

FFA Essay Contest

Event Rules

All members participating in this Event must meet the eligibility requirements and adhere to the rules of the Kentucky FFA Association as outlined in the Rules Governing FFA Activities document.

This is an individual event. Each chapter may submit one entry for the regional event.

Regional Event: Regional Paperwork Day

State Event: State Paperwork Scoring

ANNOUNCEMENT OF TOPIC

The topic will be released by the Executive Secretary of the Kentucky Association FFA by December 1st of each year. The topic will focus on current issues affecting the agriculture industry and may coincide with extemporaneous speaking topics.

COMPOSITION REQUIREMENTS

The essay must be 500-1000 words (two to four pages not counting the cover page and bibliography) and written on the provided topic.

Essay entries must be typed, double spaced, and have a cover sheet with the participant's name, FFA chapter, and age.

Essays should be bound in a folder in the following order: cover page, essay, and bibliography.

Sources must be cited. To not be guilty of plagiarism, any direct quotes, phrases, or special data must be cited using MLA or APA format. A works cited or bibliography must be included if references are used.

Essays must be the result of the student's own efforts. Essays that do not properly credit/cite sources will be disqualified.

Scoring

Essay participants in the regional event will be rated by the judges as Superior, Excellent, Good, or Fair.

The regional winning essay will represent the region in the state event.

The state winner will be selected during the State Paperwork Scoring. Results will be announced at the state FFA convention.

