



Landscape Design Competition
February 26, 2019 @ 3:00 PM
Horticulture Exhibit Building



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We are excited to announce the return of The Central Florida Fair's Landscape Design Competition at the 2019 Central Florida Fair. Completed designs will contribute significantly to the overall appearance of the 2019 Horticulture Exhibit. Competition is open to middle & high school students. Please read the guidelines below for further detail.

Awards

The following prizes will be awarded to the chapter, club or group:

First Place	\$300.00
Second Place	\$200.00
Third Place	\$100.00

Ribbons will be awarded to all entries.

Contest Guidelines

1. The Landscape Design contest is open to FFA Chapters, 4-H Clubs and Middle & High Schools within Orange, Seminole, Brevard, Lake, Osceola and Volusia counties. Each team must have an adult sponsor from the organization or school they are representing.
2. Space is limited so register early (Deadline is February 1, 2019). When the exhibit floor plan is finalized we anticipate 10 plots.
3. Landscapes will be displayed in the Horticulture Exhibit located in the Main Exhibit Building.
4. Teams may consist of 3 – 5 members and must select a “crew chief” as the designated spokesperson to represent their team during the initial meeting and answer questions during the judging phase.
5. All plant/landscape materials will be provided by Hibernia Nursery. Equipment, hand tools, etc. will be the responsibility of the participating group.
6. The contest will take place on Tuesday, February 26, 2019 at 3:00 pm. Landscapes will remain on display throughout the fair. CFF will take care of watering, maintenance needs, and exhibit tear down.
7. There will be an initial meeting of all teams at which time each team will be assigned a plot and provided with a set of parameters/conditions to take into consideration when designing and laying out their landscape. This will include but is not limited to:
 - a. Homeowner objectives
 - b. Hypothetical lighting and soil conditions
 - c. Site analysis
8. Students will then select materials from an on-site “nursery” and install according to their respective design. Landscapes will depict initial planting.
9. Judging will take place on the day of the contest allowing judges to speak with team crew chiefs and provide mentoring feedback to each team. Final awards will be announced prior to the first day of the fair.