

# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

Aug. 27-Sept. 7, 2020

## FFA Crops

Superintendent..... T. J. Brown, Lake Crystal, MN  
Board Member..... Danny Grunhovd, Gary, MN  
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### Rules

1. **Eligibility.** Entries open to Minnesota and Wisconsin FFA members (sections 1, 2 and 3), who are regularly enrolled in an agricultural program in a recognized department, or who are active members of a FFA chapter in good standing with the State FFA Office. This includes 8th graders.
2. **Entries.** Entries close Friday, Aug. 14, 2020, 4:30 p.m.
  - A. Entries may be submitted via email to [competition@mnstatefair.org](mailto:competition@mnstatefair.org); using the excel spreadsheet FFA Crops Entries Template found at [mnstatefair.org/competition/ffa](http://mnstatefair.org/competition/ffa). Procedure outlined below:
    1. Download the spreadsheet, or request one to be emailed to you by contacting the Competition Office at [competition@mnstatefair.org](mailto:competition@mnstatefair.org) 651-288-4417.
    2. Use the assigned number for your chapter; found on the "Chapter Numbers" tab at the bottom of the spreadsheet. If your chapter is not listed, contact the Competition Office to have one assigned.
    3. If the grain has been weighed for a previous show, put the bushel weight in the Test Weight field.
    4. If it is the student's first year exhibiting in the Minnesota State Fair FFA Crops Show; put and "x" in the First Year Exhibiting field.
    5. Exhibitor numbers are assigned by the Competition Office; each student should be given one number. Use the same number for all of their entries.
    6. Expect a one to two week turnaround from the time the completed spreadsheet is emailed to the Competition Office to the time completed tags are received.
  - B. Entries must include the following:
    1. Chapter number (from the list); exhibitor number;
    2. First and last names;
    3. Division and class numbers;
    4. Variety name and numbers;
    5. Test weight (if applicable or available);
    6. and if the chapter or individual is a first time exhibitor.
  - 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. **Exhibits.** Must be delivered by noon, Aug. 17, 2020 to the Competition Department. Exhibits may be shipped express and prepaid.
  - A. **2018 or 2019 crops.**
    1. **Corn must be from 2019 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 2019 edition of Minnesota Field Crop Trials, Minnesota Agricultural Experiment Station, University of Minnesota. Available at [maes.umn.edu](http://maes.umn.edu).
    2. **Wisconsin exhibitors.** Use the 2017 publication A1525 Forage Variety Update for Wisconsin. Available at [learningstore.uwex.edu/assets/pdfs/A1525.pdf](http://learningstore.uwex.edu/assets/pdfs/A1525.pdf).
  - 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, Mahnomon, Marshall, Norman, Pennington, Polk, Red Lake, Roseau, St. Louis. And Wisconsin sections 1, 2 and 3.
4. **Classes.** Any class exceeding 30 exhibits shows will be divided into classes of no more than 30. Paid on the sliding scale. 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

Field Crops and Old Corn; 11 to 20 entries showing

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

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

### Class Listing for Field Crops

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#### 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.  
Ribbon.*
  - 27 Champion Soybeans  
*Ribbon.*
  - 28 Champion Shelled Corn  
*Ribbon.*
  - 29 Champion Organic Grain
  - 30 Best of Show  
*Classes 1-14.  
Plaque.*
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#### Special Awards

31 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

### Class Listing for Forage Crop Seeds

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#### 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

Field Crops and Old Corn; 11 to 20 entries showing

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

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

### Class Listing for Old Corn

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#### 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.*

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56 Champion, Southern Zone

*Ribbon.*

57 Champion, South Central Zone

*Ribbon.*

58 Champion, Central Zone

*Ribbon.*

59 Champion, Northern Zone

*Ribbon.*

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#### 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.*

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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 exhibitor amassing the highest total number of points, presented by the Minnesota State Fair.*

*Plaque.*

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

#### 71 High Point Individual

*FFA exhibitor amassing the highest total number of points, presented by the Minnesota State Fair. 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.*



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