1. AGRISCIENCE FAIR

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Open to students in grades 7-12. Students participate in research projects in their local communities and then prepare a scientific report and display for judging at the state level.

Students enter in the following areas:

Agriscience Fair Categories
Students can compete in the Agriscience Fair in one of six categories:
- Animal Systems
- Environmental Services/Natural Resource Systems
- Food Products and Processing Systems
- Plant Systems
- Power, Structural and Technical Systems
- Social Science

Agriscience Fair Divisions
Students can compete in the Agriscience Fair as an individual or with a team.
- Division 1 – individual member in grades 7 and 8
- Division 2 – team of two members in grades 7 and 8
- Division 3 – individual member in grades 9 and 10
- Division 4 – team of two members in grades 9 and 10
- Division 5 – individual member in grades 11 and 12
- Division 6 – team of two members in grades 11 and 12

**For more information about the categories and contest format, refer to the latest edition of the National FFA Agriscience Handbook available at www.ffa.org**

A. ATTIRE – Official FFA dress is strongly recommended.

B. LOCATION – FFA Building.

C. DATE & TIME – Opening Day of the Fair. Official Abstracts due by August 1st to hughestr@cobleskill.edu. Four copies of the final paper are due in the FFA Building no later than 9:00 a.m. on the day of the event. Students must be set up by 10:00 a.m. Judging will begin at 10:30 a.m.

D. DISPLAYS – Must remain throughout the duration of the fair.

E. ELIGIBILITY RESTRICTIONS – Students who have received 1st place travel money at a previous NYS Agriscience Fair cannot compete in the same division and category in this year’s NYS FFA Agriscience Fair. (i.e. A student who competes at the National FFA Convention as a 7th grader in Division 1, Animal Systems cannot compete as an 8th grader in Division 1, Animal Systems. They may, however, compete in Division I, Environmental Science as an 8th grader OR as a 9th grader in Division 2, Animal Science.)

F. JUDGING – The rubric found in the National FFA Agriscience Handbook will be used.

G. Students are required to submit an abstract via email no later than August 1st to ensure that enough judges are secured.