

# AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION / FFA

The Centre  
**DONALD BULLOCK, Superintendent**  
**HOLLY HUFFORD and MARK BREEDING, Assistant Superintendents**

Entries will be accepted on-line **ONLY** via the Delaware State Fair's website beginning

**April 1st (9:00am) thru June 1st (12 Midnight).**

**LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

The following classes are open to all boys and girls regularly enrolled in all day classes of Agriscience in high schools and middle schools of Delaware. Graduating seniors are eligible to exhibit in the year of graduation only.

Ag Instructors will be responsible for presenting to the Superintendent or an Assistant a list of all exhibitors from their school who have been issued passes to the Fair Association by Thursday, July 21<sup>st</sup>.

## **Entries must meet the following rules:**

1. **ALL ENTRIES EXHIBITED MUST HAVE BEEN RAISED OR MADE ON A FARM, GARDEN, OR AGRISCIENCE CLASSROOM WITH THE AID OF THE STUDENT.**
2. All entries must be through the school where the boy or girl is enrolled.
3. All entries must be in the Fair's FFA Building (The Centre), tagged, and ready to be displayed by 12:00 Noon, Thursday, July 21<sup>st</sup>. The exhibit area will be closed at 12:00 Noon so that no more exhibits can enter the building and so the judging may begin.
4. One pass to the Fair will be given to each student who exhibits five (5) or more products.
5. No entry fee will be charged.
6. Exhibitors are responsible for their products after the Fair.
7. Only classes listed below will be considered for prize money.
8. All entries will be on a State basis only.
9. Cash awards and ribbons will be given for the 1st six places.
10. **ENTRIES MUST BE REMOVED BETWEEN 8:00 A.M. and 12:00 NOON on SUNDAY, July 31<sup>st</sup>. PREMIUMS WILL NOT BE PAID ON EXHIBITS REMOVED BEFORE SUNDAY.**
11. No exhibitor can make more than one entry per class.
12. Gallon containers for grain and silage must be used and will be supplied by DAAE. No exhibit of grain will be accepted unless it contains 1 gallon.
13. Teachers shall not communicate with judges during the judging of the exhibits.
14. Any entry taking up too much space may be removed after judging with consent of Superintendent and exhibitor.
15. Each Agriscience student in the State is responsible for entering their exhibit(s) on-line via the Delaware State Fair website by June 1, 2011 ([www.delawarestatefair.com](http://www.delawarestatefair.com))
16. Each Agriscience teacher having students exhibiting will be part of the exhibit area committee and is responsible for all activities prior to judging, after judging, during Fair week, and removal of exhibits at the proper time.
17. All spoiled vegetables will be removed daily by the exhibit area committee and the tags and/or ribbons will be left on the bench where the entry was removed.
18. All schools that sign up to take care of the Barnyard will also be responsible for exhibit area which includes cleaning and removal of spoiled vegetables, opening the building at 9:00 a.m., staying in the exhibit area to answer questions and protect exhibits throughout the day, and closing the building at 9:00 p.m.
19. Each school is responsible for care of their own live exhibits.
20. Care will be taken to protect exhibits from injury, but the Delaware State Fair will not in any way hold themselves responsible for accidents, loss and damage by water, fire, theft or otherwise, whatever may be the cause or extent of the damage or loss sustained. All animals and exhibits are entered at the owner's risk.
21. Large Chapter Exhibits, Shadow Boxes, Landscape Settings, and Agriscience Fair Projects must be moved into the exhibit area and set up prior to Wednesday, July 20<sup>th</sup> at 8:00PM. Minor last minute alterations will be allowed on Thursday, July 21<sup>st</sup>.with exception to shadow boxes, which will be judged at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, July 21<sup>st</sup>.
22. Tables used for tabletop displays measure 3'-3" wide X 8' long X 30" tall.

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**SECTION A**

**GRAIN, HAY and SILAGE**

**Class**

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| 1. Best 5-ear sample Yellow Corn             | 6. Barley, best gallon             |
| 2. Best single-ear sample Yellow Corn        | 7. Rye, best gallon                |
| 3. Best gallon shelled Yellow Corn           | 8. Soybeans, best gallon, yellow   |
| 4. Best single stalk Corn showing base roots | 9. Oats, best gallon               |
| 5. Wheat, best gallon                        | 10. Red Grain Sorghum, best gallon |

All hay must be cured and put up in pads and tied together crosswise with twine.

(18" x 18" x 4" or larger)

**Class**

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| 11. Best pad Red Clover    | 14. Best pad Timothy           |
| 12. Best pad Alfalfa       | 15. Best pad Mixed Hay         |
| 13. Best pad Orchard grass | 16. Best pad cured Sudan Grass |

All grain bundles must be at least 2" in diameter immediately below the head.

