Entries must be PRE-ENTERED
November 3, 2020
Judge - TBA

Overview: Students will design and install a marketable landscape. Prequalifying required documents (below) will be sent to State FFA Office for review. Selected chapters will then be notified by email for Farm Show participation.

Details:
1. The exhibit will be a maximum 15 feet across by 10 feet deep.
2. Theme: Aquascape.
3. Schools must submit the following prequalifying documents:
   b. 22” x 18” landscape design (1” scale).
   c. List of plant materials used in the landscape design.
   d. A one-page explanation of the design concept.

To be considered a complete application, items a) through d) must be mailed to: PA FFA, Mike Brammer, Executive Director, 2301 N. Cameron St., Harrisburg, PA 17110. by November 3, 2020. Mailed items will not be returned to the exhibitors.

Details of the landscape display:
1. The display will be completed by FFA members and their advisor. Landscape professionals may be and are encouraged to be consulted on the project. The judged installation must be constructed by high school FFA members.
2. A design plan: 22” x 18” (covered with clear plastic or painted to protect from water), which identifies plant materials in the exhibit, shall be erected in the front of the exhibit. Front viewing of the exhibit shall be the primary objective. A source of 110-volt electrical power will be available at each exhibit, and lighting effects shall be the responsibility of the chapter constructing the exhibit. Electrical equipment, such as pumps, should be of a type that will operate for eight days.
3. A minimum of five types of landscape plant materials will be used. They shall be of a type and condition (balled or other container) that will stand up for the eight days of the show. All plants used in the exhibit will be labeled using common and scientific names.
4. Exhibits must be removed between 4 p.m. on Saturday, January 16, 2021, and 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, January 17, 2021. If exhibits cannot be removed during this time, contact chairman or the Farm Show to make alternate arrangements.
5. First-place school will be given the opportunity to represent PA at the Big E, Eastern States Exposition. If that is not an option, the opportunity will be offered to second place. Schools may not attend Big E in two consecutive years. The Big E competing school will receive $450 from the PA FFA Association to offset expenses.
6. Exhibits may be set up before Wednesday, January 6, 2021, at noon with prior arrangements with the Department Chairperson and Show Manager. Otherwise, setup begins on Wednesday, January 6, 2021, at noon and must be in place by Friday, January 8, 2021, at 12:00 noon.
7. The official FFA banner of the chapter will be displayed in the exhibit AFTER judging. If the banner cannot be hung, contact chairman or the Farm Show to make alternate arrangements.
8. A disqualification and forfeiture of show premiums of a demonstration or exhibit will be made at the discretion of the department:
   a. Removal of exhibits prior to the designated removal time and date, unless preapproved by the Farm Show Manager.
   b. Exhibits that were not the original work of the FFA Chapter or individual exhibitor.
   c. Modifying and painting Farm Show property in any way except by approval of the Farm Show Manager.
   d. Consistent and flagrant violation of departmental rules that are not included as part of the evaluation and scoring process.
   e. Flagrant violation of the FFA Code of Conduct.
   f. Exhibits less than high quality for the Pennsylvania Farm Show.

Class 0001- Landscape Exhibit

Special Ribbons:
- Best Design
- Best Plant Materials Selection
- Best Non-Living Materials Selection
- Best Landscape Blueprint

Premiums: 1st - $300; 2nd - $250; 3rd - $200; 4th - $125; 5th through 10th - $100

Special Awards: The Farm Show Commission will award the special ribbons listed above plus a Walnut Plaque to the school winning first place.