

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

Aug. 22-Sept. 2, 2024

FFA Crops

Superintendent..... T. J. Brown, Good Thunder, MN
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FFA CROPS

1. **Eligibility.** Open to Minnesota students and Wisconsin students (sections 1, 2 and 3), grades 7-12, who are currently enrolled in an agricultural education program during the 2023-2024 school years, and who are active members of a FFA chapter in good standing with the state FFA association.
2. **Entries.** Entries close Friday, Aug. 9, 2024, at 4:30 p.m. All entries must be registered.
 - A. **Online registration.**
 1. Refer to the "FFA Static Entry Instructions" document on our website for detailed information and online entry procedures.
 - B. **Spreadsheet Registration.**
 1. Entries may be submitted via email to competition@mnstatefair.org; using the "FFA Crops Entry Form" Excel spreadsheet found at mnstatefair.org/competition/ffa/ffa-crops
 2. Refer to the "FFA Static Entry Instructions" document on our website for detailed information on how to complete the spreadsheet.
 - C. Each exhibit must be certified by the agriculture instructor attesting to the fact the exhibit was grown and prepared by the exhibitor, or in partnership agreement by the exhibitor as one of the features of the Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE) of the exhibitor.
 1. Exhibits must be shown in the name of the bona-fide grower.
 - D. **Maximum of six different varieties per class permitted from an individual.**
3. **Identification.**
 - A. **Exhibit tags.** Will include the following information: class number and description, variety name, weight (if applicable), student name, and FFA chapter name.
 1. Tags will be mailed to the address of the advisor who registered the entries no later than 10 days prior to entry closing date.
 2. For entries that are registered within 10 days of entry deadline, tags will be held and attached at entry delivery.
4. **Exhibits.** Must be delivered by noon Monday, Aug. 12, 2024, to the FFA Crops staff in the Agriculture Horticulture building. Exhibits may be shipped express and prepaid to the Competition Department, 1265 Snelling Ave. N., St. Paul MN 55108.
 - A. **2022 or 2023 crops.**
 1. **Corn must be from 2023 crop.**
 - B. Exhibits must consist of two quarts. No exhibits will be returned without previous arrangement with the FFA Crops superintendent.
 - C. **Labeling.** Complete variety name must accompany the exhibit. Failure to label will disqualify the exhibit.
 - D. **Field and Forage crops.** Must be eligible varieties; discontinued or out-of-state varieties are not eligible.
 1. **Minnesota exhibitors.** See the 2023 edition of Minnesota Field Crop Trials, Minnesota Agricultural Experiment Station, University of Minnesota. Available at varietytrials.umn.edu.
 2. **Wisconsin exhibitors.** Use the 2017 publication A1525 Forage Variety Update for Wisconsin. Available at learningstore.extension.wisc.edu.
 - E. **Corn classification.**
 1. **Southern.** Blue Earth, Brown, Cottonwood, Faribault, Fillmore, Freeborn, Houston, Jackson, LeSueur, Lyon, Martin, Mower, Murray, Nicollet, Nobles, Redwood, Rice, Rock, Sibley, Steele, Waseca, Watonwan, Winona.
 2. **South Central.** Carver, Chippewa, Dakota, Dodge, Goodhue, Hennepin, Kandiyohi, Lac qui Parle, Lincoln, McLeod, Meeker, Olmsted, Pipestone, Ramsey, Renville, Scott, Swift, Wabasha, Washington, Wright, Yellow Medicine.

3. **Central.** Anoka, Becker, Big Stone, Benton, Clay, Crow Wing, Chisago, Douglas, Grant, Isanti, Kanabec, Mille Lacs, Morrison, Otter Tail, Pine, Pope, Sherburne, Stearns, Stevens, Todd, Traverse, Wadena, Wilkin.
4. **Northern.** Aitkin, Beltrami, Carlton, Cass, Clearwater, Cook, Itasca, Hubbard, Kittson, Koochiching, Lake, Lake of the Woods, Mahnommen, Marshall, Norman, Pennington, Polk, Red Lake, Roseau, St. Louis. And Wisconsin sections 1, 2 and 3.
5. **Classes.** Any class exceeding 30 exhibits shows will be divided into classes of no more than 30. Due to large numbers in some classes, not all exhibits entered will be displayed.
 - A. **Ribbons awarded 1-10.**

