

FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA

Learning to Do

Earning to Live



Doing to Learn

Living to Serve

The FFA is the world's largest organization of, by and for boys and girls, 14 to 19 years of age, interested in better agriculture and better living. The basis for the Future Farmers of America, commonly known as "FFA," is high school agriculture education. Membership is entirely voluntary in this 100% American organization with no outside affiliations.

Arkansas-Oklahoma FFA Day - Wednesday, September 30, 2026

Livestock Contest begins at 9:30 A.M.

ALL other contest begin at 10:00 A.M.

Johnny Harp, Hackett, AR – Superintendent – 479-638-7003

Ron Koch, Branch, AR – Assistant Superintendent – 479-438-1885

Jace Newby, Muldrow, OK – Superintendent – 918-575-1830

Emily Baird, Kansas, OK – Assistant Superintendent – 918-575-4542, ext. 609

Gordon Eichelberger, Little Rock, Ark. – Advisor

David Turner, Stillwater, Oklahoma – Advisor

GENERAL ELIGIBILITY RULES

Each individual must:

1. Be a member of the Future Farmers of America.
2. Three or four members from one chapter constitutes a team and only teams will be eligible for awards, not individuals.
3. Carry a minimum of four units of high school work.
4. Individuals arriving after contest begins will be declared ineligible.
- 5. Any instructor who fails to do the assigned duties WILL CAUSE HIS OR HER TEAM TO BE DISQUALIFIED. The Superintendent will submit names of those instructors to the General Superintendent. Instructors who will not be able to perform their duties should make prior arrangements with the Superintendent.**
6. All tabulations turned in by superintendents will be final. Final details will be mailed in August to Agri. Department heads. Any changes will supersede this information, and it is the teacher's obligation to be aware of these changes.

Final parking arrangements will be posted on our website at www.kayroderspark.com. **Please check the site or call fair office at 479-783-6176, ext. 210 for final instructions.**

FFA ALL CONTESTS WILL USE SCANTRONS AND RESULTS WILL BE POSTED ON WWW.JUDGINGCARD.COM. IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE INSTRUCTOR TO REGISTER.

SWEEPSTAKES AWARD

Jessica Gray, Paris, AR – Superintendent

Dylan Woodruff, Gans, OK - Assistant Superintendent

Awards for Sweepstakes will be computed on a basis of 6 points for highest group of individuals from each state; 4 points for second highest; and 2 points for third highest. Also included will be 3 points for highest individual from each state; 2 points for second highest individual and 1 point for third highest individual.

States will be separated and computed separately. Plaques will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd Place from each state.

AWARDS

Arkansas 1st – Plaque 2nd – Plaque 3rd – Plaque

Oklahoma..... 1st – Plaque 2nd – Plaque 3rd – Plaque

Livestock – Reasons and Non Reasons - Divisions

Jared Fast, Porum, OK – Superintendent

Zach Ilbery, Checotah, OK – Assistant Superintendent

Laura Kitchens, Waldron, AR – Assistant Superintendent

ONLY 4 CONTESTANTS PER TEAM MAY COMPETE DUE TO LIMITED SPACE.

Each School may enter one team in each Livestock Division

1. A member will be considered ineligible if he has taken part in a national livestock contest or if he has at any time been enrolled in any college.
2. Members need not be exhibitors at the show.
3. The FFA Judging Contest code of rules covers all FFA activities.
There will be six classes or rings of four animals each to be judged. Oral reasons will not be required.

PREMIUMS

Group Members:

1st FFA plaque and gold medals

2nd..... FFA plaque and sterling medals

3rd..... FFA plaque and bronze medals

Individuals:

1st..... Official FFA Jacket

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
Dollars.....	20.00	15.00	10.00	7.50	5.00

Livestock Reasons - Teams participating in the Livestock Reasons will be expected to present 2-4 sets of oral Reasons.

Dairy Cattle

Ron Koch, Countyline, AR – Superintendent

Steven Mathews, Sallisaw, OK – Assistant Superintendent

(Superintendent will select cattle)

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2. Members need not be exhibitors at the show.
3. The FFA Judging Contest code of rules covers all FFA activities. There will be six dairy classes from the major breeds.

