

# American Institute of Cooperatives (AIC)

## 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.

Each chapter is eligible to enter one member in the regional AIC event.

Official Dress Appropriate: Yes

Regional Event: Regional FFA Day

State Event: State FFA Convention

FFA members who have placed in the top four in the state in this event in previous years are not eligible to compete.

The state winner and runner up receive an expense paid trip to the American Institute of Cooperatives Conference in July.

## REGIONAL EVENT

Participants will complete a 50 question exam. Questions may be multiple choice, true/false, fill in the blank, and/or matching.

Exam questions will relate to the history, function, and current status of cooperatives in the United States.

If a tie remains after the exams are scored, five tie breaker questions will be administered by the event official. If a tie remains after the tie breaker questions are scored, students will complete a short essay which will be forwarded to the Executive Secretary for scoring.

Regional participants will be rated Superior, Excellent, Good, or Fair.

The regional winner will represent the region in the state event.

The references used to prepare the examination are posted at [www.kyffa.org](http://www.kyffa.org)



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## STATE EVENT

### Examination

Participants will complete a 50 question written exam. Questions may be multiple choice, true/false, fill in the blank, and/or matching.

Exam questions will relate to the history, function, and current status of cooperatives in the United States.

### Oral Questions

Each participant will be asked five (5) oral questions on the American Private Enterprise System.

The written quiz will count 75 percent and oral questions 25 percent. The judges will select the top four participants.

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