**Class**

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| 17. Best bundle Oats                      | 22. Best gallon jar of Corn Silage   |
| 18. Best bundle Winter Wheat              | 23. Best gallon jar of Alfalfa Haylage Silage                                |
| 19. Best bundle Rye                       | 24. Best growing Soybeans with roots in 8 to 12 quart bucket only (8 stalks) |
| 20. Best bundle Barley                    |  |
| 21. Best gallon jar of small Grain Silage |  |

Awards - Each:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$7.00	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$3.00



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**SECTION B**

**VEGETABLES**

<b>Awards - Each:</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>	<b>4th</b>	<b>5th</b>	<b>6th</b>
	<b>\$10.00</b>	<b>\$8.00</b>	<b>\$7.00</b>	<b>\$6.00</b>	<b>\$5.00</b>	<b>\$3.00</b>

**Class**

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>25. Best 4 Red Skin Potatoes</li> <li>26. Best 4 (all other varieties) Potatoes</li> <li>27. Best 4 Beets without tops</li> <li>28. Best 4 green slicing type Tomatoes with stems</li> <li>29. Best 4 red slicing type Tomatoes without stems</li> <li>30. Best 12 Red Cherry Tomatoes, without stems</li> <li>31. Best 12 Red Grape Tomatoes, without stems</li> <li>32. Best 6 Red Sauce/Italian Tomatoes, without stems</li> <li>33. Best Cantaloupe</li> <li>34. Best 4 Bell Peppers with stems</li> <li>35. Best Eggplant</li> <li>36. Best 6 Cherry Peppers with stems</li> <li>37. Best 6 Banana Peppers with stems</li> <li>38. Best 6, any other hot peppers other than cherry or banana</li> <li>39. Best 3 Yellow Squash (straight neck)</li> <li>40. Best 3 Yellow Squash (crook neck)</li> <li>41. Best 2 White Squash</li> <li>42. Best 3 Zucchini Squash</li> <li>43. Best 5 Home Pickling Cucumbers</li> <li>44. Best 10 Market Pickling Cucumbers</li> <li>45. Best 3 Long Green Cucumbers</li> <li>46. Best 4 Onions, white</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>47. Best 4 Onions, yellow</li> <li>48. Best Watermelon, with 2" stem (ice box or midget type)</li> <li>49. Best Watermelon with 2" stem (large type)</li> <li>50. Best 3 ears Yellow Sweet Corn (with husk)</li> <li>51. Best 3 ears White Sweet Corn (with husk)</li> <li>52. Best 3 ears Bi-Colored Sweet Corn (with husk)</li> <li>53. Best Exhibit of 5 Carrots with tops</li> <li>54. Vegetable Garden Display—not less than 6 vegetables to be exhibited in a moveable container</li> <li>55. Best dozen Green String Beans in pod</li> <li>56. Best dozen Yellow String Beans in pod</li> <li>57. Best dozen Bush Lima Beans in pod</li> <li>58. Best dozen Pole Lima Beans in pod</li> <li>59. Best head of Cabbage</li> <li>60. Best 5 round Radishes with tops</li> </ul> |
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**SECTION C**

**SHOP PROJECTS**

<b>Awards - Each:</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>	<b>4th</b>	<b>5th</b>	<b>6th</b>
	<b>\$10.00</b>	<b>\$8.00</b>	<b>\$7.00</b>	<b>\$6.00</b>	<b>\$5.00</b>	<b>\$3.00</b>

**Class**

- 61. Best small useable Welding Project
- 62. Best large useable Welding Project
- 63. Block lettering Welding Project (see FFA Advisor for details)
- 64. Electric Welding Display (see FFA Advisor for details)
- 65. Best small interior use Woodworking project
- 66. Best large interior use Woodworking project
- 67. Best small exterior use Woodworking project
- 68. Best large exterior use Woodworking project



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 **SECTION D** 

**HORTICULTURE—FLORICULTURE**

Awards - Each:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$7.00	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$3.00

**Class**

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| 69. Potted Flowering Single Plant (7" or less container)     | 78. Hanging Basket - Flowering (7" or less container) |
| 70. Potted Flowering Single Plant (over 7" container)        | 79. Hanging Basket—Flowering (over 7" container)      |
| 71. Potted Foliage Single Plant (7" or less container)       | 80. Hanging Basket—Foliage (7" or less container)     |
| 72. Potted Foliage Single Plant (over 7" container)          | 81. Hanging Basket—Foliage (over 7" container)        |
| 73. Best Bonsai, any container                               |   |
| 74. Best Unique Single Plant (7" or less container)          |   |
| 75. Best Unique Single Plant (over 7" container)             |   |
| 76. Best Container Garden 12" or less, with 3 or more plants |   |
| 77. Best Container Garden over 12", with 3 or more plants    |   |

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 **SECTION E** 

**DRIED / SILK ARRANGEMENTS**

Awards - Each:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
	\$13.00	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$7.00	\$6.00	\$5.00

**Class**

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| 82. Best Dried Arrangement in any container | 87. Best Silk Cascade with stand       |
| 83. Best Hanging Dried Arrangement          | 88. Best Silk Wrist Corsage            |
| 84. Best Silk Centerpiece Arrangement       | 89. Best Silk Nosegay                  |
| 85. Best Silk One-Sided Arrangement         | 90. Best Silk Round Bouquet with stand |
| 86. Best Hanging Silk Arrangement           |  |

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 **SECTION F** 

**SHADOW BOXES**

Awards - Each:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
	\$57.00	\$50.00	\$44.00	\$36.00	\$29.00	\$21.00

**Class**

91. Best Shadow Box Arrangement (shadow box measures approx. 23" x 23" x 23") using a floral design appropriate container. See FFA Chapter Guide for Guidelines.



