

Junior Forester's



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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.

State Fair of Virginia 2018 Official Schedule

Date: Thursday, October 3, 2019
Location: Best of Show Pavilion located in Harvest Landing
Contestants Meeting: 10:00 a.m.
Contest Begins: 10:30 a.m.
Awards Presentation at conclusion of the event

Participants must have a \$5 Student Competition Ticket to enter the Fairgrounds. 4H agent/FFA Advisor - coach is responsible for ordering tickets directly from the following website.

<https://www.etix.com/ticket/c/70C6D1348E295CF78C50C6C43B8518C5/student-competitions>

Contest Rules

- Information can be found on the Virginia FFA Site <http://www.vaffa.org>.
- Each 4-H county/city unit or FFA chapter is invited to enter a team of three or four members. When four members are entered, the three with the highest overall individual scores will make up the team's total score. The fourth member will be the alternate. All contestants will be eligible for individual awards.
- This contest is open to any bona fide 4-H or FFA member in Virginia. Contestants must be 19 years of age or younger to be eligible to compete in the events.
- Each contestant will compete in each event. Each contestant should bring a clip board, Biltmore Stick, measuring tape, and pencil. Use of calculators optional.
- In case of a tie for individual or team awards, ranking will be determined by the team (individual with the highest score in Class 1. If still tied, Class 2 will be used, and so on until broken.)

Class

- Fifty questions concerning total forest industry, regeneration, inventory, thinning, harvesting, marketing and products.
- Identification of 25 tree species found in Virginia.
- Identification of 10 insects/diseases of forest trees found in Virginia and identification of 15 forestry tools.
- Measurement of the following:
 - Board—Bd. ft.
 - Logs—Volume
 - Tree—Bd. ft. volume
 - Tree—Cu. ft. volume
 - Given Land Area

Each class will be worth 50 points except Class 4 which will be worth 100 points. A minimum of 30 minutes will be allowed for each class.

Awards

The State Fair of Virginia will provide premiums and ribbons for the high scoring teams and individuals according to the following schedule:

Placing	Teams	Individuals
1	\$100	\$50
2	90	\$45
3	80	\$40
4	70	35
5	60	30
6	50	25
7	40	20
8	30	15
9	20	10
10	10	5

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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