

## Pre State Convention Tips for Students

### Preparing for State Convention

- **Binders:** Your Binder should contain 3 copies of your project (one for each judge). You should have a cover on the outside of the binder that contains the title, your name, your chapter, your category, and your division. See example. Your lab book should not be included in your binder. It can be double sided but should not be in page protectors.
- **Introduction Speech:** Prepare a 2 minute introduction to share with the judges. It should include: how you got started, an overview of your procedure, and what you found out/what you can do with the information.
- **Planning for Convention:**
  - Awards will be presented at the Leadership Dinner. Anyone wanting food at the dinner should purchase a ticket. Others may sit in the special seating area. Contestants will line up at the back of the hall when the Three Star Leaders are announced.
  - First place winners in each category will need to fill out their application for National FFA. If you know that you cannot compete at National Convention, please make sure the person at registration knows.

Title

Your Name

Chapter Name

Category XX Division XX

### State Convention Information

- **Registration** will be in Hall C from 9-11 AM. Bring your Display and your Binder with 3 copies of your research. Your display will be set up on a table in Hall D.
- **Judging Day:** Report to your display 15 minutes before your interview time. Courtesy Corps will come get you and your display. They will take you to the judges.
- **Display:** Bring your display to Hall C to be put up for Tuesday June 12 from 9-11 AM. On Wednesday, June 13, between 7 AM and 8 AM you should check your display to make sure it is ready for the judges. Then from 12:00-1:30 PM, you will need to be next to your display for visitors to chat with you. Please take your display down late Wednesday evening or before 9 AM Thursday.

### Schedule

Event	Day	Time	Place	What to do/remember?
Register	Tuesday	9 AM-11 AM	Hall C	Bring Binder and Display
Check Display	Wednesday	7 AM-8 AM	Hall D	Check Display
Judging	Wednesday	15 Minutes before interview time	TBA by Managers	Be by Display 15 minutes before interview time
Award Program	Wednesday	5:00 PM	Hall A	Awards will be presented at Leadership Dinner
Session Stage	Wednesday	7:00 PM	Hall D	First Place Winner from each Division goes on Stage wearing Medal
Pick up Display	Wednesday	After 7 PM	Hall D	Remove Display before 9 AM Thursday Morning