

2023 Nebraska FFA Agronomy Contest
Districts 3, 4 & 10
Northeast Community College, Norfolk, NE

The Agronomy Contest event will consist of two individual areas and a team activity.

Individual Activity: Each contestant will participate in the written exam covering basic knowledge of agronomic sciences and an identification practicum.

The written test will consist of 50 multiply choice questions emphasizing basic knowledge of soils, pest, biology, chemicals and biological control of crop production.

The identification practicum will consist of 50 crops (plants or plant mounts), seeds, weeds (seed and/or plants), insects, and plant diseases of Nebraska (common name only).

Team Activity: Rangeland and Forage Production

Each team will be given a field scenario with the necessary Neb Guides to answer 5 short essay questions pertaining to the field scenario.

Time Limit: 30 minutes will be allowed for the written exam, 30 minutes for the identification practicum, and 30 minutes for the team activity.

Participants should bring a calculator and two (2) #2pencils.

Teams will be scheduled as entries arrive.

Scoring:

Individual:	Written Test	100 points
Practicum		100 points
Team Activity:	Practicum	100 points

Team scores will be calculated by combining each individual score with team score.

Example:

Written Test	Identification	Total	
Member #1	84	84	168
Member #2	90	90	180
Member #3	86	86	172
<u>Member #4</u>	<u>90</u>	<u>90</u>	<u>180</u>
			700
Team Activity 90			<u>90</u>

Total Team Score: $90 + 700 =$ 790 team points

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