



# Wyoming FFA Association

## 2016 Convention State Booth Competition

### Official Rules

The Wyoming State Booth competition develops state pride for members in their state through the development of a booth representative of Wyoming. One booth will be selected to represent Wyoming at the National FFA Convention.

Any chapter may develop a booth as part of the 2016 Wyoming State Booth Competition.

#### THEME

The theme for the 2016 competition is "Ag is the Answer." Each booth should reflect this theme in some way.

#### PURPOSE

The purpose of the booth is to introduce non-residents (guests and FFA members from other states) to the agriculture traditions of Wyoming and expose to all showcase National FFA Convention attendees America's agricultural diversity.

Booths should reflect Wyoming agriculture, culture and pride in some way. Agriculture topics could include raw Wyoming agriculture products like livestock or crops; value-added products like jerky, honey, breads or leather goods; or agriculture related Wyoming produced goods. Related industries like conservation, energy, tourism, transportation or outdoor recreation can also be portrayed.

#### ENTRY

Chapters must enter the state booth competition online through Judgingcard.com. Only one entry per chapter is allowed. Entries are due by March 21, 2016.

#### BOOTH DIMENSIONS

Booths may be up to 6' deep by 10' wide. Electricity is available but limited (contact state staff for more information). Up to 2 tables will be provided (18" X 72") per booth. *Booths not meeting the size restrictions may be disqualified based on available space and/or safety concerns.* All activities should be confined to the limits of the exhibit booth. Displays may not be placed in such a manner as to interfere with other exhibits.

#### COMPETITION SCHEDULE

- Booths may be setup Monday, April 4, 1-6 p.m. or Tuesday, April 5, 8-11:00 a.m.
- Judging will occur on Tuesday, April 5, at 11:00 a.m. Students need not be present for judging, but may wish to attend to demonstrate any interactive features.
- Booths may be taken down beginning 7:30 p.m. on April 6. All booths must be taken down immediately following Session 4, Thursday, April 7.

#### CRITERIA

The winning state booth will be selected based in part on creativity, general appeal, clarity and purpose, and how it represents the best of agriculture in Wyoming. This selected booth will be announced at the convention on Tuesday during the general evening session.

For questions not addressed in these rules, please contact Convention Manager, Teresa Milner, [teresahmilner@aol.com](mailto:teresahmilner@aol.com).