

35 Under 35	What does sustainability mean to you? (20 points)	Describe your role in agriculture. How does your role contribute to long-term sustainability? (20 points)	Describe an innovative practice, idea or approach you have implemented in your agricultural work. (25 points)	What challenges and opportunities do you see for agriculture in the next 10 years and how are you preparing to address them? (25 points)	Farm Bureau involvement (10 points)
A poor submission will have these qualities:	<b>0-6 points</b> Applicant does not grasp the concept of sustainability.	<b>0-6 points</b> Applicant displays little to no interest or enthusiasm in connecting their role in agriculture and sustainability.	<b>0-8 points</b> Applicant has no examples of an innovative practice, idea or approach.	<b>0-8 points</b> Applicant sees no challenges or opportunities for agriculture and demonstrates little preparation to address challenges.	<b>0-3 points</b> Applicant has little interest or involvement in Farm Bureau.
A good submission will have these qualities:	<b>7-13 points</b> Applicant shows some understanding and interest in sustainability.	<b>7-13 points</b> Applicant shows some interest in connecting their role in agriculture and sustainability.	<b>8-16 points</b> Applicant provides some detail about an innovative practice, idea or approach.	<b>8-16 points</b> Applicant shows some knowledge of challenges and opportunities in agriculture and shows some preparation to address challenges.	<b>3-6 points</b> Applicant shows interest and involvement in Farm Bureau.
An exceptional submission will have these qualities	<b>14-20 points</b> Applicant is enthusiastic and invested in sustainability.	<b>14-20 points</b> Applicant displays passion and enthusiasm in connecting their role in agriculture and sustainability.	<b>17-25 points</b> Applicant thoroughly describes an innovative practice, idea or approach.	<b>17-25 points</b> Applicant is well-versed in challenges and opportunities in agriculture and has a good plan to address challenges.	<b>7-10 points</b> Applicant is actively interested and involved in Farm Bureau.