

Tennessee State Fair

Forestry Contest

This event will take place on August 17, 2026 at 12:30 (check-in 12:15) at the Corner Stage. This event is an open contest and these rules are only for the Tennessee Wilson County/ Tennessee State Fair.

Event Rules

- Each team will be comprised of **two** members. All scores will be used to determine the total team score. *Each FFA chapter may only have 1 team.*
- No conversation will be allowed between participants after the individual activities begin. Conversation among participants constitutes a disqualification.
- Under no circumstance will any participant be allowed to handle any of the items in the identification portion of the practicums. Any infraction of this rule will be sufficient to eliminate a team from the event.
- **Clothing:** Official Dress is **not** required to be worn during the event.

Event Format

- Tree Identification (100 points)
 - Twenty live specimens, pressed samples, fresh leaf samples and/or standing trees, from the tree identification specimen list will be displayed for participants to identify by common names. A number will designate each specimen.
 - Each participant will be allowed 30 minutes to complete this phase.
- Pacing between 3 points instead of 5
 - Students will pace between points 1-2, 2-3, 3-1 to find the distance in feet between each flag.
 - Each participant will be allowed 30 minutes to complete this phase.
- Equipment ID
 - Twenty pieces of equipment or pictures will be displayed for participants to identify. A number will designate each specimen. Students will utilize the National FFA Forestry contest equipment list to identify each piece.
 - Each participant will be allowed 30 minutes to complete this phase.

Premiums for Winning Chapters:

1st Place-\$75

2nd Place-\$50

3rd Place-\$25