

Future Farmers of America - FFA

Agriculture Instructors

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Exhibitors must be members in good standing of the Greene County FFA Chapter. Please consult advisors for determination in the event of special circumstances.

Main Projects

FFA Livestock: All FFA members' livestock projects must be on record with an agriculture teacher by April 1st of the current year. Livestock entries and exhibitors are subject to Junior Fair eligibility and species committee rules. Any animal to be considered "in state" must be within the borders of Ohio for four consecutive months.

FFA Field Crops: Field crops must be grown by the member or as part of the member's family farm operation. Brand name, variety, and date planted are requested for corn and soybean stalk exhibits. A sweepstakes plaque will be awarded to the student with the highest number of points. Each A= 5 Points, B= 3 Points, C= 1 Point. A tiebreaker of overall quality may be used at the judges' discretion.

Project examples include: Shelled Corn, Soybean, Wheat, Barley, Corn Stalks, Soybean Plants, and multiple Hay Varieties.

FFA Horticulture: Garden crops or container plants must be grown by the member or as part of the member's family garden. All exhibits should be placed on plates in groups of three or in a potted container. A sweepstakes plaque will be awarded to the student with the highest number of points. Each A= 5 Points, B= 3 Points, C= 1 Point. A tiebreaker of overall quality may be used at the judges' discretion.

Project examples include: Sweet Corn, Potatoes, Onions, Carrots, Peppers, Beans, Beans, Cabbage, Squash, Melons, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Zucchini, Grapes, Berries, Broccoli, Petunia, Geraniums, Marigolds, Begonia, or Impatiens.

FFA Shop:

Shop projects exhibits maybe constructed by members in the school shop or at home. Group or class projects may be entered, but are not eligible for awards. Exhibits will be judged using the following criteria: suitability of materials used in construction, quality of construction, and adaptation for agriculture use. Unworthy entries and entries of poor construction will not be placed on display. A sweepstakes plaque will be awarded to the student with the highest number of points. Each A= 5 Points, B= 3 Points, C= 1 Point. A tiebreaker of overall quality may be used at the judges' discretion.

Projects will be placed in one of the following categories: Welding & Metal, Ornamental Iron, Farm & Household, Lawn & Garden Overhaul, Lawn & Garden Reconditioning, Farm Equipment Overhaul, Farm Equipment Reconditioning, Tractor Overhaul, Tractor Reconditioning, and Wooden Equipment. Categories may also be split into sub-categories of small, medium, and large based upon number of entries.

Other Projects

FFA Photography: Several picture mounted on poster board depicting FFA activities or appropriate picture of FFA members' projects. Judged on mounting, labeling, characterization, clarity, action, composition, accuracy, and neatness.

PREMIUMS

***** NEW INFORMATION REGARDING PREMIUM MONEY *****

Each year, the Greene County Agricultural Society awards a monetary premium to every 4-H/FFA members who complete their 4-H/FFA project for non-livestock, breeding animals, or feeder calves. Any market livestock (animals that sell at the fair) do not receive these premiums. In prior years, the premium has been based on the grade of the project. In addition, if the 4-H/FFA member participated in more than one project, they were awarded money for each project. The Board of Directors elected by the Greene County Agricultural Society voted to continue giving Fair Bucks this year. Writing the amount of checks for premiums is not only time consuming, but many checks are not cashed in a timely fashion or not at all.

These Fair Bucks will be included with your photo identification you will pick up at the Fair Office on Wednesday-Saturday, July 27-30, 2011. Each 4-H/FFA non-livestock member or member who has a breeding or feeder calf project will receive, **FOR THEIR FIRST PROJECT**, one book of "Fair bucks" (1 book = \$10.00) to use during the week of the fair. An additional \$1.00 fair buck will be given for each additional completed project. No 4-H/FFA member shall receive more than \$15.00 total Fair bucks for all projects completed. Any 4-H/FFA project or animal which has the option of being sold or is sold during the fair will not receive "fair bucks". Spending the fair bucks will be easy.

Each vendor will apply one "fair buck" one dollar (\$1.00) to the regular cost of food being purchased or ride ticket. Ribbons and trophies will still be awarded as in the past; the only change is with the premium money. When using fair bucks for purchase, they must be given to the vendor at that time. Fair Bucks will be kept by the vendor; please do not ask for them back. They are the same as "cash". If you misplace your Fair Bucks, they will NOT be re-issued. Please keep them in a safe place.



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