



# 2024

## Youth Educational Challenges Sponsored by Country Financial

### Quick Takeaways

1. You must register by Friday, October 4, 2024 – [click here to register](#).
2. Challenges are Wednesday, October 16, 2024, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
3. Open to any student in 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade
4. There are five (5) test categories plus a Gauntlet test.
5. It is recommended students study from sources listed on the Georgia Ag Ed website, [www.gaaged.org](http://www.gaaged.org), regarding similar categories associated with CDE competitions.

### Overview

- 1) The Youth Educational Challenges will be Wednesday, October 16, 2024, at the Sunbelt Ag Expo
  - a) Time slots are available online from 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
    - i) Register Early! Time slots will be filled on a first-come, first-serve basis. When time slots are full, they are full.
  - b) All participating students will receive lunch compliments of Agri Supply Company and Coke.
  - c) An awards ceremony will be held in the RW Griffin Building at 2:00 p.m.
- 2) Challenges are open to any student, 6th – 12th grade
  - a) Students may participate as a member of an FFA or 4-H chapter or as a student unaffiliated with any youth organization.
  - b) There will be a Junior Division (6th – 9th grade) and a Senior Division (10th-12th grade).
  - c) Students will compete as individuals.
- 3) Students are eligible to compete in as many of the challenges as they can fit into their schedules for the day.
- 4) There will be five content area competitions with a Junior and a Senior Division.
  - a) Ag Business
  - b) Ag Mechanics
  - c) Animal Science
  - d) Forestry & ENR
  - e) Plant Science



- 5) Awards will be given to 1st - 3rd place in each content area in Junior and Senior Divisions.
  - a) Additional award
    - i) The chapter/club with the most participants
- 6) Students are required to register online for the challenges by Friday, October 4th.
  - a) Registration must be completed at [sunbeltexpo.com/yeo](http://sunbeltexpo.com/yeo) by selecting the registration link for the Youth Educational Challenges
- 7) Students are NOT required to wear official dress. Comfortable, yet appropriate, respectable clothing is recommended.
- 8) To study, students may use any reference they so choose. In addition, it is recommended that students consult sources listed on the Georgia Ag Ed website, [www.gaaged.org](http://www.gaaged.org), regarding similar categories associated with CDE competitions.
- 9) Regarding Scoring:
  - a) Because there will only be one part to each challenge, participant scores will be the sum of the answers they get correct.
  - b) In the case of a tie,
    - i) (1) there will be tie-breaker questions at the end of the required questions that will only be used for breaking ties.
    - ii) (2) Individual questions within the challenge will be determined in advance as tie-breakers.