

Fact Sheet for Each Field Instructor

To be read to the contestants by the Field Instructor prior to judging this site.
One fact sheet per field site.

1. This is Site # . Be sure to use your card for Site # .
2. Ensure you fill out the ScanTron score card with your name and your FFA Chapter number.
3. The colored flags/stakes mark the boundaries of this field.
4. The two lathes marked with with flagging tape are for estimating slope. They are considered to be feet apart
5. The two flags at the top of the profile and the vertical ribbon in the soil pit designate the area of the official profile. Do NOT disturb the soil within the official profile.
6. The thickness of the original soil surface was inches on this field.
7. Official surface texture determination was made from the box marked "**Surface**". Official permeability determination was made from the box marked "**Control Section**". Take a sample and return it to the bucket so there
8. This site is a/an position.
9. The soil is drained.
10. This field is flooded.
11. This field is ponded.
12. Overhead water a problem on this field.
13. The pH for this soil is
Nitrogen is .
Phosphorus is at lbs/acre
Potassium is at lbs/acre
14. You have the remainder of this 20 minute period (or approximately 15 minutes) to judge this field.
15. You may use the provided official capability chart and posted field fact sheet, but no other aids such as levels or capability interpretation sheets.
16. You may use the provided soil spatula or trowel to examine the pit profile outside the designated profile area.
17. When you have finished marking your score cards flip over your Reference Card to the field notes section and place it over your ScanTron Card. You will keep the official ScanTron card for all four pits it and turn it in after fishing with your last pit.
18. Good luck!

AFTER FINAL PIT: Collect official score cards from students, ask students to walk around the pit to pick up trash, dropped pencils, etc.