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NASEF Farmcraft™ 2021



**Regular Season Challenges
Team Members and Adult Sponsors**

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Introduction

Build the best farm in Minecraft Education, understand global conditions, and compete internationally. A new kind of game where you can compete and learn in an international arena of science and technology. A U.S. Department of State supported science-based, esports event featuring Minecraft challenges and live online events.

NASEF Farmcraft™ 2021 is a student challenge to successfully create farms and grow foods in Minecraft! Apply and adapt agricultural production techniques in different unique environmental biomes. Participation is free and open to individuals of all ages, especially grades 3-12 (ages 8-18).

The NASEF Farmcraft™ 2021 Team Guide (“Guide”) applies to each of the teams who register and compete in the competition, including their Players (“Players”) and Adult Sponsors (“Team”). These rules serve as a contract between Players, Teams, and NASEF and its affiliates involved in the operation of NASEF Farmcraft™ 2021. These rules govern the competitive play, contest eligibility, team management and roster rules, player conduct, contest structure and schedule, and other binding terms. All Players, Adult Sponsors, and all other individuals participating in any NASEF activity (“Participants”) must read and agree to these Rules before opting in for competitive play.

This set of standardized rules will ensure fair gameplay and a level playing field among all teams through the Contest.

Good luck and have fun!

For questions and concerns regarding NASEF Farmcraft™ 2021, its rules and Team Guide, please contact us via email at info@NASEF.org.

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Competition Eligibility | Who Can Enter NASEF Farmcraft™ 2021?

To be eligible for FarmCraft 2021, all team members must meet the basic requirements:

- Complete registration at the NASEF website. The registration form must be completed by an Adult Sponsor (educator, parent or guardian). The Adult Sponsor will be responsible for the registration of the entire Team.
- Each team member must be between 8-18 years old at the time of registration for the Junior and Senior Divisions. For the All Ages Division, all ages are permitted, including adults with children.
- Teams must have a minimum of one member. Teams with less than two members are not eligible to compete based on the requirements of NASEF Farmcraft 2021.
- Each team member must reside in the same country to register and compete together.
- Each team member must read and agree to the Team Guide.
- Throughout the competition:
 - Must be your own original work.
 - Must not contain any content that:
 - is obscene or offensive;
 - unnecessarily violent or derogatory of any ethnic, racial, gender, professional or age group;
 - endorses any form of hate or hate group;
 - invades privacy; or
 - violates any applicable law
- Each team member must have parent approval in order to be eligible to compete for their team.
- Upon the start of Regular Season, a player may only be on one team.

Team Requirements | How Many Team Members Can a Team Field?

Teams will be required to have at least one [1] and no more than four [4] eligible Players on its roster (“Active Roster”). The Adult Sponsor will list up to four [4] Players for NASEF Farmcraft 2021.

Teams of at least 1 members are accepted, but teams of 2-4 are highly encouraged!

Divisions

- Junior Division: 8-13 years
- Senior Division: 13-18 years
- All Ages Division: All ages (adults may register as part of the team)

Please note: Team Registration is required for all NASEF Farmcraft participants. However, the following requirements are only for teams interested in actively competing in NASEF Farmcraft challenges. NASEF Farmcraft is free to participate, and we encourage participation of all forms!

Schedule

All Adult Sponsors and Teams must meet all deadlines in order to be considered for Prizing:

- Submitting their highest Farmcraft score in one of five NASEF Farmcraft Biomes to the NASEF Farmcraft Leaderboard
 - Tiebreakers will be determined by harvest score
- Submitted all three Regular Season challenge diaries
 - Diaries will be evaluated for their ability to address the questions posed in the challenge

YouTube Live Stream Dates

- **Wednesday, March 31, 2021 @ 1:00pm PT | 4:00pm ET | 8:00pm GMT (UTC)**
- **Wednesday, April 14, 2021 @ 1:00pm PT | 4:00pm ET | 8:00pm GMT (UTC)**
- **Wednesday, April 28, 2021 @ 1:00pm PT | 4:00pm ET | 8:00pm GMT (UTC)**
- **Wednesday, May 12, 2021 @ 1:00pm PT | 4:00pm ET | 8:00pm GMT (UTC)**
- **Wednesday, May 26, 2021 @ 1:00pm PT | 4:00pm ET | 8:00pm GMT (UTC)**

Regular Season Challenges (March 31 - May 19)

Students will navigate the NASEF Farmcraft world based on their understanding of agricultural conditions and farming practices and submit their discoveries via Flipgrid. This will be used to gauge both their understanding of Minecraft and set a benchmark for their learning.

