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AgriScience Demonstration Event

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Registration Deadline: September 22, 2018

Participants must register through the [online registration system on vaffa.org](http://www.vaffa.org). For State Fair entry system go to www.vaffa.org prior to September 22nd. Teams will need to be entered under team or school name. Individuals will also need to be entered separately to be eligible for premiums and scholarships.

2018 Official Schedule

Date: Wednesday, October 3, 2018
Location: Blue Ribbon Pavilion located in Harvest Landing
Contestant Meeting 10:30am
Contest 10:45am
Registration: vaffa.org

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 directly from the State Fair Ticket Office.

Contest Rules

- Information can be found on the Virginia FFA website <http://www.vaffa.org>.
- This contest will be open to FFA chapters across the state. Schools are invited to enter one or two demonstrations. If two demonstrations are entered from a chapter, each must present a different demonstration topic.
- Demonstrations may be presented by either one individual contestant or a team of two contestants. (Note that awards are presented to ranked demonstration, not individual contestants.)
- Contestants must be active students in grades 6-12 the school term preceding entry in the contest. There will be two divisions: **Division I** will be students in grades 6-9 and **Division II** will be students in grades 10-12. If either member of a team is in or above the tenth grade level, the team will be considered Division II.
- No individual may present the same demonstration in successive years.
- No individual may present the same demonstration as presented in the horticulture demonstration contest.
- Presentations must be of a demonstration nature (actually doing something), not simply an illustrated talk.
- Demonstration topics may deal with agriculture within any of the following areas: Plant and Soil Science, Animal Science, Agricultural Marketing & Agricultural Business, Natural Resources Management & Environmental Science, and Agricultural Engineering.
- Fire, live animals and operational engines may not be used during the demonstration.
- Each demonstration is limited to 10 minutes. Following the demonstration, the judges (only) may ask questions of the contestant and only about the demonstration.
- A table, easel, and microphone will be provided. Contestants must provide all equipment and materials required for their demonstrations.
- Contestants must provide a sign (poster board) with contestant name, school name and demonstration title for display during the presentation.
- The contest will be limited to the first twenty teams/individuals to register.

Awards

The State Fair of Virginia will provide premiums and ribbons for the high individuals in Division I and II (middle school & high school) according to the following schedule:

Placing	Individual Award	Placing	Individual Award
1 st	\$50	4	\$15
2 nd	\$40	5	\$10
3 rd	\$25	6	\$10

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**, 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 individuals in **Division II**:

Placing	Individual Award *Div. II Only
1 st	\$250.00
2 nd	\$150.00
3 rd	\$50.00

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