

ARKANSAS 4-H FORESTRY CONTEST

The Arkansas 4-H Forestry Contest is conducted each year at different locations around the state. The contest is a competitive event designed to help 4-H members develop their knowledge of and skills in forestry and natural resources management. Teams of three or four from each county compete in five forestry events: Tree Identification, Tree Measurement, Compass Traverse, Insect and Disease Identification and Forestry Quiz. Contest rules and training materials are contained in the 4-H Forestry Contest Handbook, CES-696 (available electronically by request from Dr. Tamara Walkingstick – phone: 501-671-2346 or e-mail: twalkingstick@uaex.edu.)

Each county is allowed to enter one senior team and one junior team. A county team will consist of no less than three and no more than four official entrants who are 4-H members in their county during the current year. Senior team members must have passed their 14th birthday on or before December 31 of the preceding year, and must not have passed their 19th birthday on January 1 of the contest year. Junior team members must not have passed their 14th birthday on January 1 of the contest year.

The first place senior team is chosen to represent Arkansas at the National 4-H Forestry Invitational at Jackson's Mill State 4-H Camp in West Virginia. The National 4-H Forestry Web site has been updated with reference materials: <http://www.4hforestryinvitational.org/>

WHO: One junior team and one senior team from each county. Each team may have three or four members.

WHEN: Usually in mid May — see the Quick Reference Guide.

WHERE: Various locations — see the Quick Reference Guide.

COST: See the Quick Reference Guide.

APPLICATION INFORMATION: County registration forms are due May 1 to the Forest Resources Section. Registration should be accompanied by Health Cards (page 3 of FY4H-655), Code of Conduct Forms, and fees. Please make checks to the Arkansas 4-H Foundation.

CONTACT: Forest Resources - Extension
Cooperative Extension Service
P. O. Box 391
Little Rock, AR 72203

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Registration Form

County _____

<u>SENIOR TEAM MEMBERS</u>		<u>DATE OF BIRTH</u>
<u>JUNIOR TEAM MEMBERS</u>		<u>DATE OF BIRTH</u>
COUNTY AGENTS AND 4-H LEADERS (Attending Contest)		

REGISTRATION FEE (see Quick Reference Section)

Total number attending (youth and adults) x Fee = _____

Amount enclosed = _____
(Make checks payable to the Arkansas 4-H Foundation.)

(Signature) County Extension Agent

Date

**Return form and fees by May 1 to: Forest Resources - Extension
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