



Middle School FFA



Middle School FFA Regional Dues

- Middle Tennessee: \$100 flat fee (details and invoice can be found on the Middle TN FFA website).
- West Tennessee: \$100 flat fee.

Roundtable Discussion

- Fundraising
- Travel (tips & solutions)
- Curriculum
- FFA

Fundraising

- What are some ideas you have?
- What challenges do you face and what may be some possible solutions?
- GRANTS...
 - Ag in the Classroom
 - National FFA
 - Grants for Growing
 - SAE Grants

Fundraising

- Plant Sale (Pre-finished hanging baskets and/or ferns)
- Candy Grams (Sell candy canes & deliver to students)
- Fundraiser night at Culver's, Zaxby's, etc.
- Cookie Dough
- Snow Cone machine at one your field days or ball games
- TSC Item silent auction
- Sponsor T-Shirt
- Other Ideas...

Travel

Tips, Challenges & Solutions

Curriculum

- What are some of your favorite resources?
- What lessons tend to be the most challenging to teach or find resources for?

FFA

- Be sure to mark your calendar for deadlines for the Roster, POA, and Regional Dues
- Don't feel pressured to do all the contests... pick a few that work for you and your chapter
- The purpose is to get students interested and to light that FFA fire so they are ready to go when they get to high school.

Middle School (Junior Division) Contests

State Contests w/ no qualifier

- *Dairy Evaluation: August 22 @ TN State Fair*
- *Dairy Handlers: August 22 @ TN State Fair*
- *Horse Evaluation: Nov. 12 @ MTSU Miller Coliseum*
- *Meats Evaluation: Dec. 12 @ Wilson Co. Fairgrounds*
- *Poultry Evaluation: April 23 @ TN Tech Hyder Burkes*

Middle School (Junior Division) Contests

State Contests w/ no qualifier

- *FFA Quiz Contest: March 24-25 @ State FFA Convention*

Middle School Contests

* Junior and Senior Divisions are together*

State Contests w/ no qualifier

- *Agronomy*: March 24-25 @ State FFA Convention
- *Environmental Natural Resources*: March 24-25 @
State FFA Convention

Middle School (Junior Division) Contests

Regional Contests (MIDDLE REGION)

- *Land Evaluation*- Oct. 1st @ Middle TN AgResearch & Center at Lewisburg
- *Livestock Evaluation*- March 18 @MTSU *Top 2 teams Qualify for the State Middle School Livestock contest*

Middle School (Junior Division) Contests

Regional Contests (MIDDLE REGION)

- Floriculture- TBA
- Nursery/Landscape- TBA
- Invitational Opening/Closing Ceremonies- Nov. 21
- Creed- January 30

Middle School (Junior Division) Contests

Regional Contests (WEST REGION)

- *Invitational Opening/Closing Ceremonies*- Dec. 10th
- *Creed*- February 13th
- *Horse*- Sept. 16th
- *Poultry*- April 3rd

Middle School (Junior Division) Contests

Regional Contests (WEST REGION)

- *Forestry*- April 22nd
- *Livestock Evaluation*- November 7th
- *Land Evaluation*- September 19th

Middle TN Discovery Conference

- Conference specifically for 7th & 8th graders and facilitated by state officers.
- When: Saturday, September 14th
- Where: Camp Clements in Doyle, TN
- Time: 9:00-2:00
- Cost: \$18
- Includes t-shirt and pizza