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Tree Species in the Baker County Arboretum for Local & State FFA Forestry Contests: Tree ID (Dendrology) Practicum

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American Elm	Live Oak	Southern Magnolia
American Holly	Loblolly Bay	Southern Redcedar
American Hornbeam	Loblolly Pine	Sugarberry
Bald Cypress	Longleaf Pine	Swamp Tupelo
Black Cherry	Mockernut Hickory	Sweetgum
Black Walnut	Pignut Hickory	Sycamore
Carolina Ash	Post Oak	Turkey Oak
Carolina Laurelcherry	Red Bay	Water Hickory
Common Persimmon	Red Maple	Water Oak
Eastern Hophornbeam	Red Mulberry	Waxmyrtle
Eastern Redbud	River Birch	White Oak
Florida Maple	Sand Pine	Winged Elm
Flowering Dogwood	Slash Pine	
Laurel Oak	Southern Catalpa	(40 of 50 contest tree species)

The Baker County Arboretum was designed with the FFA Forestry Contest in mind, selecting tree species from the dendrology practicum list. Since 2011, the Extension Office has hosted many student groups to study tree identification in the arboretum. With advanced notice, mock examinations can be set up to prepare students for the contest and are typically followed by a tour to discuss each tree species. Please contact our office by phone or email (listed above) to schedule a visit. Special arrangements must be made for visits during evenings, weekends, and holidays. See the 'Plan Your Visit' page of our website for more information.

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