

## **FFA Public Speaking Contest**

Division 252

Check-In: Monday, Sept 12th

Premiums Offered \$600

Premium Schedule: 1st-\$75; 2<sup>nd</sup>-\$50; 3<sup>rd</sup>-\$25

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### **RULES**

1. This competition is open to one high school FFA member in each grade (grades 9-12) currently active as a bona fide student of Agriculture Education in Tennessee.
2. Speeches should be 3 - 4 minutes in length.
3. No visuals may be used for any speech.
4. Contestants **may not** use note cards; use of note cards will result in penalties.
5. Contestants will be judged on delivery and presentation (40 pts), construction and relevance (40 pts), cre-



ativity in overall presentation (15 pts), and adherence to time allotted (5 pts). Judges will stop contestant if speech goes over allotted time or if speech is inappropriate.

**Class 01          Freshman (9th)**

Check-in: 9:30 a.m. Judging: 10 a.m.

The last line of the FFA creed includes the phrase “and that I can exert an influence in my home and community.” How can you exert and influence?

**Class 02          Sophomores (10th)**

Check-in: 11:00 a.m. Judging: 11:30 a.m.

In what ways can the FFA develop premier leadership, personal growth, and career success through agricultural education?

**Class 03          Juniors (11th)**

Check-in: 12:00 p.m. Judging: 12:30 p.m.

How has agriculture developed and what changes do you see for the future?

**Class 04          Seniors (12th)**

Check-in: 1:00 p.m. Judging: 1:30 p.m.

What do you see as the number one issue in agriculture today?