

TO: FFA Ag Mechanics & Technology Exhibitors
FROM: FFA Entry Department

Thank you for entering the Iowa State Fair! Your exhibitor admission ticket and pre-Fair vehicle permit have been sent to your advisor.

Projects are **NOT** to be delivered to the FFA Ag Mechanics & Technology Show site prior to **Noon on Tuesday, August 10th**. Projects will be accepted only from **Noon until 7:00 pm on Tuesday, August 10th**. Any projects not brought to the Iowa State Fairgrounds during the specified times will not be judged and will not be awarded ribbons nor premium money. Early Arrivals **MUST** be approved by the supervisor of exhibits **PRIOR** to arrival.

Tractors will unload in the North parking lot. Please enter at Gate 2 off of University Avenue.

All projects must check-in prior to unloading in the North Lot.

The exhibitor must provide his/her own labor in placing and removing his/her project(s) and is responsible for loading and unloading his/her projects. Exhibitors that bring projects which require a forklift to unload and load should make arrangements **PRIOR** to his/her arrival to the Fair by contacting the supervisor of exhibits.

Please read all FFA Department and General and rules and regulations listed in the Premium Book sections online.

Some exhibits will be outside. The Iowa State Fair will not be responsible for loss or damage to projects exhibited. This rule applies before, during and after the Iowa State Fair. **Exhibitors may rope off their projects during the Fair.**

A tractor parade will follow the Award Program on a route to be determined. The parade is optional and not required.

Exhibitors are required to be present to demonstrate and answer questions about their projects to be judged. FFA exhibitors not present for judging, or making prior arrangements with the supervisor, will NOT be placed and no premium money will be paid.

Exhibitors must wear their FFA State Fair t-shirt while their project(s) are being judged and for the Awards Program. Exhibitor's numbers are **NOT** required as showmanship is not considered in the Ag Mechanics division.

All projects must remain until **7:00 pm on Sunday, August 22nd**. Any projects removed prior to the release time will forfeit premium money and the exhibitor will not be allowed to show the following year.

There will be an official check-out time at **7:00 pm on Sunday, August 22nd**. You will receive a load out pass which allows your vehicle/trailer on the grounds at load out time (may not enter the grounds before 7:00 pm on Sunday). Admission will be charged at the gate until 9:00 pm on Sunday. There is an optional load out time on Monday, August 23rd from 8:00 am - 3:00 pm; however, there will not be assistance for loading projects (i.e. forklift). A load out pass is not needed for Monday and there is no admission fee.

Exhibitors picking up projects on Sunday, August 22nd are asked to park trailers in the Rock Island parking lot south of Dean Avenue. Tractors will be driven out Gate 8 and across Dean Avenue to be loaded. We appreciate your cooperation.

FFA AG MECHANICS & TECHNOLOGY SCHEDULE:

Tuesday, August 10th

Noon Entries may arrive
7:00 pm Entries must be in

Friday, August 11th

8:15 am Judges' Meeting
8:30 am Exhibitor Meeting- FFA Display Building Courtyard
Following Exhibitor Meeting Judging
2:30 pm Awards Program – MidAmerican Energy Stage
3:45 pm Parade of Exhibits (following dismissal process)

Sunday, August 22nd

7:00 pm Entries released

Monday, August 23rd

8:00 am - 3:00 pm Entries may be retrieved (optional time to Sunday, no staff will be available)

If you have any questions, please contact the FFA Entry Department at 515-262-3111 ext. 246 or ffa@iowastatefair.org.

Thank you and good luck at the 2021 Iowa State Fair!