



Awards and recognition

1) Chapter or Club Level—
Winners may be selected annually in each FFA chapter or 4-H Club.

2) State Level—Winners from each division in all five categories may be selected annually for both 4-H and FFA. Medals and plaques will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in each division and category.

3) National Level—State FFA winners may be forwarded for national competition. The National FFA will select the top 15 projects in the nation to participate in the National FFA Agriscience Fair.



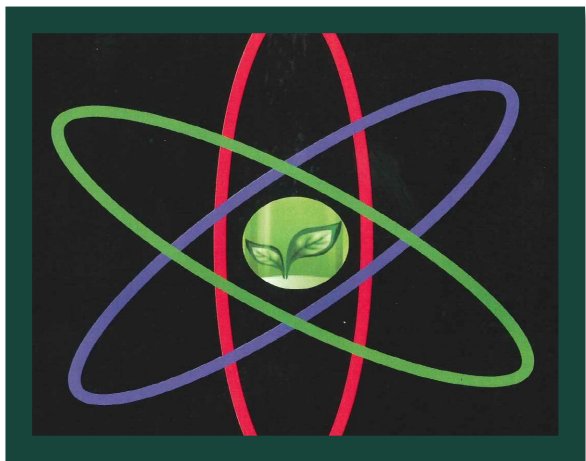
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**Arthur Berkey
Agriculture, Food
and
Natural Resources
Science Fair**



About Dr. Arthur Berkey

Dr. Arthur Berkey grew up on a small farm in Michigan, received his bachelors, masters, and doctorate degrees from Michigan State University (MSU) in Agricultural Education. Following his extraordinary success in Michigan as an educator of agriculture and natural resources education at the secondary level and at MSU, Dr. Berkey had an illustrious career at Cornell University as a professor of Agricultural Education.

Upon Dr. Berkey's retirement from academia, he made a conscious effort to give back to Michigan State University by setting up an endowment that would include benefiting students with an interest in agricultural education and the science of agriculture, food and natural resources.

Overview

The Arthur Berkey Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources Science Fair recognizes middle and high school students who are studying the application of scientific principles and emerging technologies in agriculture and natural resources.

Participation begins at the local chapter/club level and progresses to the state level, and for FFA members the national level. Areas of participation closely mirror those of the International Science and Engineering Fair but reflect an agriculture and natural resources theme.

The goals of the Arthur Berkey Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources Science Fair Include:

- 1) Provide students an opportunity to use the scientific process.
- 2) Provide students an opportunity to achieve local, state, and national recognition for their achievements in agriscience and natural resources.
- 3) Reinforce skills and principles learned in agriculture, food and natural resources.
- 4) Provide an opportunity for students to demonstrate and display agriculture, food and natural resources projects.
- 5) Provide recruiting and promotional opportunities for agriculture, food and natural resources education programs and 4-H clubs.

Eligibility Rules

- 1) Competition is open to all FFA and 4-H members in grades 7-12.
- 2) There are six divisions.
 - 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
- 3) Project Categories Include:

- Animal Science
- Environmental Services/Natural Resource Systems
- Food Products and Processing Systems
- Plant Systems
- Power, Structural and Technical Systems
- Social Systems

