

Agriscience Fair

I. Overview

The Iowa FFA Agriscience Fair recognizes student researchers studying the application of scientific principles and emerging technologies in agricultural enterprises. The Agriscience Fair is for middle school and high school FFA members. The Iowa FFA Agriscience Fair will be held as part of the State Science and Technology Fair of Iowa (SSFTI) and will serve as the official qualifying event for the National FFA Agriscience Fair.

II. Rules

1. The Iowa FFA Agriscience Fair shall be governed by the rules set and published each year by the State Science and Technology Fair of Iowa (SSFTI).
2. FFA membership will be checked by the Iowa FFA Association from the list of registered participants secured by the SSFTI.
3. At the state event, a winning entry in each division of each systems category shall be identified. This entry shall be Iowa's participant in the National FFA Agriscience Fair. In the event that the winner cannot participate in the National FFA Agriscience Fair, the second place winner shall qualify for the event and so on until a suitable participant is secured.
4. Previous participants in the National FFA Agriscience Fair in the respective division and systems category are ineligible to qualify for the National FFA Event a second time.
5. Qualifiers for the National FFA Agriscience Fair shall follow the rules established by the National FFA Organization and shall submit written reports to the State FFA Office by the designated due date as established by Iowa FFA State Staff.

III. Divisions & System Categories

1. Divisions are as follows:
 - A. Division 1: Individual projects in grades 7-8
 - B. Division 2: Team (pair) projects in grades 7-8
 - C. Division 3: Individual projects in grades 9-10
 - D. Division 4: Team (pair) projects in grades 9-10
 - E. Division 5: Individual projects in grades 11-12
 - F. Division 6: Team (pair) projects in grades 11-12
2. System Categories are as follows:
 - A. Animal Systems
 - B. Environmental Services/Natural Resource Systems
 - C. Food Products and Processing Systems
 - D. Plant Systems
 - E. Power, Structural and Technical Systems
 - F. Social Science

IV. Awards

Awards Sponsored through the Iowa FFA Foundation	
Each Overall Division Winner for each Systems Category (6 Division Winners)	Plaque
Each Division Winner for each Systems Category (36 Division Winners)	Medal

All awards subject to available sponsorship through the Iowa FFA Foundation.

IV. Event Resources

1. Iowa FFA Agriscience Fair: <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/sstfi/>
2. National FFA Agriscience Fair: <https://www.ffa.org/participate/awards/agriscience-fair>