1961 – First contest in Agricultural Techniques held at Wisconsin State College at River Falls with 18 schools and 168 students participating

1964 – For the first year, contests increased from having one starting time to two different starting times

1966 - Agricultural Technology Contest name adopted

1966 – The Agricultural Science Building opened

1967 – Marvin Thompson took over the faculty chair role for the contests, replacing Ray Wall

1971 – Wisconsin State University at River Falls became the University of Wisconsin-River Falls
1977 – A new Horticulture contest was added and Livestock Evaluation was split into two different categories: dairy and meat animal

1979 – Steve Carlson started the Invitational Crops Contest

1983 – Richard Jensen began his 18 year run as faculty chair

1983 – Rubber Band Powered Tractor Pull debuted

1984 – Dairy and Livestock Evaluation contests began serving as FFA area qualifying contest

1985 – The Agricultural Technology Contests celebrated its 25th Anniversary
1989 – All the Ag Mechanics contests were combined into a single contest and became a state qualifying event.

1991 – Largest total number of students with 1,500 from 87 schools.

1996 – College of Agriculture renamed College of Agriculture, Food and Environmental Sciences.

2002 – Tim Buttles took over as faculty chair.

2005 – Food Science and Technology Contest served as the Wisconsin FFA state contest.

2007 – A new horticulture contest just for middle school students began

2008 – Middle School students participated in the new agriscience contest

2009 – UWRF served as the host site for the state contests in Agricultural Communications, Food Science and Technology and Meats

2009 – The Invitational Crops Contest celebrated 30 years

2010 – The 50th Annual Agricultural Technology Contest