

SOIL JUDGING

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This contest will be held at the Agricenter International Adm. Bldg. located just south of I-40 — I-240. (Directions: Westbound: Take I-40 Bartlett Exit South to Germantown Road, right to entrance to Agricenter. Eastbound: Take I-240 to Walnut Grove Exit. East on Walnut Grove to entrance of Agricenter.) Contestants must report to the FFA Barn by 8:30 A.M.

Team to consist of four members and the lowest score will be dropped.

Ribbons will be awarded to each team according to placing and a plaque to the highest scoring team.

One team from each state to judge the following:

1—Four (4) field sites using the Tennessee Soil Judging Score Card. Student will determine the physical characteristics of the soil, interpret the soil characteristics, make management practice recommendations and evaluations for a home site. *

2—Contestants will have 12 minutes to judge each field site. Pit will be dug to expose soil profile.

3—All four (4) members of the team shall compete, in tabulation of the score only the three high contestants will be counted in the final score. A perfect score is 100 points per field contestant.

4—No contestant will be allowed a ruler. Contestant may use a knife to probe the soil profile. Water bottles are permitted.

5—Contestants are advised to bring rain gear in case of rain.

* See Tennessee Soil Judging Guide and Tennessee Score Card.
Contact Mid-South Fair Office for copy of Guide and Score Card.

Plaques and ribbons will be awarded, on site, at the conclusion of each judging event when the scorecards have been tabulated.