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**SECTION I**

**CHAPTER EXHIBITS**

Awards - Each:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
	\$143.00	\$107.00	\$72.00	\$36.00

**Class**

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| <p>118. Most Attractive horticulture exhibit<br/>(5' deep, 9' facing, 8' max. height)<br/>Prizes to be awarded to school only.</p> | <p>119. Best Chapter educational display<br/>(5' deep, 9' facing, 8' max. height)<br/>Prizes to be awarded to school only.</p> |
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**Each Chapter is responsible for providing their own display surface (5' deep, 9' facing, 8' max. height).**

120. Delaware Ag Products (5" deep, 9' facing, 8' max. height)

Awards - Each:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
	\$500	\$300	\$150	\$75	\$50	\$25

**Class**

121. Most Attractive Chapter Landscape Setting (see Chapter Guide for details). Prize money and ribbon to be awarded to school only. Landscape setting to be 8' deep x 15'5" wide. The 2011 Fair Theme is: "Come be a kid again".

**SECTION J**  
**JUDGING CONTESTS**

Premiums:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th—6th	7th—9th
	\$57	\$43	\$29	\$21.50	\$14

**Class**

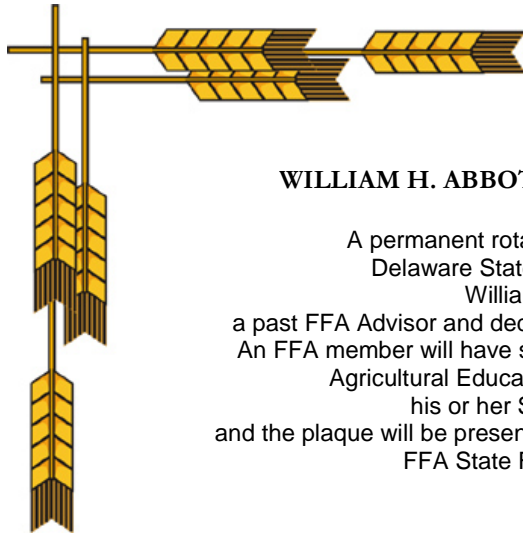
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| 122. FFA Landscaping Judging Career Development Event  | FRIDAY, JULY 22 <sup>nd</sup>    | 9 a.m.    |
| 123. FFA Dairy Showmanship Career Development Event    | MONDAY, JULY 25 <sup>th</sup>    | 9 a.m.    |
| 124. FFA Dairy Cattle Judging Career Development Event | MONDAY, JULY 25 <sup>th</sup>    | 9 a.m.    |
| 125. FFA Livestock Judging Career Development Event    | MONDAY, JULY 25 <sup>th</sup>    | 9 a.m.    |
| 126. FFA Agronomy Judging Career Development Event     | TUESDAY, JULY 26 <sup>th</sup>   | 9 a.m.    |
| 127. FFA Forestry Career Development Event*            | CANCELLED                        | CANCELLED |
| 128. FFA Horse Judging Career Development Event        | WEDNESDAY, JULY 27 <sup>th</sup> | 9 a.m.    |
| 129. FFA Tractor Driving Career Development Event      | WEDNESDAY, JULY 27 <sup>th</sup> | 11 a.m.   |

## Other FFA Events and Activities

FFA Agriscience Fair Competition	THURSDAY, JULY 21 <sup>st</sup>	12 Noon
FFA Exhibit Area Opens	THURSDAY, JULY 21 <sup>st</sup>	5 p.m.
FFA Games	THURSDAY, JULY 28 <sup>th</sup>	10 a.m.
FFA Awards Breakfast	FRIDAY, JULY 29 <sup>th</sup>	9 a.m.

Delaware Agricultural Products Display: Premiums are paid by the Delaware Department of Agriculture. See the FFA Chapter Guide for details.

The Delaware Association of Conservation Districts have expanded their educational display contests to include all young people, ages 5 through 18. See your Chapter Advisor for complete details.



### WILLIAM H. ABBOTT, SR. MEMORIAL PLAQUE

A permanent rotating plaque is placed in the Delaware State Fair office in memory of William H. Abbott, Sr., a past FFA Advisor and dedicated Delaware State Fair Supporter. An FFA member will have shown outstanding achievement in the Agricultural Education/FFA Department through his or her Sweepstakes Awards, and the plaque will be presented to the winning student at the Annual FFA State Fair Awards Breakfast.