

People in Agriculture Leadership Contest



New York FFA
Association

Purpose:

The People in Agriculture Leadership Contest is designed to develop leadership communication skills while also providing an understanding and awareness of careers in agriculture for sixth, seventh and eighth grade members of the FFA. The contest will consist of two distinct parts that are as follows:

1. Develop a poster board of “people” on the job in agriculture which represents the major emphasis areas of:
 - A. Animal Science
 - B. Plant Science
 - C. Mechanical Science
 - D. Conservation/Environmental Science
 - E. Agribusiness
 - F. Leadership
2. Prepare a summary and discuss the job requirements/benefits of one job in the above group with a judge.

Eligibility:

The state contest will be open only to 6th, 7th and 8th grade students who are regularly enrolled in agricultural education during the current calendar year. When selected, contestants must be active members of chartered FFA chapters in good standing with the State Association.

Rules:

1. It is required that participants be in official FFA dress.
2. The contestants must develop the poster board prior to the contest by locating pictures of people “on the job in agriculture” in magazines, newspapers, and other types of this source of materials. Cut them out and attach to a full size sheet of poster board and label as follows:
 - a. Title – People in Agriculture
 - b. Jobs – Emphasis area and a job title for each job chosen.
3. The contestants must prepare a maximum of a one page summary in either paragraph or bulleted form on one of the jobs shown on the poster board to include the following:
 - a. Job Title
 - b. Approximate salary range
 - c. Education required
 - d. Working conditions
 - e. Career growth
 - f. Advantages/Disadvantages

