

The Wyoming State Booth competition develops state pride for members in their state through the development of a booth representative of Wyoming. One booth will be selected to represent Wyoming at the National FFA Convention in the FFA Hall of States. Any chapter may develop a booth as part of the 2020 Wyoming State Booth Competition.

THEME

The theme for the 2020 competition is “One Jacket, Different Dreams.” Each booth should reflect this theme in some way.

PURPOSE

The purpose of the booth is to introduce non-residents (guests and FFA members from other states) to the agriculture traditions of Wyoming and expose National FFA Convention attendees to America's agricultural diversity.

Booths should reflect Wyoming agriculture, culture and pride. Agriculture topics could include raw Wyoming agriculture products like livestock or crops; value-added products like jerky, honey, baked or leather goods; or agriculture-related Wyoming produced goods. Related industries like conservation, energy, tourism, transportation or outdoor recreation can also be portrayed.

ENTRY

Chapters must enter the state booth competition online through Judgingcard.com. Only one entry per chapter is allowed. Entries are due by April 1, 2020.



BOOTH DIMENSIONS

Booths may be no larger than 3'6" deep x 8' wide. Maximum height of the booth must not exceed 6'6". Because of fire code at the Civic Center, booths not meeting the size restrictions WILL be disqualified. Displays may not be placed in such a manner as to interfere with other exhibits. Students may have additional elements or activities that extend into the walkway, provided they can be put away after judging to ensure a safe walkway, i.e. props removed or put into the 3'6" booth space. One 6' x 30" table will be provided for each chapter.

Because of fire code at the Civic Center, this is a smaller size than the booth will be at national convention. Wyoming's Hall of State Booth at National Convention may be 10'x10'. Students should be able to describe either verbally or with sketches how they might "scale up" their exhibit for the National FFA Career Fair booth dimensions.

Interactive features using wireless Internet may be used. INTERNET CONNECTIVITY WILL NOT BE PROVIDED.

COMPETITION SCHEDULE

- Booths may be set up Wednesday, April 15, 1-4 p.m. or Thursday, April 16, 8:30-10:00 a.m.
- Judging will occur on Thursday, April 16, at 10:00 a.m. Students need not be present for judging but may wish to attend to demonstrate any interactive features.
- Booths may be taken down beginning 7:30 p.m. on April 17. All booths must be taken down immediately following Session 4, Saturday, April 18.

CRITERIA

The winning state booth will be selected based in part on creativity, general appeal, clarity and purpose, and how it represents the best of agriculture in Wyoming. Judges will also take into consideration how the booth will be scaled up for entry at the National FFA Career Fair. This selected booth will be announced at the convention on Thursday, April 16, Session 2.

For questions not addressed in these rules, please contact Convention Manager, Amy Schmick, amyschmick@gmail.com.

Scoring breakdown:

Creativity (15 Points)

General Appeal (20 Points)

Clarity & Purpose (25 Points)

Representation of Wyoming Agriculture (20 Points)

Adherence to Theme (10 Points)

Ability to "Scale Up" for National FFA convention (10 points)

TOTAL POINTS: 100

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