

QUIZ BOWL

CAREER DEVELOPMENT EVENT

DESCRIPTION:

Freshman and sophomore FFA members answer FFA and general agriculture questions in a head to head tournament contest.

OBJECTIVE:

Students will be able to:

1. Answer questions pertaining to agriculture and FFA
2. Gain knowledge as young members to carry with them through their high school years
3. Understand the history and principles of FFA

GUIDELINES:

1. The Quiz Bowl teams will consist of four members. Two to four members of the team must be freshmen, the others must be sophomores.
2. The contest will be a single elimination tournament. Teams will take a pre-contest quiz at the state contest to determine their position in the brackets. This pre-contest quiz is optional for district leadership contests. There will be a different set of questions for each round. Judges will create brackets. The judges' decision is final!
3. There will be 20 questions in the contest. They are worth one point each. The judge will ask a question and each individual member of the team will compete against one opposing team member to buzz in and answer the question. If one player buzzes in before the entire question has been read, the reading will stop, and that player will have 10 seconds to answer the question. If the member gets the answer wrong the opposing member will be re-read the question in its entirety. They will also have 10 seconds to answer the question. The member that buzzes in first will have 10 seconds to answer the question individually. If the member misses the question or goes over the time limit, the opposing member will have 10 seconds to answer the question individually. The team with the most points after the 20 questions have been asked is the winner and will advance in the tournament. **Remember that while the questions asked by judges will be directly from the Quiz Bowl Bank, they will be worded differently. Memorization of sentences will not work well. Memorization of FFA knowledge will work every time.**
4. In the case of a tie, the judges will ask a series of five additional questions. The tie-breakers will also be individual members independently answering. These questions may be FFA or agriculture related.
5. Buzzer systems will be supplied by the Indiana FFA Association.
6. Two judges should be used. One judge will ask questions and keep score, while the other keeps time.
7. The two teams eliminated in the semi-finals will compete against each other for third and fourth places.