

TO: FFA Advisors
FROM: Jay Olsen
RE: Annual FFA Snow College Field Day, October 8th, 2019

The contests will be:

Agronomy/Crops	Range	Land
Livestock	Dairy	Vet Science
Horse	Agribusiness	Ag Mechanics
Floriculture	Forestry	

Contestants will only have time to compete in one contest.

Advisors, we are asking that you spread your students out in the various contests and that you put no more than **TWO TEAMS** from your school in any one contest. The livestock and horse judging contests have a maximum number of participants while some of the other contests could use more. We encourage you to direct students to Agribusiness, Range, Land and Agronomy (Range, Land and Agronomy are **state contests**). Each of these contests can handle more participants. In these three state contests, remember that students/teams must have on an FFA jacket so there is no contesting of the results because of improper FFA attire.

Teams will consist of either 3 or 4 members with the highest 3 scores being totaled for the team score.

We are limiting the number of teams in the Forestry contest to the first 25 teams that register.

Buss needs: We need four busses to drive to the Dairy Judging. Because of the additional 60 miles (round trip) to get to the Dairy Contest Snow College FFA Field Day, with an invoice received from your school, will reimburse those four chapters for the 60 additional miles. All other buses are needed to get students to the other competitions. Please complete the Bus Scheduling Form portion of the registration form so we have buses to get students around Ephraim and the local area for the other contests. (FYI, additional miles to help with the other contests will be less than 3 – 6). Please volunteer your buses!

Pre-registration: REQUIRED and NON REFUNDABLE. Registration and registration fees is due (RECEIVED by Oct 4th).. Snow Colleges Cashiers office will be at registration to accept payments, run credits cards and provide receipts.

We look forward to seeing you here on October 8th. Check in and the Opening Assembly will be at the Snow College Horne Athletic Center located at 350 East Center Street. Check in begins at 8:15 a.m. and the Opening Assembly begins at 9:00 a.m. We plan to have the Awards Assembly at Stoddard Football Stadium around 1:00 PM. or as soon as scoring is completed.

Snow college is rolling out the welcome for all of you. There will be a country western band from 11:00 to 12:30 at Greenwood Student Center commons area to entertain your students while they gather following the contests for your instructions for travel home or awaiting the awards. Snow College Food Service is available in the Greenwood Student Center for your lunch/food needs with seating in the commons areas to enjoy the country western band.

Remember, no more than **ONE in Floriculture contests.**

BE ON TIME OR YOU WILL BE LEFT **CONTEST RULES – FFA FIELD DAY**

In all contests, unless state rules dictate otherwise, teams will consist of three or four members and the top three scores will be totaled for the team score. We will have awards for the top three teams and the top 5 individuals in each contest. Registration cost will be **\$3.00** per contestant.

LIVESTOCK EVALUATION Six classes of livestock will be judged; made up of beef, sheep and swine or goats. Each species will have a breeding female class and a market animal class.

HORSE EVALUATION Four classes: aged mare, aged gelding, western pleasure, and a reining class.

DAIRY CATTLE EVALUATION Five classes of dairy animals will be judged. This will be held at the Yardley Dairy in Gunnison.

LAND/SOILS JUDGING Teams will consist of 4 members with one alternate allowed. This is a State FFA CDE contest. An additional charge of \$18.00 per team is charged and paid to Snow College along with your registration fees. Snow College will pay the Utah FFA Association for all teams registered for state contests. Chapters are encouraged to enter multiple teams but must designate one team as the State competition team. Team members of the state team must have on an FFA jacket. **Include the \$18.00 state contest fee with the registration fees to Snow College.**

RANGE JUDGING This is a State FFA CDE contest. An additional charge of \$18.00 per team is charged and Snow College will pay the Utah FFA Association. Chapters are encouraged to enter multiple teams but must designate one team as the State competition team. Team members of the state team must have on an FFA jacket. **Include the \$18.00 state contest fee with the registration fees to Snow College.**

AGRONOMY This is a State FFA CDE. An additional charge of \$18.00 per team is charged Snow College will pay the Utah FFA Association. Chapters are encouraged to enter multiple teams but must designate one team as the State competition team. Team members of the state team must have on an FFA jacket. **Include the \$18.00 state contest fee with the registration fees to Snow College.**

FLORICULTURE **(Contest limited to 1 team per school)** Mike Gowans from West Lake High School ([801-610-8815](tel:801-610-8815)) will be conducting the contest this year. There has been a problem in the past with teams registering the day of the contest. This presents a problem as supplies have to be ordered a week in advance. **No walk-on team or individuals will be allowed, only those schools that pre-register with Mike Gowans by Oct. 4th will be allowed to participate in the contest.** Mike will only buy supplies for those teams that have pre-registered by the **October 4th**. A \$40.00 charge per team is needed for this contest to cover supplies in addition to the \$3.00 Snow College fee per participant. **Send the \$40.00 per team directly to Mike Gowans by October 4th, at 99 North 200 West, Saratoga Springs, Utah 84045**

AGRIBUSINESS The contest will be a written test composed of actual business type problems. Calculations such as: loans, interest, co-op dividends, cost of gain, feed efficiency, sales tax, retail sales markup, buying machinery, dressing percent, and carcass value will be tested. With a good knowledge of 8th grade arithmetic, common sense and a calculator, most students do fine.

AG MECHANICS. The contest will consist of: identification of tools and small engine parts, parts on common farm equipment, a written test and an equipment spec. test.

VET SCIENCE The contest will consist of terminology, and knowing basic veterinary skills. The registration cost at \$20.00 per team. **Include the \$20.00 with your registration fees to Snow College. No more than 2 teams per chapter may register. The contest will be limited to 200 students (get your registration in early). Once we have 200 students registered for the contest we will not except any more registrations for the contest.**

FORESTRY. Professor Chad Dewey and his Natural Resource students will run the contest. The contest will consist of a practicum text, tool ID, use of GPS, map symbols, and tree identification. The contest will be limited to the first 25 teams that register.

Thanks for your assistance. **We appreciate your support and enioiv having you at Snow College.**