

2020-2021

Tennessee FFA State Proficiency Awards

Guidelines and Procedures

Deadline to Register Student: May 14, 2021 11:59 PM CST

Deadline to Upload Proficiency Award Application: May 21, 2021 11:59 PM CST

Deadline to Register to Judge: May 21, 2021 11:59 PM CST

Judge Orientation: May 22, 2021 via Zoom, 11:00 AM-12:00 PM CST, will also be recorded

Judging Window: May 22-30, 2021

State Staff Contact: Emily Grant - Emily.Grant@tn.gov

Judging Coordinator: [Dr. David Frazier](#)

Registration Link: <https://www.judgingcard.com/>

National FFA Resources & Application Center: <https://www.ffa.org/participate/awards/proficiencies/>

Tennessee FFA Resources: [Downloads | Tennessee FFA \(tnffa.org\)](#)

Key Points and Concessions for 2020-2021:

- Judging will occur virtually via judging card
- Student's name and award area must be registered by May 14 via judging card
- Student's proficiency must be uploaded by May 21 via judging card
 - There is a 10 MB limit
 - Must be in PDF format
- Complete chapter proficiency summary if student is applying in more than one category and email to [Dr. David Frazier](#) by May 21
- We will need the same amount of judges as normal, so please sign up to judge by May 21
- After May 21, Dr. Frazier will contact judges with further details and deadlines
- Information from National FFA regarding state winners:
 - Regardless of the type of convention conducted (in-person, hybrid or virtual) this fall, the 2021 National Finalist Selection (also known as summer judging) and National Winner Selection (formerly judging conducted at convention) will be conducted virtually for the Agricultural Proficiency awards.
 - National Finalist Selection will take place virtually in July with finalists announced in early August. Online state submission to national deadlines remain unchanged:
 - July 1: Agricultural Proficiency Awards
 - National Winner Selection will be conducted via live video conference calls in September:
 - Agricultural Proficiency Awards – interviews