

# **Wisconsin Association of FFA High School Quiz Bowl Competition**

## **Official Entry Information and Form**

The Wisconsin Association of FFA will conduct a High School Quiz Bowl Competition at the State FFA Convention in Madison. **This competition is limited to the first sixteen (16) teams to submit an entry form.** This competition will be held Wednesday, June 11 at the State FFA Convention at 8:00 a.m. in the Alliant Energy Center.

### **Objective**

To evaluate the basic agriculture, FFA and agricultural education knowledge of high school FFA members.

### **Rules and Regulations**

**Eligibility:** Active FFA members in grades 9, 10, 11 and 12 are allowed to compete as a team.

**Teams Allowed:** A minimum of three to a maximum of five members can make up a team in the high school quiz bowl competition. Two teams compete against one another at one time. A school will be allowed to have a maximum of one team entered.

**Recording of Questions and Answers:** No written materials or notes taken by any audience member or team member can be removed from the contest room at the conclusion of the quiz bowl competition. Judges will monitor note takers in the room. As individuals leave the competition room, the judges must collect any notes that were taken during the competition by any one observing or competing in the contest. This also means that no videotaping will be allowed during the quiz bowl competition.

**Bracketing:** Brackets will be set up by the State FFA Executive Director based on the entries received by April 1. Teams will be randomly drawn as to whom they will compete against.

**Clarification on Answering Questions:** If the answer is a PROPER NAME for example, "Cheryl Zimmerman", the member must provide **both the first and last name** for the team to have the correct answer. No longer is just saying the last name accepted.

### **Procedure**

The contest will consist of **three rounds** for each bracket of competition.

**Round 1** - During this round of questions, **the students are not allowed to confer.** Each student is asked **one** question in alternating fashion. Each team will be asked a total of five questions (even if they only have three members on the team, then the first two would be asked another question until 5 questions have been asked per team.) The question will be asked **one time to the receiving team member.** Once the question is read, you have 10 seconds to answer. If there is no answer when time is called, the question is over. **Questions are worth one point each.** Maximum score per team is 5 points.

**Round 2** - This round will consist of a total of 30 questions, with each team being asked 15 questions. **Team members can confer with each other.** If a team fails to answer the question correctly, the question will then be asked to the next team PLUS the next team will then be asked their corresponding question. **The question will be read one time to the receiving team.** Once the question is read, the team has 10 seconds to answer. When time is called, the question is over and the other team has the opportunity to steal. The question can be reread for the stealing team, **however,** they have only 10 seconds to answer once the other team fails to answer or gives a wrong answer. **Each question will be worth 1 point each.**

**Round 3** -This round consists of a total of 10 questions, with each team being asked 5 questions worth 2 points each. **Team members can confer with each other.** If a team fails to answer the question correctly, the question will then be asked to the next team PLUS the next team will then be asked their corresponding question. **The question will be read one time to the receiving team.** Once the questions is read, the team has 10 seconds to answer. When time is called, the question is over and the other team has the opportunity to steal. The question can be reread for the stealing team, **however,** they have only 10 seconds to answer once the other team fails to answer or gives a wrong answer. **Each question is worth 2 points each.**

**Tie Breaker** - A tie will be broken by sudden death. **Sudden death** - Team A will answer their question. If they fail to answer it, the question goes to Team B. If they answer it successfully, they will be named the winner. If incorrectly answered, the round will begin again with Team A and a new question will be asked. (NOTE: If Team A answers their question correctly the first time, Team B should still be asked the next question. If they incorrectly answer their question, Team A wins.) **The question will be read one time only for the receiving team.** Each team gets 10 seconds to answer their question. Once time is called at the end of 10 seconds, no answer can be given and the other team has an opportunity to steal.

**Questions:** All questions will be agricultural content, FFA or agricultural education related. FFA content will cover the entire scope of the FFA organization including history, dates, people, programs, activities, SAE programs and current events of the organization. Agriculture questions will include basic questions about animals, plants, environment, etc. taken from the most recent edition of the *Agriscience: Fundamentals and Applications* textbook. Agricultural education questions will cover history, legislature, curriculum and quality program standards, and the organizations of Team Ag Ed.

FFA questions come from the following sources:

Official FFA Manual	(Produced by National FFA)
State FFA Annual Report	(Produced by Wis. FFA)
National FFA Convention Proceedings	(Produced by National FFA)
Wisconsin FFA Website <a href="http://www.wisconsinffa.org">www.wisconsinffa.org</a>	
National FFA Website <a href="http://www.ffa.org">www.ffa.org</a>	
FFA Student Handbook	(Produced by National FFA)
Career Development Events Handbook 2006-2010	(Produced by National FFA)
American FFA Degree Handbook 2006-2010	(Produced by National FFA)
Agricultural Proficiency Awards Handbook 2006-2010	(Produced by National FFA)
Chapter Planning and Recognition Handbook 2006-2010	(Produced by National FFA)

Agricultural education questions come from the following sources:

The National Council website <https://www.ffa.org/thecouncil/Pages/index.html>  
The AFNR Standards  
National Quality Program Standards for Secondary Agricultural Education  
Resources mentioned in previous categories may also be used for related information.

Agriculture questions come from the following source:

Most recent edition of *Agriscience: Fundamentals and Applications* **and other resources to be identified.**

Entry forms are due postmarked **April 1.** The first 16 teams to submit an entry form will be allowed to compete. Send your official entry form to the Wisconsin FFA Center, PO Box 110, Spencer, WI 54479. This entry form is only a notification to the State FFA Office that your FFA chapter will be competing.