PREMIUMS

Group Members:

1st.....	FFA plaque and gold medals
2nd.....	FFA plaque and sterling medals
3rd.....	FFA plaque and bronze medals

Individuals:

1st.....	Official FFA Jacket				
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
Dollars.....	20.00	15.00	10.00	7.50	5.00

Poultry

Josh Gillstrap, U OF A, AR – Arkansas Superintendent

Charlie Jenkins, Westville, OK – Oklahoma Superintendent

Kevin Barenberg, Lincoln, AR – Assistant Superintendent

1. A member will be considered ineligible if he has taken part in a national poultry judging or if he has at any time been enrolled in any college.
2. Members need not be exhibitors at the show.
3. The FFA Judging Contest code of rules covers all FFA activities.

Judges will be set up similar to national FFA poultry judging. Fifteen minutes shall be allowed each individual to make the placings on each class. Subject to availability of products. No test or oral reasons.

PREMIUMS

Group Members:

1st.....	FFA plaque and gold medals
2nd.....	FFA plaque and sterling medals
3rd.....	FFA plaque and bronze medals

Individuals:

1st.....	Official FFA Jacket				
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
Dollars.....	20.00	15.00	10.00	7.50	5.00

Agronomy

Ben Smalz, Greenwood, AR - Superintendent

Jace Goodwin, Sallisaw, OK - Assistant Superintendent

Participants will identify 25 crops and weeds pictures and 25 seed pictures from Arkansas FFA Agronomy, www.arkanasffa.org. Also, there will be a class of hay or cotton to place.

\$60 IS AWARDED FOR THE PURCHASE OF AN OFFICIAL FFA JACKET.

1. Association tab
2. Scroll click link in career development events.
3. Scroll click on agronomy
4. Scroll select second set of documents (crop photos, etc.) There will also be hay and cotton samples to be placed

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Group Members:

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| 1st..... | FFA plaque and gold medals |
| 2nd..... | FFA plaque and sterling medals |
| 3rd | FFA plaque and bronze medals |

Individuals:

- | | |
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| 1st..... | Official FFA Jacket and \$15.00 |
| 2nd..... | \$10.00 |
| 3rd | \$9.00 |

NOTE: At this time, scantrons may be used. Further information will follow.

Floriculture

Rhianna Wagner, Booneville, AR – Superintendent

Maral Howell, Poteau, OK – Assistant Superintendent

Participants will be required to judge four classes selected from the floral I.D. list. Written reasons will not be required. Each participant will be required to identify 40 kinds or varieties of flowers or plants from the National Floriculture Plant I.D. List.

PREMIUMS

Group Members:

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| 1st..... | FFA plaque and gold medals |
| 2nd..... | FFA plaque and sterling medals |
| 3rd | FFA plaque and bronze medals |

Individuals:

- | | |
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| 1st..... | Official FFA Jacket and \$15.00 |
| 2nd..... | \$10.00 |
| 3rd | \$9.00 |

Nursery and Landscaping

Denise Trotter, Farmington, AR – Superintendent

Darrell Hood, Keys, OK – Assistant Superintendent

Each participant will be required to identify 60 items of plants, pests, disorders, equipment and supplies, using the current National Careers Development Event Bulletin Identification list. Participants will identify 60 items as displayed in the current National Nursery and Landscaping Careers Development Event Bulletin (Identification list) from the following categories: Plant Identification, Pests and Disorders Identification and Equipment and Supplies Identification.

PREMIUMS

Group Members:

- 1st..... FFA plaque and gold medals
- 2nd..... FFA plaque and sterling medals
- 3rd FFA plaque and bronze medals

Individuals:

- 1st.....Official FFA Jacket and \$15.00
- 2nd..... \$10.00
- 3rd \$9.00

Tractor Driving

Jim Hall, Springdale, AR – Superintendent

Clint Hale, Prairie Grove, AR – Assistant Superintendent

Kolt Weaver, Oaks, OK – Assistant Superintendent

1. Teachers must verify in writing the grade of the entrant in the Tractor Driving.
2. Two divisions:
 - Junior Division – under 16 years of age
 - Senior Division – 16 years of age or older
3. Participants must be active FFA members.
4. One individual from each group is allowed to enter each division.

Awards to be given are:

Individuals:

- 1st.....Official FFA Jacket and \$15.00
- 2nd.....Plaque and \$10.00
- 3rdPlaque and \$9.00

Tabulation Chairman

Kody Whiteley, Westville, OK

Darrin Bush, Cedarville, AR