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## Georgia NASEF Farmcraft® 2024



### Team Guide Team Members and Adult Facilitators

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## NASEF Farmcraft® 2024

### Introduction

Farmcraft® is an educational program that uses Minecraft to enhance the understanding of the challenges faced by agricultural producers and distributors around the world. The program is open to all ages but is designed to supplement the learning of students ranging from 8-18 years of age. Farmcraft is a challenge using the popular game of Minecraft. It focuses on food trade, food security, and alternative methods of agriculture. Participants will join a virtual challenge while learning about the choices that farmers must make before even planting their crops!

Farmcraft® 2024 is focused on building food security through alternative agriculture methods such as vertical or hydroponic farming, plus incorporating digital technology into food systems. This year, we're asking the question "How do you grow more with less?" Participants also determine who they will sell it to and how they can get their crops to market. Winners will be selected based on quantifiable metrics (yield, environmental effects) within the competition biomes.

The Farmcraft® 2024 Team Guide ("Guide") applies to each of the teams who register and compete in the competition, including their Players ("Players") and Adult Facilitators ("Team"). These rules serve as a contract between Players, Teams, and NASEF and its affiliates involved in the operation of Farmcraft® 2024. 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 Facilitators, 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 throughout the Contest.

Good luck and have fun!

For questions and concerns regarding Farmcraft® 2024, its rules and Team Guide, please contact us via email at [info@NASEF.org](mailto:info@NASEF.org).

### About Georgia NASEF Farmcraft® 2024

Georgia Farmcraft® 2024 is a state-based version included in the global Farmcraft® program that explores Georgia-based agricultural challenges with special awards for Georgia teams. Georgia NASEF Farmcraft® 2024 is facilitated by Georgia Public Broadcasting in partnership with NASEF and Skillshot Media, along with the following consulting partners:

- Georgia Forestry Foundation
- Georgia Ag Education
- Jamestown
- Kendeda Building for Innovative Design
- University of Georgia's Warnell School of Forestry-Dept of Fisheries and Aquaponics
- University of Georgia's College of Ag and Environmental Science-Dept of Soil Science
- White Oak Farms

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## 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 develop STEAM-based skills and social-emotional attributes such as 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 Facilitators, 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 Facilitator, 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

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## 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 Facilitators, 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 Facilitator, 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.**

## Competition Eligibility | Who Can Enter NASEF Farmcraft® 2024?

To be eligible for Farmcraft® 2024, all team members must meet the basic requirements:

- Complete registration at the NASEF website. The registration form must be completed by an Adult Facilitator (educator, parent or guardian). An Adult Facilitator may register more than one team. Make sure to include the total number of players you plan to include on the registration form.
- The Adult Facilitator will be responsible for their team(s).
- 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, participants ages 8 years old and above are permitted, including adults with children.
- Teams must have a **minimum** of one member and **no more** than four members.
- Each team member must reside in the same country to register and compete together.
- A Player may not be registered on more than one team.
- Each team member must read and agree to the Team Guide.
- Throughout the competition, entries:
  - 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.

To be eligible for **Georgia Farmcraft® 2024**, all team members must meet the basic requirements:

- Team members must be residents of Georgia.

**Teams of at least 1 member 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 8+; adults may register as part of the team

## Registration Process | How Does My Team Register?

An Adult Facilitator can be an educator, parent or guardian, coach, etc. They must be older than 18 years of age at the time of registration. The Adult Facilitator will be responsible for all communications with NASEF throughout the competition.

The Adult Facilitator will provide the following Team information during the [registration process](#):

Adult Facilitator First Name & Last Name  
Email Address  
City  
State/Province  
Country  
Zip Code (Optional)  
School / Organization Name  
If you are requesting, Minecraft: Education Edition licenses, how many you need  
Division  
How many students in total you are planning to include

## Accessing Minecraft: Education Edition | When/How Do I Receive My Username and Password?

All registered team members will need access to [Minecraft: Education Edition](#) to use during the competition. Adult facilitators may request free Minecraft: Education Edition licenses for themselves and their participating Players. Please make sure to indicate in the registration form the total number of Minecraft: Education Edition licenses you are requesting.

During the registration process, the Adult facilitator will indicate how many licenses they are requesting. The adult facilitator will receive an email from [info@nasef.org](mailto:info@nasef.org) that will include a link to install Minecraft: Education Edition along with their unique username and password. They will be required to share the information with their Player. The Player should update the password upon their first log-in. Passwords should not be shared with anyone once the Player has received their account information.

All competitors will be able to access Minecraft: Education Edition for the entirety of NASEF Farmcraft®.

