

AGRICULTURAL SALES This contest will be held virtually and synchronously on Saturday March 6, 2021. The written test, team sales activity and individual sales activity will all occur on Zoom.

This year, UC Davis will be using the product identified by the state - the Agriculture License Plate.

Contestants are allowed a one-inch binder, which may contain any product information and any information gathered by the contestant previously. Contestants will also need a working computer/laptop that has a camera and microphone. Registration will run from 7:00 A.M. to 7:30 A.M. on zoom. The contest will begin promptly at 7:45 A.M. with the written test.

AGRISCIENCE FAIR This contest will be held virtually and asynchronously. Paper submissions are due February 5 at 11:59 pm via JudgingCard. Boards will be completed as PDF PowerPoints and submitted by February 22 at 11:59pm via JudgingCard. No late submissions will be accepted. Each project must include a statement of originality as the last page of the manuscript following the citations. Awards will be held March 6 at 1:00 pm via Zoom. Links will be provided to advisors in later email communications.

AGRONOMY This contest will be held virtually and synchronously on Saturday, March 6th, 2021 through zoom and google forms. Students will be guided through the contest rotations by a group leader. Some classes may be omitted, but we are planning to have the contest conducted as similar to past years as possible. Reasons may be written or over zoom. Awards will be conducted following completion of scoring.

BEST INFORMED GREENHAND/CREED The Best Informed Greenhand test will be held virtually and synchronously via Google Forms and Zoom. Students will enter their designated breakout rooms for proctoring and will be given the appropriate link to the testing site and will have access to the site for two hours. The test will begin Saturday, March 6th, 2021, at approximately 9 AM. Following testing, contestants will be given an hour break prior to awards.

Once they have completed their test, they may leave and go to the Creed contest. Tests will be taken through an online testing program. Awards for Creed and BIG will be combined.

EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING Contestants should have access to their own notecards and pencil. ALL NOTES that will be used for delivering the

speech must be handwritten, students will NOT be allowed to reference electronic notes during their speech. Contestants are responsible for having the allowed reference materials that don't exceed more than 5 items, an item being classified as 100 single sided pages. This contest tends to run long, contestants are encouraged to have snacks and water handy.

FARM BUSINESS MANAGEMENT Contestants should be sure to have a non-programmable calculator, scratch paper, and pencil/pen on hand. Phones will not be permitted to be used as calculators.

There is no uniform requirement for this year's online format. Participants will be asked to keep their camera on and stay logged into Zoom throughout the tests.

The Tax Management and Record Business test will be unchanged from previous years and CATA standards. The Depreciable Inventory has been changed to a 25 question online test to make it more accessible for the online format. It will still have a time limit of 40 minutes.

This event helps encourage students to better analyze farm records with the help of mathematical standards. The contest consists of a Depreciable Inventory word problem and 2 multiple choice tests on Tax Management and Record Business Management.

The contest will start on Zoom at 8 AM with a Welcome/Information session. Critique will be held at 1:30 PM and followed by awards.

FARM POWER This year's contest will be held synchronously via Zoom on March 6th and will begin promptly at 10:00 am. Students will be given a one hour break between the competitions and awards. Contestants will be assigned to "Breakout rooms" in order to take proctored exams. In order to maintain the integrity of this competition, students are required to have a stable internet connection, as well as a device able to have sound and video functions. We will utilize e- Scantrons for precise and timely score-keeping. In-person driving portions of the competition will not occur this year.

JOB INTERVIEW This contest will be held virtually and synchronously on Zoom on Friday, March 5, 2021. Resume and cover letter submissions will be due February 12 at 11:59 pm PST via JudgingCard. The contestants should have an available copy of their resumes and cover letters the day of interviews. The application portion will be

omitted from the contest this year. On contest day, check-in will begin at 7:00 am PST and rounds will begin at approximately 8:15 am PST. Award ceremonies will be conducted later that day at around 4 pm PST.

FOOD SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY This contest will be conducted entirely online. Contestants will need to have uninterrupted access to a laptop/computer with internet connection and a working camera (for proctoring purposes). Contestants will also need a Zoom account under their first and last name as well as a student ID to verify the identity of the contestants.

Contestants need to bring their own basic calculators (graphing calculators and phones are not allowed) and pencil/paper for scratchwork is optional. The objective multiple choice tests will be based on the last nine years' state finals tests. The food safety and quality practicum will be an individual exam based on presented scenarios. The team sanitation activity will be a test taken in collaboration with your team over Zoom. For the product development contest, contestants will need to have a Google account and have access to Google Slides where they will collaborate on their product.

PLEASE NOTE a deviation from CATA code standards: We will NOT be conducting the sensory contests, namely the Triangle Test and Aromas Test, this year due to incompatibility with an online format and the ongoing COVID pandemic. Point values for all other contests will remain the same.

LIVESTOCK JUDGING The contest will consist of ten classes of livestock, including cattle, sheep, goats, and swine. There will be at least one breeding performance class with a scenario and a maximum of one scenario per 4 species. After judging the classes, the contestants will break for lunch and then give four sets of reasons. Registered contestants must have access to a laptop or tablet with a working camera and microphone. Contestants are also encouraged to seek a quiet space with a quality internet connection and to bring snacks, as this contest runs long.