

2025 WI State FFA Soil and Land Evaluation Contest

The 2025 State Soil and Land Evaluation Contest will be held on **Wednesday, October 8th, 2025**
Hosted by University of Wisconsin-Platteville, Platteville, Wisconsin.

- A practice pit will be available prior to and during registration from 7-9 am. Directions to the practice site and an official scorecard will be provided but practice scorecards will not.
- **Registration will start at 8:00 a.m.** Registration will be located in the Agricultural Technology Center at Pioneer Farm, 29200 College Farm Road, Platteville, WI. Students and advisors will be welcomed promptly at 9 a.m. outside the Ag Technology Center.
- **A caravan leading to the contest locations will leave at 9:15 a.m.** After the contest, official pit results will be given at the host farm. Students and advisors are free to get lunch and return to Pioneer Farm for announcements of awards around 1pm.
- Individual high schools will be responsible for transportation to and from Pioneer farm and the host farm.
- Food will not be provided on site.

General Contest Information:

- The contest is open to any FFA team from Wisconsin.
- The Contest will have two Divisions: Senior and Junior.
 - Each Chapter can have **one team** entered in the **Senior Division** and be eligible to compete for a chance to advance to the National level.
 - Each Chapter can enter several Junior level teams with **one team** designated for **Junior Division** team awards.
 - The Junior Division is open to any member.
- Members are eligible to compete at the State level four times only.
- Individual contestant awards are open to all individuals in that division.
- No graduates or members who have participated in the National Land Contest are eligible to compete.
- Official scoring will be done as outlined in the handbook, "Soil Study and Land Evaluation in Wisconsin" found at <https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/resources/wi/land-judging>

Registration is \$40.00 per team or \$10.00 per individual contestant

Online registration can be found at the following link: www.judgingcard.com

All registration is to be done online. Registration closes October 2nd.

If you have any questions, please contact:

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