# **BEST 2016 Bet The Farm Rules Test**

#### 1. Points may be gained by:

- □ adjusting the sprinkler heads
- □ corral and secure loose cows and feed them
- ☑ corral and secure loose pigs and feed them
- □ harvesting and delivering hydroponic cucumbers
- ☑ harvesting and delivering hydroponic lettuce
- ☑ harvesting and delivering hydroponic tomatoes
- ☑ harvesting and delivering ripe corn
- □ harvesting and delivering ripe onions
- □ move the ducks to the pond
- ☑ planting corn seeds
- planting onion seeds
- □ turning off the water valve
- ☑ turning on the water valve

#### 2. The starting box is:

- ☑ also a pen for animals
- ☑ closed at the beginning of the round
- ☑ held closed by a magnetic latch
- □ held closed by the friction of the floor
- must be closed at the end of the round
- □ open at the beginning of the round

#### 3. Seeds can be:

- □ loaded on the robot directly by the spotter
- ☑ loaded through the grain silo
- ☑ picked up by the robot
- □ placed in any bin on the field to score reduced points
- D placed in the seed planting troughs to score maximum points
- □ placed on the field by the driver
- □ placed on the field by the spotter

#### 4. The corn/cucumber scoring bin

- ☑ contains a community bin
- ☑ contains multiple bins
- $\square$  is in the middle of the field
- $\Box$  is on the edge of the field

#### 5. Sprinkler heads:

- ☑ are primarily ornamental
- ☑ may be used to help in harvesting
- ☑ may get tangled with the robot
- □ will gain points if adjusted properly

#### 6. Produce stands:

- □ can receive any vegetable for points
- □ can receive only cucumbers and lettuce for points
- □ can receive only tomatoes and cucumbers for points
- ☑ can receive only tomatoes and lettuce for points
- □ are used by any team
- $\square$  are used only by the assigned team

### 7. The water valves must be:

- □ turned off to score
- turned on and off to score max points
- ☑ turned on to score max points
- ☑ turned over or under to score reduced points

#### 8. Pigs/Cows must be:

- □ fed any vegetable to score
- □ fed corn to score
- ☑ fed corn to score bonus points
- $\square$  in the starting box with the gate closed to score
- □ in the starting box with the gate open or closed to score
- □ in the starting box with the gate open to score
- □ watered to score

#### 9. Game Piece Descriptions (match)

- D Corn
  - В Corn seeds
- K Cows
- Cucumbers K
- Κ Ducks
- С Lettuce
- K Onions
- K Onion seeds
- H Pigs
- J Tomatoes

- a. baseballs
- b. golf balls
- c. loofas
- d. paint rollers
- e. pool noodles
- rubber cows f.
- g. rubber ducks
- h. rubber pigs
- i. tennis balls
- whiffle balls j.
- k. not used

#### 10. Stealing game pieces from other teams is allowed. (circle one) True

## **Generic Rules**

#### 11. Materials for the robot may come from:

- $\square$  team custom parts
- ☑ team supplied optional parts on the consumable kit list
- □ the competition kit
- ☑ the consumable kit
- ☑ the returnable kit
- □ welded items from a metal shop

#### 12. Returnable Kit equipment that can be modified include:

- □ nothing can be modified
- ☑ servo horns
- $\Box$  the belt loop
- ☑ the belt stock
- $\Box$  the joystick

#### 13. Usable motor ports allowed in BEST are: (circle all valid BEST ports) 0 (4) (5)(6) 10

1 (2)

(7)(8) 9) 11 12

False

- 14. On game day, team supplied batteries may be used:
  - ☑ in the joystick
  - □ on the robot for custom functional devices
  - ☑ on the robot for non-functional devices

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□ on the robot to increase electrical power

#### 15. Lubricants may:

- □ not be used
- ☑ used for lubrication
- □ used to contaminate the field
- □ used to impede another team's robot

#### 16. Solder may be used to solder wires to:

- ☑ bullet connectors
- ☑ quick-disconnect connectors
- □ the batteries
- ☑ the motor power lugs
- $\hfill\square$  the servos
- □ the VEX Cortex microcontroller

#### 17. Painters tape may:

- □ not be used
- $\ensuremath{\boxtimes}$  used on any of the consumable kit
- □ used on any of the returnable kit
- ☑ used on any of the returnable kit except the joystick

#### 18. Team Custom Parts are:

- a. not allowed
- b. one is allowed
- c.) two are allowed
- d. four are allowed

#### 19. The robot must be:

- a. no more than 20" x 20" x 20" at the beginning and end of the round
- b. no more than 20" x 20" x 20" at the beginning of the round
- c. no more than 24" x 24" x 24" at the beginning and end of the round
- d.) no more than 24" x 24" x 24" at the beginning of the round

#### 20. The weight of the robot must be:

- a. no more than 20 pounds
- b.) no more than 24 pounds
- c. at least 20 pounds
- d. at least 24 pounds

#### 21. Energy for the robot may only come from:

- ☑ electrical energy from 1 supplied battery
- □ electrical energy from extra supplied battery
- □ electrical energy from team supplied 9 volt battery
- ☑ storage achieved by the deformation of springs
- ☑ change in the altitude of the center of gravity of any part of the machine
- ☑ stretched items (rubber bands/shock cord/etc.)

### 22. The robot must prominently display:

- a. team number only
- b. team number, name, and logo
- c.) team number and team name or logo
- d. team number and name
- e. team number and logo