

Best Informed Greenhand Invitational Contest

Date/Time: Sunday of MN FFA Convention- Competition begins at 1:00 pm

A virtual format, two weeks before the convention, may be available for chapters that are unable to bring their BIG contestants to convention.

When the room is full the remaining contestants will have to wait to compete until the space becomes available. The CDE coordinator will set a schedule for competition after registration closes and the number of teams competing is known.

Pre-Registration (Required): Register online on the MN FFA State Convention site by the registration deadline.

Location: TBD

The purpose of this contest is to provide an opportunity for Greenhands to compete with those from other chapters in regard to their basic knowledge of FFA. This contest also aims to provide 7th, 8th and 9th graders with more opportunities to participate at the Minnesota FFA Convention.

Contest Rules:

1. The Best Informed Greenhand contest is limited to FFA members in good standing who are enrolled in an agriculture class for the current school year and who are in the 7th, 8th, or 9th grade.
2. A team will consist of five members with the top four scores counting toward the team score. If a four person minimum team is not possible, up to three individuals can compete for individual honors. A chapter may have up to three teams compete in the BIG competition. Chapters may request to enter more teams with the CDE coordinator's approval based on space available.
3. The test will consist of 100 multiple choice questions taken from the current Official FFA Manual posted on the CDE rules page: cde.ffa.umn.edu. There will be 10-15 questions included from the mnffa.org and ffa.org websites.
4. Participants will have up to 75 minutes to complete the exam. Examples of past BIG exams can be found on the CDE rules page cde.ffa.umn.edu.
5. Official dress is required. Participants not wearing the official dress as stated in the Official FFA Manual will be deducted 10% of their points.

Awards will be presented at the Tuesday Awards Ceremony for the top five teams and the top three individuals.

Members must register for the BIG Event on the FFA State Convention Registration page before registration closes. Competing in the Best Informed Greenhand Invitational CDE does not affect eligibility in any other State Convention CDE's or LDE's.