

OFFICIAL RULES FOR THE
SU Ag Center & the College of Agricultural, Family & Consumer Sciences
Black History Quiz Bowl
February 20, 2020

1. Each team will consist of four members plus an alternate.
2. Each round will consist of up to twenty-five toss-up questions. The first team that buzzes in will be allowed to answer the question first. Questions will be worth ten points each except for two-part questions, which will be worth five points for each part. If the team that buzzes in first fails to answer all or part of a question correctly, the opposing team will be allowed to respond. If no team buzzes in within five seconds after the completion of the question, no points will be awarded for that question.
3. The team member who buzzes in must answer the question but can consult with team members for no longer than five seconds. Answers blurted out by team members other than the buzzer or by the audience will be disallowed and those questions will be thrown out, with substituted questions being used.
4. If a team buzzes in before the question is completed by the moderator and fails to answer all or part of the question correctly, the question will be read to the opposing team in its entirety. If the opposing team answers correctly (or correctly answers one part of a two-part question) the opposing team will also be awarded a five-point bonus for that question. No bonus points will be given to the opposing team if the team that buzzes in early answers all or part of the question correctly.
5. The team that accumulates the highest number of points after the round will be the winner of that round. In the event of a tie score at the end of a round, the first team that successfully answers three toss-up questions will win that round.
6. In case of an uneven number of teams participating, and byes are required, the first bye will be assigned randomly. All other byes will be awarded to the team with the highest number of points after each round.