

Federal Forecasters Conference (FFC)/2021

[Forecasting Contest Official Entry Form](#)

Entries are due on April 1, 2021

Introduction: We will announce the winner at the [FFC/2021 Conference](#), Thursday, May 6, 2021. All decisions of the contest judges are final. FFC board members are not eligible to participate in this forecasting contest. Each person may submit only one entry. All contest entries are confidential. For questions, please contact Brian W. Sloboda at sloboda.brian.w@dol.gov. Each individual will receive confirmation of receipt of his/her submission after the deadline. You can either email your responses to Brian W. Sloboda or submit them via this [Google form](#).

Name of Respondent _____

Agency/Department _____

Email Address _____

Directions: Report your forecasts in the same format as the example. The forecasts will be judged by the ranking method (analysis of variance by ranks).

1. Seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for the month of March 2021. (Example: For March 2020, the national unemployment rate was 4.5%)

2. Number of privately-owned housing starts, seasonally adjusted, in March 2021. (Example: In March 2020 the number of privately-owned housing starts, seasonally adjusted, was 1,216,000)

3. Average temperature at Reagan National Airport for April 15, 2021. (Example: On April 15, 2020, the average temperature was 48 °F)

4. Closing price of the S&P 500 on April 15, 2021. (Example: The closing price of the S&P on April 15, 2020 was 2,846.06)

5. Closing price of Amazon on April 15, 2021 (Ticker: AMZN). (Example: Closing price closed at \$2.307.68 on April 15, 2020)
