

GREENHAND QUIZ

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PURPOSE

The New Mexico FFA Greenhand Quiz Career Development Event is designed to develop the FFA members' awareness of the history of the FFA Organization and become familiar with the Official FFA Manual used by students of Agricultural Education.

OBJECTIVES

- FFA Member
- FFA members will be able to explain the history of the National FFA Organization.
- FFA members will become familiar with the aims and purposes of the FFA.
- FFA members will become aware of the many opportunities available through the FFA.

COMMON CORE REFERENCES

7th

Grade:

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.7.4a Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence or paragraph; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.

8th Grade:

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.8.5b Use the relationship between particular words to better understand each of the words.

9th-10th Grade:

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W.9-10.1d Establish and maintain a formal style and objective tone while attending to the norms and conventions of the discipline in which they are writing.

EVENT RULES

- 1 The Greenhand Quiz Career Development Event will be open to FFA members in grades 7-10, who are enrolled in an Agricultural Education Class. A seventh or eighth grader may participate more than once. Tenth graders may only participate if they are enrolled in their first Agricultural Education class.
- 2 A quiz team will consist of four members with the three highest scores counting. An individual who won an individual honor could return to state as long as the team had not won the state event. If the team wins, all members, whether they are seventh, eighth, or greenhand participants, will be ineligible for further participation. The State Quiz Career Development Event will be limited to the first, second, and third place teams.
- 3 The Greenhand Quiz will be made up of 100 multiple choice questions.
A quiz question bank is available at www.nmffa.org
- 4 The actual contest questions shall be derived from the official FFA manual available at www.ffa.org and the New Mexico FFA History available at www.nmffa.org
- 5 Only the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place teams from each district will be eligible to compete at the state contest.
- 6 Any assistance given to a member during the contest from any outside source will be sufficient cause for the team to be eliminate from the career development event. Teachers/Advisors and coaches may not assist their school/team in any way.

SCORING

Each multiple choice question will be worth one point for a total of 100 points. The contest will be scored via FBM Scantron and posted on Judgingcard.com

SAMPLE QUESTIONS

New Mexico FFA currently has _____ districts.

- A. 9
- B. 7
- C. 4

- D. 5
- E. 6**

The National FFA Emblem, consisting of five symbols is representative of the

- A. history, goals, future**
- B. history, success, future
- C. history, goals, fundamentals
- D. history, challenges, future

_____ is the basis of the FFA emblem.

- A. Corn
- B. Plow

- C. Eagle
- D. Cross Section of the Ear of Corn**
- E. American Eagle