

STUDENT(S) _____ PROJECT TITLE: _____

DIVISION (CHECK ONE) GRADE 7, 8 OR 9

GRADE 10/11

GRADE 12

New York State FFA Agriscience Expo Judging Rubric

Note to Judges: Please judge each display independently within each category. Only the visual display (poster & props) is evaluated according to the rubric below. After each is evaluated, indicate the rank below. Return all rubrics to the event superintendent.

Category	Criteria	Point Possible	Points Earned	Judge's Comments
Construction	Maximum size (48" wide, 30" deep x 36" tall*) *measured from table to top, poster adequately secured to wall or poster board using Velcro, tape, binder clips or other devices as not to detract from visual display. Sturdy and Durable.	5		
Title	Attention grabber. Simple and accurately states research. Encourages reader to read more about the project	5		
Headings	Headings stand out, larger font used, placement accurate	5		
Photographs & Captions	Accurately depicts work. Represent an important phase of the project. Credit given to photographer. Student demonstrates safety protocols in photos. Quality of photo is clear and crisp. Placement in display is appealing and balanced.	5		
Graphs & Diagrams	Clearly labeled, graphs and diagrams support conclusion and are consistent with the project	5		
Organization	Logically presented and easy to read. Information quickly located.	5		
Eye Appeal	Neat, colorful headings, charts and graphs. Deliberate color scheme used. Balance of text and graphics (photos & graphs) and space.	5		
Overall Neatness	If cut outs are used, edges are neat and symmetrical. Poster symmetrical.	5		
Grammar	Typographical error free, proper citations given. Accurate grammar used.	5		
Props	Displayed Log Book is strongly recommended, other items are also encouraged – all safety and security protocols must be followed as per the FFA Agriscience Fair Handbook.	5		
Content	Research conducted is a well designed experiment and shows clear hypothesis was tested, variables limited, and accounted for a treatment and control, sample size deliberate, data collected and analyzed using statistical methods.	50		
TOTAL POINTS EARNED				

I ranked this display _____ out of _____ Judge's Signature _____