



COLLEGE BOWL

Contest Time: 11:00 am (*Tentative*)

Note: Students are allowed to compete in other contests prior to the college bowl competition.

Category: Team (consisting of 5 students from each college)

Entries: Maximum of two teams per school

Purpose: To improve a students speaking and thinking abilities and test the knowledge base of basic agriculture content.

Structure of Contest: Students will compete by answering a variety of questions covering the following topic areas:

- Animal Science
- Agriculture Business Management
- Plant/Crop Science
- Horticulture/Forestry
- Agriculture Technology/Mechanics

Rules of the Game:

- Each team will have the opportunity to answer questions (worth 5 points each).
- **A team must wait until the entire question is read before answering the question.** (Failure to do so will result in the loss of the opportunity to answer the question and the other team will be given 5 points).
- When the answer to a question is in doubt a team may request to appeal the decision of the moderator **one time per team per round**. After discussion **the decision of the moderator will be final**.
- Each team will have a maximum of 10 seconds to discuss the question and respond to the moderator. The moderator will have the final authority as to the correctness of the response by the team.

- Only teams whose advisors have submitted their questions to the CAL Organization by the deadline will be eligible to compete.
- The contest brackets are dependent on the number of teams competing and will be determined the day of the contest.
- Each round of the college bowl will be limited to **6 minutes**.

Scoring:

- Each team will have the opportunity to answer questions, which are worth 5 points each.
- The first team to reach 50 points or a 50-point advantage over the other team will win the round.
- The team which responds first with the correct answer will receive the 5 points. If a team answers the question incorrectly, then they will lose 5 points.
- If a team answers the question incorrectly the opposing team will have the option to answer the question or pass on the question. If they answer the question incorrectly then they will lose 5 points.

Winning:

- Each round of the college bowl will be limited to **6 minutes**. The team that is leading when time is called will be declared the winner for that round. In the event that both teams are tied then the first team to score will be declared the winner.