## Downloading Minecraft: Education Edition | How Do I Download Minecraft: Education Edition?

Once the licenses have been received by the team members, they can access their Minecraft: Education Edition account by following these instructions:

- Go to <https://education.minecraft.net/get-started/download/>
- Download Minecraft: Education Edition on your PC, iPad/iPhone/iPad, Chromebook or Android phone.
- When it asks to login, click the "Office 365" button.
- Type in your username, click "Next."
- Type in your password, click "Sign-In."

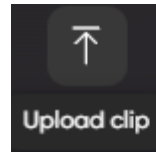
## Accessing Flip | When/How Do I Receive My Username and Password?

The Flip video app is used for submissions to the event. All team members will use their same username and password that they used to access Minecraft: Education Edition to upload their team video on our Flip group: <https://flip.com/962a73de>.

## Logging into Flip | How Do I Log into Flip?

To access your Flip account, please follow these instructions:

- Go to: <https://flip.com/962a73de>
- Login with your Flip account.
- When you're ready to record or upload your video. Click on the topic you are planning to submit to. Click "Record" and record your video. If you created your own video using your own software, you



can click on the top right icon to upload a clip.

## Team Management and Rosters | How Do You Manage Your Team?

The Adult Facilitator is responsible for the creation of their teams for Farmcraft® 2024.

All registered teams during Preseason will be enrolled to compete in the Regular Season. Preseason is not required to participate in Regular Season. The Adult Facilitator will be responsible for all their teams. Registration will remain open until Friday, April 5, 2024.

### Multiple Teams

Adult Facilitators may register more than one team for Farmcraft® 2024, that includes Preseason, Regular Season and their corresponding events.

### Playing Location

During Farmcraft® 2024, team members may participate from home, school or community-based organizations. Team members do not have to participate in the same location, but they do have to participate from the same country. All events will take place online for Farmcraft® 2024.



## Program Phases: Preseason and Regular Season

Farmcraft® 2024 consists of two parts: (1) Preseason (participation is optional but encouraged) and (2) Regular Season.

All registered Teams are eligible to compete in the Preseason and Regular. Teams do not have to compete in the Preseason in order to compete in the Regular Season. Preseason is designed to help learn and review the basics of farming in Minecraft.

### Preseason (February 1, 2024 - March 10, 2024)

- Teams must use Minecraft: Education Edition in Preseason Challenge Submissions to prepare for Regular Season.
  - NASEF will provide free licenses to Minecraft: Education Edition for those Teams that request accounts. The accounts will allow access to Minecraft: Education Edition for the duration of the competition only.
  - One participant will need to generate and host the world in Minecraft: Education Edition to share with the team to join.
- All Teams must abide by the NASEF Code of Conduct.
- During the pre-season, lesson plans are provided to educators that reinforce the learning objectives of Farmcraft® 2024 and can be integrated into curriculum throughout the year. Within the standard (or “vanilla”) Minecraft game, participants are encouraged to use their creativity to build farms and food systems using prompts from educators on the program team.
- All Teams are encouraged to watch our streams to review the basics of farming. We will have each stream video available for playback on our website. Our Preseason [Flip](#) challenges will be announced during the stream. Follow the Farmcraft® details in our stream or view it on our [Flip](#).
- All Teams will need to upload or record a video of their farms into the NASEF [Flip](#). All Teams must use their Team name in their submission, so NASEF can ensure your Team is registered.
- All Teams only need to upload one version of their video.

### Regular Season (March 11, 2024 - April 19, 2024)

- Teams must use Minecraft: Education Edition for the duration of Regular Season.
  - One participant will need to download our official Farmcraft® 2024 world file and host the map for their team.
  - NASEF will provide free licenses to Minecraft: Education Edition for those Teams that request accounts. The accounts will allow access to Minecraft: Education Edition for the duration of the competition only.
- During the regular season, participants are granted access to a modified version of Minecraft that models real-world conditions of farming, supply chains, and food availability. Throughout the season, the participants are presented with specific challenges that teach the lesson objectives. All challenges must be completed to be eligible for awards at the end of the program.
- Scores from all participants who complete the regular season challenges by April 19, 2024, will be used to determine several award winners for the season, who will be announced during the awards show on April 25, 2024, and receive gift cards.



