

ALABAMA FFA ASSOCIATION

STATE OF ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

February 26, 2020

MEMORANDUM

TO: North District FFA Advisors

FROM: Andy Chamness, North District Specialist

SUBJECT: North District FFA Spring Eliminations

The onsite events for the North District FFA Eliminations will be held at Wallace State Community College-Hanceville on Friday, April 9, 2021 beginning at 9 a.m. You must complete a pre-registration form online. The form opens March 8 and closes March 19. You must register to participate. The link to the pre-registration is https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeiPAXPMBq5EmlQDgmoRg5ILhvmYhGjbAuwxHI7ZlqdBJgshd/viewform?usp=pp_url. There will not be a registration form on-site to verify your online registration. The pre-registration link has been posted, along with other pertinent documents, to the Calendar page of www.alabamaffa.org for your convenience.

This has been a crazy year for all of us and we are so happy to be able to offer some in-person events. A few things to remember:

In-person:

- 1. County Contests for the in-person events must be held and only the county winner will advance to the district for all in-person events.
- 2. County winners must preregister with the above link.
- 3. Participants in speaking events and Safe Tractor Driving will be assigned a time in which to participate.
- 4. Forestry teams will be dropped off at the contest site. Location will be sent to those registered.
- 5. Masks are required unless in the event room. Temperatures will be taken prior to entering the competition area. CDC guidelines and social distancing will be followed.
- 6. Additional details will be sent to those registered.

Virtual:

- 1. All virtual contests will be held April 12-13.
- 2. Additional details will be sent to those registered.
- 3. You will use the link above (same as in person) to register for all virtual CDEs.

For more information please visit:

A program for the event has been posted to the Calendar page of www.alabamaffa.org for your review. It will take all of us working together to properly conduct these events. Your cooperation and assistance is needed and will be appreciated.

Please make sure county-winning participants in the Safe Tractor Driving CDE have the proper Release of Liability Form completed and with them at the event site. **No Release Form – No Participation!**



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Please see that your participants are at the Health and Life Science Building on time and properly dressed for the occasion. Tobacco products are prohibited at all FFA events. We are proud of the behavior of our FFA members in the past, and I know we can count on the same excellent behavior this year. Lunch will be on your own. There are numerous food choices both on campus and in town. There will not be an opening or closing/awards session. Winners will be notified via email after all events are complete.

Thank you for the opportunities you provide for your students! I look forward to seeing some of you in Hanceville on April 9 and the rest virtually.

Enclosures

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