



**MONTGOMERY COUNTY
FAIR ASSOCIATION**

Agricultural Discussion Meet Contest 2023 Topics

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| CONTEST DATE | SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 2024 |
| ENTRY FEE: | \$20 |
| REGISTRATION: | 1:00 PM – 1:45 PM |
| CONTEST BEGINS: | 2:00 PM |

Contest Coordinators: Mason & Shannon Parish

Junior Questions (3rd–8th grade)

- Round 1:** Agriculture today looks different than it did 100 years ago. In your opinion, how has agriculture changed, and what issues may it face in the future?
- Round 2:** Agriculture is more than cows, sows, and plows. Today, the agricultural industry encompasses a variety of careers related to food, fiber, and natural resources. What role does youth activities, such as the Montgomery County Fair, play in preparing you to learn more about agriculture?

Senior Questions (9th–12th grade)

- Round 1:** The agricultural industry needs dynamic leaders to meet the demands of a growing population. How can agricultural youth opportunities welcome and encourage involvement in our community and cultivate future leaders?
- Round 2:** Production agriculture requires many financial investments. Young agriculturists often face challenges gaining access to the financial resources to get involved with agricultural pursuits. What tools and resources are currently available, and what new programs could be introduced, to help young people get started in agriculture?