

MEMORANDUM

DATE: February 1, 2019

TO: All County 4-H Agents and 4-H Program Assistants

FROM: Renee Strnad, Environmental Educator, Extension Forestry

RE: 2019 4-H Forestry Invitational

The 2019 NC 4-H Forestry Invitational will be held on Saturday, **October 5, 2019**, at Clemmons Educational State Forest in Clayton from 10am - 5pm. Registration deadline is September 13, 2019. The state contest will determine which Senior Team will have the opportunity to represent North Carolina at the National 4-H Forestry Invitational at Jackson's Mill 4-H Center in Weston, West Virginia, in July 28-August 1, 2020.

The state contest will consist of:

- Tree Identification - 25 species (60 minutes)
- Tree Measurement - 15 trees (60 minutes)
- Forest Insect & Disease Identification – 20 samples (30 minutes)
- Compass Traverse (60 minutes)

All events will be individual events, with individual team member scores combined for the team score. Teams consist of 3-4 members. The team score is the combination of the top three individual scores in each event, and therefore, it is advantageous to put forth a four-member team. *Team members do not work together on events.* Counties may bring more than one Junior and Senior team, each consisting of three to four members, as well as any individual competitors. Neighboring counties (no more than two) may combine 4-Hers to create a team. Make additional copies of the attached registration form if needed. Contest will take place rain or shine. Counties are responsible for their own travel arrangements, as well as providing all team members with a clipboard, pencil, and Biltmore stick.

Teams can find all the contest information and materials they need in the North Carolina Forestry Contest Manual (<https://forestry.ces.ncsu.edu/4h/>) and additional resources on the National 4-H Forestry Invitational web site (<http://4hforestryinvitational.org>).

In addition, study materials are provided in a trunk, available for loan from Extension Forestry. This trunk may be borrowed for a two week time period - but it cannot be shipped to counties. Counties must arrange for a pick-up date with Renee Strnad (renee_strnad@ncsu.edu). If the trunk is not returned by the agreed due date to Extension Forestry, a \$500 replacement fee will be charged. We encourage teams to work with their NC Forest Service county rangers (http://ncforestservice.gov/contacts/contacts_main.htm), a local environmental education center (<https://www.eenorthcarolina.org/visit>), or a consulting forester in your area (http://ncforestservice.gov/managing_your_forest/consulting_foresters.htm).

I look forward to meeting you and your 4-Hers at the contest!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Renee Strnad". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Renee Strnad
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919-515-5518

2019 REGISTRATION FORM

4-H Forestry Invitational

October 5, 2019

Clemmons Educational State Forest, Clayton NC

Make copies of this form as needed.

Directions to the contest site will be sent upon registration.

County _____

Date _____

Names of Senior Team Members/Individuals

Age

Race

Gender

_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Names of Junior Team Members/Individuals

Age

Race

Gender

_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Name and addresses of team coaches attending contest

We hereby certify that team members listed above are bonified 4-H club members who meet the official eligibility requirements.

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_____	_____
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(phone) _____

(phone) _____

(email) _____

(email) _____

County 4-H Agent Approval:

Signature

Print

Date

Please Make Copies of this Form as needed.

RETURN FORM by September 13, 2019:

Extension Forestry
Re: 4-H Forestry Invitational
North Carolina State University
Campus Box 8008
Raleigh, NC 27695-8008

OR Fax to:
919-515-6883

OR Email to:
renee_strnad@ncsu.edu