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AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION DEMONSTRATIONS

For Pennsylvania FFA Members
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Entries close November 1, 2020

1. Entries shall be made in the name of the school represented.
2. A school may enter a maximum of three (3) demonstrations. There must be different members on each team.
3. All demonstrations must fit within the AFNR Pathways.
4. Teams may be composed of two to four FFA members.
5. Entry forms found at paffa.org, Farm Show and a presentation outline (not greater than two pages) **must** be mailed to: Mike Brammer, PA FFA Executive Director, P.O. Box 61663, Harrisburg, PA 17106, by **November 1, 2020**. Envelope should have "Demonstrations" written on the back.
6. The Demonstration Committee will review all entries and select the schools to participate based on available time slots. Teams will be notified by November 6, 2020.
7. Team members **MAY NOT** use manuscripts during the demonstration.
8. The actual demonstration must be at least fifteen (15) minutes long but not more than twenty (20) minutes. A penalty will be assessed for demonstrations not meeting these time requirements. **Live animals are NOT allowed to be utilized in demonstrations.**
9. Demonstrations should vary from year to year and **NOT** be repeated in successive years by the same school.
10. Skits and playlets, except as a part of the demonstration, are not acceptable.
11. Demonstrations will be conducted by recorded video, submitted to the Farm Show at <https://expressforms.pa.gov/apps/pa/Agriculture/Educational-Demo-Form> by 5:00 p.m. December 5, 2020.
 - a. Official FFA dress is suggested where appropriate.
 - b. Suggested hints for demonstrations and scorecards can be found on the PA FFA, Farm Show, website should be reviewed.
12. A disqualification of a demonstration or exhibit will be made at the discretion of the department chairman. Infractions that could warrant disqualification include:
 - a. Exhibits that were not the original work of the FFA Chapter or individual exhibitor.
 - b. Consistent and flagrant violation of departmental rules that are not included as part of the evaluation and scoring process.
 - c. Flagrant violation of the FFA Code of Conduct.
13. Placings will be announced during the Virtual PA Farm Show.