

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

Aug. 24-Sept. 4, 2017

FFA Crops

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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.** Close Friday, August 11, 2017.
 - A. Entries may be submitted via email to competition@mnstatefair.org; using the excel spreadsheet FFA Crops Entries Template found at 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 (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 show the town, name of the agriculture department or FFA chapter, 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, August 14 to the Competition Department. Exhibits may be shipped express and prepaid.
 - A. **May be from 2015 or 2016 crop.**
 1. **Corn must be from 2016 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 2016 edition of Minnesota Field Crop Trials, Minnesota Agricultural Experiment Station, University of Minnesota. Available at maes.umn.edu.
 2. **Wisconsin exhibitors.** Use the 2016 publication A1525 Forage Variety Update for Wisconsin. Available at 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, Mahnommen, 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.

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

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
 - 22 Champion Oats
 - 24 Champion Wheat
 - 25 Champion Rye
 - 26 Champion
 - 27 Champion Soybeans
 - 28 Champion Shelled corn
 - 29 Champion Organic grain
 - 30 Best of Show

Division 34: Forage Crop Seeds

Premiums for Forage Crop Seeds

Forage Crop Seeds
\$8 \$7 \$6 \$5 \$4

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

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

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.
- 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.