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Horticulture Demonstration Event

Superintendents: State FFA Executive Director: TBA, Andy Seibel, Virginia Cooperative Extension



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Registration Deadline: September 21, 2019

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 21st. 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.

2019 Official Schedule

Date: Wednesday, October 2, 2019

Location: Best of Show Pavilion located in Harvest Landing

Contestants Meeting: 10:15 am

Contest Begins: 10:30 am

Awards Presentation: at the conclusion of the event

Participants must have a \$5 Student Competition Ticket to enter the Fairgrounds. FFA Advisor/coach is responsible for ordering tickets directly from the following website. <https://www.etix.com/ticket/c/70C6D1348E295CF78C50C6C43B8518C5/student-competitions>

Contest Rules

- Each FFA chapter is invited to enter **ONE** demonstration. *(This is a change from previous years)*
- Demonstrations are presented by either one individual contestant or a team of two contestants. (Note that awards are presented to ranked demonstrations, not individual contestants.)
- Contestants may be any active FFA member who is enrolled in an agricultural education course during the school term preceding entry in the contest.
- No individual may present the same demonstration in successive years.
- Pre-registration is required by September 21st.**
- Presentations must be of a demonstration nature (actually doing something), not simply an illustrated talk.
- Demonstration topics may deal with fruits, vegetables, nuts, flowers, ornamental plants, and turf within any of the following areas:
 - Crop production or soil management.
 - Crop marketing or preparation for storage and exhibition.
 - Food crop preparation for fresh use or processing or floral material preservation.
 - Artistic arrangement of live or dried products in arrangements, corsages, or plaques.
 - Artificial plants and flowers are not allowed, but ceramic and natural ornaments may be used.
 - Landscaping, installation, and plant maintenance within and around the home, business, or public grounds.
- Each demonstration is limited to 12 minutes. Following the demonstration, the judges (only) may ask questions of the contestant(s) and only about the demonstration.
- A table and easel 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.

Awards

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
\$50	\$40	\$30	\$20	\$15	\$10	\$10	\$10	\$10	\$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 four individuals:

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th
\$600.00	\$400.00	\$300.00	\$200.00

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