

Washington County Fair – FFA



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Open to students, grades 7-12, who are currently enrolled in an agricultural education program during the previous school year, and who are active members of an FFA chapter in good standing with the state FFA association. Students must reside, or attend a school, that is in Washington County.

Advance registration requested by July 24, 2026. Register on-line by using the Open Class Entry Form found under "FORMS". Enter "FFA" for Division.

Entries/Projects will be given to your chapter advisor who will bring them to the fairgrounds as instructed by the superintendent. Please contact your chapter advisor for instructions regarding exhibit pick-up.

Premiums:

1st - \$4.00

2nd - \$3.50

3rd - \$3.00

CLASS 1 — AGRISCIENCE

Projects will be evaluated using the National AgriScience Fair Rubric. There will not, however, be divisions based on individual/team or by grade.

Lots below:

1. Animal Systems
2. Environmental Services/Natural Resource Systems
3. Food Products and Processing Systems
4. Plant Systems
5. Power, Structural and Technical Systems
6. Social Science

CLASS 2 — AGRICULTURAL LITERACY

Include education materials, displays or other projects related to the appropriate Lot Topic.

1. Educational materials defined as projects or displays allowing individuals to read, learn, and understand a concept or standard. *Term papers and reports are not included in educational materials.*
2. Must be student made, and reflecting an activity carried out in the appropriate subject area. May be the work of an individual student, or a group of two or more students.
3. May include working models, graphic, or three-dimensional presentations.
4. Exhibits should be mounted on sturdy material for display.



Judging:

1. Basis for judging design and functionalism will be the effectiveness of the project or teaching aid in illustrating or clarifying a principle or idea.
2. Special consideration given to workmanship and suitability for public display in judging.
3. Exhibits determined to NOT be related to the registered lot will not be judged.

Lots below:

1. Leadership
2. Power, Structures & Technical
3. National Resources & Environmental
4. Animal Systems
5. Plant Systems
6. Agribusiness Systems
7. Food Products & Processing

CLASS 3— AGRICULTURAL MECHANICS

Exhibits in this class include projects that have been constructed by the student relating to the appropriate Lot Topic.

1. Must be the work of the student(s).
2. Must have an appropriate finish and represent quality workmanship.
3. The student must provide the constructed project, and it must be available to be on display during the fair.

Lots below:

1. Wood
2. Metal
3. National Resources & Outdoor Environmental
4. Misc. Ag & Home Equipment

CLASS 4 — HORTICULTURE

Exhibits in this class include horticultural specimens grown by the student.

Horticulture:

1. A sample of a plant or flower of proper size and proportion, appropriately and attractively displayed.
2. Must be grown by exhibitor, and variety named. Specimen bottles must be provided by the exhibitor.
3. No limitation as to number of stems, blooms, or flowers.
4. Must be representative of the natural growing form of the plant or flower; must not be altered by obvious removal of foliage, stems, or flower parts.
5. A maximum of 4 specimens may be entered in the class.

Judging:

Conformance to Type, Labeling/ID, Peak or Perfection (Form, Color, Condition, Size), Overall Effect, Creative/Distinctive, & Presentation

Lots below:

1. Annual Cut Flower(s)
2. Perennial Cut Flower(s)
3. Container Garden/Planter

CLASS 5 — FLORICULTURE

Floriculture:

1. Fresh cut plant materials must be included in all classes unless otherwise specified.
2. Unless specified, arrangements may be shown in any suitable container. Special backgrounds, equipment or containers requiring unusual space or care are not permitted.
3. Accessories and supplementary plant materials permitted in all arrangement classes.
4. Not permitted:
 - a. Artificial flowers, fruits or foliage. This includes, but is not limited to, plastic, ceramic, glass mushrooms, flowers, branches, etc.
 - b. Painted fresh flowers or foliage.
 - c. Wild flowers protected by Minnesota law.

Judging:

Design Principals, Selection of Components, Organization, Expression, Distinction, & Technique

Lots below:

1. Vase
2. Line
3. Round
4. Crescent
5. Triangle
6. Horizontal
7. Specialty