2024 WI State FFA Soil and Land Evaluation Contest

The 2024 State Soil and Land Evaluation Contest will be held on **Wednesday, October 9th, 2024**

Hosted by Blackhawk Technical College (BTC) - Monroe, Wisconsin.

* **NEW this Year:** Food will **NOT** be provided on site. There are many food options in Monroe, several within walking distance from the college. Please plan accordingly. You are more than welcome to order food and bring it back to campus and enjoy lunch on campus. Insight FS has been a gracious sponsor and we have worked to come up with a plan to better utilize the dollars to make a bigger impact by providing travel stipends to teams going to national competition and to help cover award costs.
* Please remind students to leave any knives in your vehicles. Knives are prohibited on campus.
* **Registration will start at 8:00 a.m. at 210 4th Ave., Monroe, WI, 53566.** Registration will be located in the Agricultural Learning Center (Tan and Green Building at the South end of the Parking lot). Students and advisors will be welcomed promptly at 9 a.m. in the Ag Learning Center. **Students will be guided to contest locations at 9:15 a.m**. After the contest, official pit results will be given at the host farm. Students and advisors are free to go to lunch after that. Feel free to come back to campus and explore what BTC has to offer and be ready for the awards presentation at 1pm. Individual high schools will be responsible for transportation to and from campus and host farm.
* A practice pit will be available prior to registration. The location of the practice is on the North side of Highway 11. The field driveway access is 100 yards north of N3193 Aebly Road, Monroe, WI. It’s on the west side of the road. A NRCS Soil Scientist will be available Wednesday morning, October 9th, from 7:45am-8:45 am.

# General Contest Information:

* The contest is open to any FFA team from Wisconsin.
* The Contest will have two Divisions: Senior and Junior.
	+ Each Chapter can have **one team** entered in the **Senior Division** and be eligible to compete for a chance to advance to the National level.
	+ Each Chapter can enter several Junior level teams with **one team** designated for **Junior Division** team awards.
	+ The Junior Division is open to any member.
* **Rule Change:** There is no longer a limit on the number of times a student can participate.
* Individual contestant awards are open to all individuals in that division.
* No graduates or members who have participated in the National Land Contest are eligible to compete.
* Official scoring will be done as outlined in the handbook, “Soil Study and Land Evaluation in Wisconsin” found at <https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/resources/wi/land-judging>

# Registration is $40.00 per team or $10.00 per individual contestant

**Online registration can be found at the following link:** [**www.judgingcard.com**](https://www.judgingcard.com/Registration/Info.aspx?ID=17347)

All registration is to be done online. Registration closes October 2nd.

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