Teams of up to four students may take on any of the 5 NASEF Farmcraft Biome challenges. One student will need to download the latest NASEF Farmcraft map to import into Minecraft: Education Edition. Once they have successfully imported the NASEF Farmcraft map, they will need to host the invite code with their fellow teammates **before** selecting a Biome challenge.

Regular Season Challenge #1 opens Wednesday, March 31, 2021.

Using the latest NASEF Farmcraft map in Minecraft: Education Edition, work with your teammates to take on the Tropical Biome challenge. Using the Non-playable Characters (NPCs) as guides, consider the resources you need to harvest, purchase and manage, blocks you need to place, and the tricks you can use to create a farm that is efficient and productive!

Each Biome has 8 stages, and will produce a score upon successful completion

In your diary, recap your teams experience with the following questions:

- *What was your initial process in completing the Biome challenge?*
- *What was the outcome of the Biome challenge?*
- *What elements of farming have been modified in this Minecraft map? How does this relate to real life farming?*
- *What can your team do differently next time to produce a better score?*

Teams must complete the Tropical Biome and submit their diary in order to be eligible for Prizing.

Submit your diary to Flipgrid by Friday, April 9, 2021 @ 5:00pm PT | 8:00pm ET | 11:59p GMT (UTC)

Regular Season Challenge #2 opens Wednesday, April 14, 2021.

Using the latest NASEF Farmcraft map in Minecraft: Education Edition, work with your teammates to take on 2-3 Biome challenges. Using the Non-playable Characters (NPCs) as guides, consider the various decisions you need to make as a farmer, from seeds to harvests. Students will face challenges of soil quality, insect invasion, water retention, and resource management.

Each Biome has 8 stages, and will produce a score upon successful completion.

Upon of the Biome challenges, have your team record a video diary answering the following questions:

- *Which Biomes did your team complete for this challenge? What decisions did your team make when completing the Biome challenge?*
- *After completing each biome, reflect: how many methods did your team try in the biome, and how did your scores vary each try?*
- *Did your team experience any limitations or challenges in any of the Biome challenges?*

Teams must complete a minimum of two different Biomes and submit their diary in order to be eligible for Prizing.

Submit your diary to Flipgrid by Friday, April 23, 2021 @ 5:00pm PT | 8:00pm ET | 11:59p GMT (UTC)

Regular Season Challenge #3 opens Wednesday, April 28, 2021.

Using the latest NASEF Farmcraft map in Minecraft: Education Edition, work with your teammates to take on 2-3 Biome challenges. Using the Non-playable Characters (NPCs) as guides, consider the various decisions you need to make as a farmer, from seeds to harvests. Students will face challenges of soil quality, insect invasion, water retention, and resource management.

Each Biome has 8 stages, and will produce a score upon successful completion.

Upon of the Biome challenges, have your team record a video diary answering the following questions:

- *Which country is your team competing from? Do any of these Biomes resemble the climate of your home? How does Farmcraft compare to how you would need to farm at your home?*
- *Which Biomes did your team complete for this challenge? What decisions did your team make when completing the Biome challenge?*
- *After completing each biome, reflect: how many methods did your team try in the biome, and how did your scores vary each try?*
- *Did your team experience any limitations or challenges in any of the Biome challenges?*

Teams must complete a minimum of two different Biomes and submit their diary in order to be eligible for Prizing.

Submit your diary to Flipgrid by Friday, May 7, 2021 @ 5:00pm PT | 8:00pm ET | 11:59p GMT (UTC)

Prizing

1st Place

Junior Division | Senior Division | All Ages Division

- 1st Place teams will have:
 - Received the highest Farmcraft score in one of five NASEF Farmcraft Biomes
 - Tiebreakers will be determined by harvest score
 - Submitted all three Regular Season challenge diaries
 - Diaries will be evaluated for their ability to address the questions posed in the challenge
- Each Team will receive:
 - (20) HyperX headsets (or equivalent at relevant online retailer)
 - Individual official 2021 NASEF Farmcraft certificates
 - Additional commemorative digital prizing and social media attribution

2nd Place

Junior Division | Senior Division | All Ages Division

- 1st Place teams will have:
 - Received the highest Farmcraft score in one of five NASEF Farmcraft Biomes
 - Tiebreakers will be determined by harvest score
 - Submitted all three Regular Season challenge diaries
 - Diaries will be evaluated for their ability to address the questions posed in the challenge
- Each Team will receive:
 - (10) HyperX headsets (or equivalent at relevant online retailer)
 - Individual official 2021 NASEF Farmcraft certificates
 - Additional commemorative digital prizing and social media attribution

