

# 4-H & FFA Forest Ecology Judging Contest



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**Forest Ecology Judging Contest:** Saturday, November 3rd, 2018

**Registration & Check-in:** 3:00 p.m.  
(Coaches' & Parents' Meeting)

**Judging Contest:** 3:30 p.m.

**Location:** Arena

[Click Here To Register Online](#)

## **All Judging Contests: Contestants / Teams - MUST REGISTER ONLINE**

This helps us have the correct awards for winning teams. At the conclusion of each contest, the **contest supervisor** will ask for the winners' names, addresses, and other pertinent information.

This contest will be for 4-H and F.F.A. teams to test their knowledge of Florida's Forests. Four contest stations enable youths to test their identification skills and knowledge of forest ecosystems. Youths will be asked to identify trees, plants, leaves, fruits, insects, and disease damage from samples, and answer multiple-choice questions on forest ecology.

A Forest Ecology Team shall consist of three (3) or four (4) bona fide 4-H Club/ F.F.A. Chapter members ages 8-18. The three highest scores from a four person team will be used in competition. It is strongly recommended that all contestants wear appropriate 4-H/F.F.A. attire.

## **AGE DIVISIONS**

1. F.F.A. Junior Division will be Middle School students.
2. F.F.A. Senior Division will be Senior High students.

3. 4-H Junior Division: 8-10 yrs. as of Sept. 1st of the current year
4. 4-H Intermediate Division: 11-13 yrs. as of Sept. 1st of the current year
5. 4-H Senior Division: 14-18 yrs as of Sept. 1st of the current year

*Clover buds* are welcome to judge for practice; however, they should not pre-register their names or addresses since they will not be on a team and their award will be a participation ribbon.

### **CLASSES**

1. Trees of Florida
2. Plants of Florida
3. Forest Health
4. Forest Ecosystems Quiz (Junior & Intermediate)
5. Forest Management Quiz (Senior)

This contest will be based in part on the State 4-H Forest Ecology Contest.

For information pertaining to trees, plants, insects, diseases, or ecosystem lists please reference: [http://sfrc.ifas.ufl.edu/extension/4h/contest\\_stations.html](http://sfrc.ifas.ufl.edu/extension/4h/contest_stations.html)

High individual awards are for team members only. An individual who is not on a team will judge for practice.

### **AWARDS**

#### Team

- 1st Place-Plaque
- 2nd Place-Rosettes
- 3rd Place-Rosettes

#### Individual Awards

- 1st place-\$20.00
- 2nd Place-\$15.00
- 3rd Place-\$10.00

**Please park in Lot # 3 only during the judging contests.**

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### **HAMBURGER BASH**

There will be a Hamburger Bash held on Saturday, November 3rd, at 5:00 p.m. in the Hospitality Tent on the Fairgrounds for all youths entering contests during the Jacksonville Fair. If you are participating in this contest and would like to attend the Hamburger Bash, please email Beverly at [beverly@jacksonvillefair.com](mailto:beverly@jacksonvillefair.com) or call 904-353-0535 and provide us with information below.

I will be participating in the Forest Ecology Judging Contest and I would like to attend the Hamburger Bash.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Club: \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

How many family members will be attending with you? \_\_\_\_\_