)

Landscape Design Rules

- A team may consist of 3 to 5 students.
- Schools may register more than one team.
- Teams must register online by August 30, 2018.
- Each team must submit a design plan for approval by September 14. Notice will be sent to the team if the project is approved or if changes need to be made to accommodate the area where design will be displayed.

Procedures

- Teams will provide the landscape plants and soil for the design of a 2' tall x 4' wide x 7' long.
- The team will submit a Landscape Plan for the project to be approved by the Contest administrators. The plan should include a planting plan, plant legend, sketches and project budget.
- The location of the planter boxes will be in front of the barns on the fairgrounds.
- Soil will be provided for each team.
- Planter boxes will be provided for each team.
- Each team **MUST** supply their own plants. (The ETSF is looking to work with a local grower to provide a discount on plants. Teams will be notified as soon as possible, if we are able to get a contract with a grower to offer a discount.)
- At the designated time during the day, the team will begin putting the design together in the box in the designated location.
- The team will have 4 hours to set container, plant, and finish the project.

Judging and Scoring

- Judging will be based on several criteria areas.
- A score will be given by each judge for each of the criteria. Each judge's score will be totaled and then averaged with the total scores given by other judges to determine placings.
- Score sheets will be mailed to each contestant following the competition.

Judging Criteria:

- Project Planning (15 points) – evaluated from the Landscape Plan submitted prior to the contest
- Project Creativity (25 points) – creative use of the space, relationship between elements in the design, and expression of local characteristics
- Overall Design (25 points) – proper application of design principles including proportion, organization, repetition, unity of elements, form, texture, and color
- Technical Merit (20 points) – workmanship, use of mulch, materials, attention to details
- Planting (15 points) – appropriate plant selection for the project area; good use of texture, color, and grouping