



National FFA Agriscience Fair

The National FFA Agriscience Fair recognizes student researchers studying the application of agricultural scientific principles and emerging technologies in agricultural enterprises. The agriscience fair is for middle and high school students. Participation begins at the local level and progresses to state and national levels.

HOW DO STUDENTS QUALIFY?

To qualify for the national agriscience fair, students must:

- Be in grades 7-12.
- Conduct a scientific research project pertaining to the agriculture and food science industries and present their findings to a panel of judges with a display and a report.
- Be selected as the state winner at their state agriscience fair.
- Be declared by the state FFA association by June 1 through FFA.org.
- Be certified by the chapter advisor by July 10 through FFA.org.
- Submit their full written report and application to the National FFA Organization postmarked by July 10.
- Be selected as one of the top 12 in their respective category and division.

HOW DO STUDENTS COMPETE?

Students selected as one of the top 12 in their respective category and division are invited to attend and compete at the National FFA Convention & Expo. While there, students put up a display showcasing their project and interview with a panel of judges. After all students have been interviewed, written report scores are then combined with convention interview scores to calculate the overall ranking of projects within each category and division. Each participant is ranked gold, silver or bronze and receives a pin.

CATEGORIES AND DIVISIONS

Areas of participation closely mirror the National Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources Career Cluster Content Standards.

Categories:

- Students can compete in the national agriscience fair in one of six categories:
 - Animal Systems
 - Environmental Services/Natural Resource Systems
 - Food Products and Processing Systems
 - Plant Systems
 - Power, Structural and Technical Systems
 - Social Science

Divisions:

- Students can compete in the national agriscience fair as an individual or with a team.
 - Division 1 – individual member in grades 7 and 8
 - Division 2 – team of two members in grades 7 and 8
 - Division 3 – individual member in grades 9 and 10
 - Division 4 – team of two members in grades 9 and 10
 - Division 5 – individual member in grades 11 and 12
 - Division 6 – team of two members in grades 11 and 12

For more information please visit www.ffa.org/agrisciencefair or contact agriscience@ffa.org.