## Georgia Farmcraft® 2024 Awards

### 1st Place

- Each Team will receive:
  - Official Farmcraft® certificates
  - Showcased on the NASEF and Georgia Public Broadcasting website and social media
  - \$300 Amazon gift card

### 2nd Place

- Each Team will receive:
  - Official Farmcraft® certificates
  - Showcased on the NASEF and Georgia Public Broadcasting website and social media
  - \$200 Amazon gift card

### 3rd Place

- Each Team will receive:
  - Official Farmcraft® certificates
  - Showcased on the NASEF and Georgia Public Broadcasting website and social media
  - \$100 Amazon gift card

## Schedule

All Adult Facilitators and Teams should meet the following deadlines:

- Thursday, November 16, 2023 - Friday, April 5, 2024 - Registration Window
- Thursday, February 1, 2024 - Thursday, March 8, 2024 - Preseason
- Monday, March 11, 2024 - Friday April 19, 2024 - Regular Season
- Friday, April 5, 2024 - Registration Closes
- Thursday April 25, 2024 - Awards Youtube Live Stream
- May 2024 (official date and time to be announced) - Georgia Awards YouTube LiveStream

### YouTube Live Stream Dates

- Georgia Farmcraft® 2024 Launch: Tuesday February 6, 2024 @ 2:00pm ET
- Georgia Farmcraft® Preseason Challenge #1 Overview: Tuesday, February 13, 2024 @ 3:00pm ET
- Georgia Farmcraft® Preseason Challenge #2 Overview: Tuesday, February 27, 2024 @ 3:00pm ET
- Georgia Farmcraft® Preseason Challenge #3 Overview: Tuesday, March 12, 2024 @ 3:00pm ET
- Farmcraft® 2024 World Launch: Thursday, March 14, 2024 @ 12:00pm ET
- Regular Season Challenge #1 Overview: Thursday, March 21, 2024 @ 12:00pm ET
- Regular Season Challenge #2 Overview: Thursday, March 28, 2024 @ 12:00pm ET
- Regular Season Challenge #3 Overview: Thursday, April 4, 2023 @ 12:00pm ET
- From the Field: Thursday, April 11, 2024 @ 12:00pm ET
- Awards Show: Thursday, April 25, 2024 @ 9:00am PT / 10:00am MT / 11:00am CT / 12:00pm ET / 4:00pm GMT
- Georgia Awards YouTube LiveStream - May 2024 (official date and time to be announced)

### Preseason Dates (OPTIONAL)

- Tuesday, February 13, 2024 - Georgia Farmcraft® Preseason Challenge #1 live on Flip
- Tuesday, February 27, 2024 - Georgia Farmcraft® Preseason Challenge #2 live on Flip
- Tuesday, March 12, 2024 - Georgia Farmcraft® Preseason Challenge #3 live on Flip

### Regular Season Dates (REQUIRED)

- Thursday, March 14, 2024 - NASEF FARMCRAFT® WORLD File Launch
- Thursday, March 21, 2024 - Regular Season Challenge #1 live on Flip
- Thursday, March 28, 2024 - Regular Season Challenge #2 live on Flip
- Thursday, April 4, 2024 - Regular Season Challenge #3 live on Flip
- Thursday, April 12, 2024 - Leaderboard of scores will be posted on the landing page.
- Friday, April 19, 2023 - ALL Regular Season Challenges are due on Flip and leaderboard scores are due on the Google form
- Thursday, April 25, 2024 - Awards Show on YouTube

### Leaderboard

The goal of Farmcraft® 2024 is to understand the impact of digital technology on agricultural productivity. To be eligible for the prize, teams must have:

- 1) Completed all three regular-season challenges; and
- 2) Be in the top 3 of their division.

To be eligible for the Georgia Farmcraft® prize, teams must have:

- 1) Completed all three regular-season challenges; and
- 2) Be in the top 3 of their division and a resident of Georgia.

A leaderboard (spreadsheet for entering scores) will be posted on April 12, 2024. **All final scores are due April 19, 2024.**

### Technical Requirements

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

For Farmcraft® 2024, technical requirements include but are not limited to:

- Minecraft: Education Edition
- Can be installed on a PC, iPad/iPhone/iPad, Chromebook or Android phone. Read here for [more information](#).
  - NASEF will provide all registered and eligible team members with free licenses to log into Minecraft: Education Edition, as requested through the Event Registration.
- Flip
  - Flip works on almost any device with a camera. Read here 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 Farmcraft® website](#). The website and emails will serve as an information hub for Teams.

## **Email**

Event updates, sessions, and general NASEF news will be emailed to Adult Facilitators throughout the competition.

## **Reservation of Rights**

NASEF 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 NASEF's control impairs the integrity or proper functioning of the competition, as determined by the Farmcraft® Team. If the competition is so terminated, NASEF reserves the right to determine the winners of said competition from among all non-suspect Participants.