N3FJP's Field Day Logger

https://www.n3fjp.com/fieldday.html

Lots of good information about set up and use here too. Set it up to automatically get the frequency and mode from your radio. It's compatible with most radios. This makes logging much easier and faster. Registration fee is \$8.99 and entitles you to all future upgrades. This doesn't make a good general logging program; it's optimized for Field Day. Scott has a program for just about every contest plus a general logging program, Amateur Contact Log. In my opinion it's worth the \$49.99 download price to buy them all. It's a real bargain. I am using Amateur Contact Log for my day to day logging program.

When Field Day is over you'll go to File->Write Cabrillo (Contest Submission) File. A window will pop up and you will fill out all of the blank spots. Most of these will be the same as on the ARRL's Log Submission page. My copy of the program is old and doesn't do it directly, the newer version probably will. If not, go ahead and hit the Write Summary File, Write Dupe File, and Write Cabrillo Log File. I save these to my desktop, otherwise they're hard for me to find. Once you have these you're ready to go the ARRL's Log Submission page.

Freeware contest logger <u>N1MM</u> can be configured for Field Day. http://www.arrl.org/news/view/computer-logging-specifically-for-arrl-field-day

ARRL's Log Submission Webpage

https://field-day.arrl.org/fdentry.php

Read the instructions and then hit the "Go to Data Entry" button. Most fields are self-explanatory. For several of the fields you will have to upload a document. You will have to upload some documentation, your *.dup file from your logging program, and the Field Day Bulletin (if you copied it), etc. Take a look at the webpage before Field Day to know you'll need to turn in your score. This is also where you'll put your club affiliation. For location we will put North Texas and for Club or Group Name, please put Arlington Amateur Radio Club. No abbreviations and be sure the spelling in correct.

Classes and Exchange

Normally the club operates at a 3A station (3 transmitters, Class A (club)). What class should you operate? Here are the options for non-club stations:

B: 1 or 2 person portable – Battery or generator, if using battery and less than 5 Watts you will be B-Battery and will have a higher multiplier. 1 Bravo, North Texas.

C: Mobile – you do not have to be moving, counts as emergency power multiplier because it uses a motor driven generator. 1 Charlie, North Texas

D: Home station on commercial power – this is just using your regular station, there is no points multiplier. 1 Delta, North Texas

E: Home station on emergency power – Solar, wind, battery, generator, fuel cell, or some combination. All transmitters and receivers must use emergency power. Exchange: 1 Echo, North Texas

Go to the ARRL website's Field Day page and familiarize yourself with the Field Rules, history, suggestions, etc. http://www.arrl.org/field-day