3rd Place

Junior Division | Senior Division | All Ages Division

- 1st Place teams will have:
 - Received the highest Farmcraft score in one of five NASEF Farmcraft Biomes
 - Tiebreakers will be determined by harvest score
 - Submitted all three Regular Season challenge diaries
 - Diaries will be evaluated for their ability to address the questions posed in the challenge
- Each Team will receive:
 - (10) HyperX headsets (or equivalent at relevant online retailer)
 - Individual official 2021 NASEF Farmcraft certificates
 - Additional commemorative digital prizing and social media attribution

Code of Conduct | How Can I Be a Good Gamer in the NASEF Community and Beyond?

NASEF's mission is to provide opportunities for ALL students to use esports as a platform to acquire critical communication, collaboration, and problem-solving skills needed to thrive in work and in life. In order to provide an environment to help our students learn, grow and thrive, we've established a Code of Conduct for everyone involved.

We hold our partners, Players, Adult Sponsors, Coaches and beyond to the same standard: ensure our esports environment is inclusive, supportive and excellent.

For all Players, please read and review the Code of Conduct with your Adult Sponsor.

As a team member, Adult Sponsor, Coach, or team supporter in our competition, you **agree** to:

- Speak Positively About All Others
- Be Respectful of Others with the Words You Use
- Choose Your Usernames and Nicknames Carefully
- Avoid Harassment, Because Yes Always Means Yes
- Stay Away from Verbal Harassment by Thinking About Your Words
- Respect Everyone's Personal Space
- Show Respect to Others with Your Words and Actions
- Embrace Diversity of All Kinds
- Keep Speech Positive and Uplifting
- Keep Your Hands to Yourself & Never Express Yourself Violently
- Keep Your and Anyone Else's Personal Information Private

While competing in any round of the competition and live events, you **agree** to:

- Play Fairly Against Each Other
- Don't Team Up with Opposing Teams to "Game the System"
- Don't Install Hacks or Exploits to Cheat
- Don't Seek an Advantage Through Game Bugs
- Always Obey the Law
- Don't Bet On Matches
- Never Bribe Anyone - Win the Right Way
- If You Wouldn't Say it in Front of Your Grandmother, Don't Say It Online
- Use Your Words to Lift Up Others, Not Bring Them Down
- Respect Your Teammates, Opponents, and Their Property
- If You've Been Asked to Sit Out, Serve Your Time & Learn Your Lesson

Reporting Misconduct | What Happens if Someone Isn't a Good Gamer During the Competition?

If you experience any form of misconduct from other teams, Adult Sponsors, or any other NASEF affiliated parties, please use [this form](#) to report the incident. We thrive to keep the NASEF community safe and welcome to individuals of all backgrounds. The form can be completed by any team member, Adult Sponsor, spectator, etc.

It's important to create a supportive, fun and competitive environment. If you see or observe anything outside the Code of Conduct, speak up. Tell your Adult Sponsor or NASEF.

Technical Requirements

All team members are responsible for ensuring the performance for their chosen setup, including computer hardware, peripherals, internet connection, and power.

For NASEF Farmcraft 2021, technical requirements include but are not limited to:

- Any version of Minecraft: Education Edition
- If requested, Minecraft: Education Edition
 - Can be installed on a PC, Chromebook, Mac or iPad. For [more information](#).
 - NASEF will provide all registered and eligible team members with credentials to log into Minecraft: Education Edition.
- Flipgrid
 - Flipgrid works on almost any device with a camera. For [more information](#).
- Internet connectivity and power

Player Equipment Responsibility

All Players are responsible for ensuring the performance for their chosen setup, including computer hardware, peripherals, internet connection, and power.

Announcements

Large announcements, general information and challenge details can be found at the NASEF website. The website and emails will serve as an information hub for Teams.

Email

Tournament updates, events, and general NASEF news will be emailed to Adult Sponsors throughout the competition.

Reservation of Rights

NASEF Competition Administration reserves the right to cancel, suspend and/or modify the competition, or any part of it, if any fraud, technical failures, human error or any other factor within or outside of the Competition Administration's control impairs the integrity or proper functioning of the competition, as determined by Competition Administration. If the competition is so terminated, Tournament Administration reserves the right to determine the winners of said competition from among all non-suspect Participants.