

# The National FFA Organization

## Tennessee Association

### Department D

Total Premium Offered.                      \$9,894



#### Eligibility:

Competition in this department is open to any FFA Member in Tennessee provided they are a bona fide student of Agriculture Education.

#### Entry Fees:

No entry fee will be charged.

#### Deadlines:

Pre-entry is **MOST** important.

Entry Form Deadlines:

Online Registration: until 10:00 p.m., August 19, 2016 at [www.tnstatefair.org](http://www.tnstatefair.org)

Mail-in Entries must be postmarked by August 12, 2016,

include payment of check or money order payable to: **(TSFA) Tennessee State Fair Association**

Mail entry forms to:

Tennessee State Fair  
Entry Department  
P O Box 122  
Cornersville, TN 37047

No entry forms will be accepted without entry fee included. NO Exceptions!

#### Delivery and Shipping:

Entries will not be accepted before or after receiving dates. Exhibitors MUST pay all freight and express charges on their exhibits. Entries will be received Tuesday thru Thursday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m prior to the opening day of the Fair. **Judging** will be Friday, opening day of the Fair, at 8 a.m. To be eligible for premiums, all exhibits must be in place before the official judging.

#### Release of Exhibits:

No exhibits will be released prior to the close of the Fair. Entries will be released for pick on Monday between 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. after the close of the Fair, no exceptions. ALL entries must be out by posted time or entries become property of the Tennessee State Fair Association. If any entry is removed **before** the end of the fair, the premium money and ribbon will be forfeited.

#### Premiums:

No deviation will be made from this premium list. No official, superintendent or employee has authority to add or take from any premium money in Division and if money is not earned in its respective Division it cannot be shifted to another Division and premium checks will be paid accordingly.

#### Premium Checks:

Premium checks will be issued and mailed as soon as possible after the conclusion of the fair. You must provide your complete mailing address on entry forms so that mail will reach you promptly. Premium checks of \$ 600 or more will not be released until Exhibitor has provided SSN/Tax ID number for tax purposes. Replacement checks for lost or misplaced checks will not be issued until forty-five (45) days after notification to the Entry Department at 931-637-0958 or email: [tsfentries@gmail.com](mailto:tsfentries@gmail.com).

**CASH CHECKS PROMPTLY !!**  
**PREMIUM CHECKS BECOME NULL AND VOID AFTER 60 DAYS.**  
**CHECKS NOT CASHED WITHIN 60 DAYS WILL NOT BE REISSUED.**

#### General Rules

1. Teachers must certify that the exhibits are from the student's own farming program and that crop exhibits are of the current year's growth, except Dark-fired Tobacco, which must be of last year's growth.
2. The BEST CHAPTER EXHIBIT is the one that accrues the most total points in all exhibits and places first, second and third.
3. All crop entries winning a prize are at the disposal of the director of the department, for educational purposes.
4. CHAPTER EXHIBITORS MUST give school address, advisor's name and telephone number. ALL INDIVIDUAL EXHIBITORS MUST give the school address and phone number, and the student's name, home address and telephone number in order to assure prompt receipt of prize money. All premium checks will be mailed directly to the exhibitor.
5. Ribbons will be given only to the first five money winners.