Division 33: Field Crops

Premiums for Field Crops

Field Crops and Old Corn; 1 to 10 entries showing

\$7 \$6 \$5 \$4 \$3 \$2 \$1 all others \$0

Field Crops and Old Corn; 11 to 20 entries showing

\$11 \$10 \$9 \$8 \$7 \$6 \$5 \$4 \$3 \$3 \$2 \$2 all others \$0

Field Crops and Old Corn; 21 to 30 entries showing

\$15 \$13 \$12 \$11 \$10 \$9 \$8 \$7 \$6 \$5 \$4 \$3 \$2 \$2 \$2 all others \$0

Class Listing for Field Crops

Field Crops

- 1 Barley
 - 2 Oats
 - 3 Edible beans, dry
 - 4 Spring wheat
 - 5 Durum wheat
 - 6 Winter wheat
 - 7 Rye
 - 8 Flax
 - 9 Soybeans
 - 10 Sunflowers, confectionery
 - 11 Sunflowers, oil seed
 - 12 Shelled corn, commercial
 - 13 Specialty crops
No ear corn.
 - 14 Organic grain
No ear corn.
 - 15 Sheaves of grain
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- 21 Champion Barley
Ribbon.
 - 22 Champion Oats
Ribbon.
 - 24 Champion Wheat
Ribbon.
 - 25 Champion Rye
Ribbon.
 - 26 Champion (classes 3, 8, 10, 11, 13)
Classes 3, 8, 10, 11, 13.
Ribbon.
 - 27 Champion Soybeans
Ribbon.
 - 28 Champion Shelled Corn
Ribbon.
 - 29 Champion Organic Grain
 - 30 Best of Show
Classes 1-14.
Plaque.

Special Awards

SP31 Williamson Farm

Williamson Farm, Spicer, Minn., will present a plaque to the champion organic grain.

Division 34: Forage Crop Seeds

Premiums for Forage Crop Seeds

Forage Crop Seeds

\$8 \$7 \$6 \$5 \$4 all others \$0

Class Listing for Forage Crop Seeds

Forage Crop Seeds

- 16 Red clover
- 17 Timothy
- 18 Birdsfoot trefoil
- 19 Kentucky bluegrass
- 20 Any forage crop not listed

Division 35: Old Corn

Premiums for Old Corn

Field Crops and Old Corn; 1 to 10 entries showing

\$7 \$6 \$5 \$4 \$3 \$2 \$1 all others \$0

Field Crops and Old Corn; 11 to 20 entries showing

\$11 \$10 \$9 \$8 \$7 \$6 \$5 \$4 \$3 \$3 \$2 \$2 all others \$0

Field Crops and Old Corn; 21 to 30 entries showing

\$15 \$13 \$12 \$11 \$10 \$9 \$8 \$7 \$6 \$5 \$4 \$3 \$2 \$2 all others \$0

Class Listing for Old Corn

Old Corn

51 Commercial hybrids, southern zone

Commercial crosses eligible for sale in Minnesota. Submit 10 ears.

52 Commercial hybrids, south central zone

Commercial crosses eligible for sale in Minnesota. Submit 10 ears.

53 Commercial hybrids, central zone

Commercial crosses eligible for sale in Minnesota. Submit 10 ears.

54 Commercial hybrids, northern zone and Wisc.

Commercial crosses eligible for sale in Minnesota. Submit 10 ears.

56 Champion, Southern Zone

Ribbon.

57 Champion, South Central Zone

Ribbon.

58 Champion, Central Zone

Ribbon.

59 Champion, Northern Zone

Ribbon.

Old Corn

60 Flint, Decorative, Indian or Rainbow Corn - Large ears

Commercial crosses eligible for sale in Minnesota. Submit 10 ears.

61 Flint, Decorative, Indian or Rainbow Corn - Small ears

Commercial crosses eligible for sale in Minnesota. Submit 10 ears.

62 Flint, Decorative, Indian or Rainbow Corn - Popcorn

Commercial crosses eligible for sale in Minnesota. Submit 10 ears.

63 Best of Show

Plaque.

Division 36: Chapter Awards

Chapter Awards.

1. **FFA Chapter Awards.** Placings of individual FFA members and chapters in divisions 33 and 35 considered for these awards.
 - A. **Point System.** 1st place, 25 points; 2nd place, 20 points; 3rd place, 15 points; 4th place, 10 points; 5th place, 5 points; all other placings, 1 point.

Premiums for Chapter Awards

High Point Chapter Bremer Award

\$100 \$75 \$50 \$25 \$10

High Point Individual and First Time Exhibiting Bremer Award

\$50 \$40 \$30 \$20 \$10

High Point Chapter First Time Exhibiting Bremer Award

\$100

Class Listing for Chapter Awards

70 High Point Chapter

FFA chapter amassing the highest total number of points.

Plaque.

Premier Chapter Award. The Minnesota Crop Improvement Association presents a traveling trophy to the Premier Chapter.

71 High Point Individual

FFA individual amassing the highest total number of points. Plaque.

72 High Point Chapter, First Time Exhibiting

FFA chapter, exhibiting for the first time (within the past five years), amassing the highest total number of points, presented by the Minnesota State Fair. Plaque.

73 High Point Individual, First Time Exhibiting

FFA individual, exhibiting for the first time, amassing the highest total number of points, presented by the Minnesota State Fair. Plaque.



As sponsor of the Agriculture Horticulture Building, **Bremer Bank** is also proud to support select individual and chapter classes in recognition of excellence in FFA crop production.