

Spring CDE's

All Underlined headings are links to all the information about the CDE

Ag Business Management

The purpose of the FFA Ag Business Management Career Development Event is to foster information assimilation, critical thinking, and problem-solving skills which are critical for successful business management. The skills gained from this event can be used to successfully manage a farm, pursue agricultural business careers, and can also be applied to personal financial management. The Ag Business Management CDE enhances and encourages participants to develop business management skills.

What you do in it

- Written Test
- Problem Solving Analysis

Agricultural Mechanics

The purpose of the FFA Agricultural Mechanics Career Development Event is to prepare students with a strong knowledge base and the ability to comprehend the interaction of complex systems.

What you do in it

- Hands-on Operation
- Written Exam
- Team Problem

Agronomy

The purpose of the FFA Agronomy Career Development Event is to create interest in and promote the understanding of agronomy by providing opportunities for recognition through the demonstration of skills and proficiencies.

What you do in it

- Plant and Seed Identification
- Seed Quality Judging
- Written Examination

Dairy Cattle

The purpose of the Dairy Cattle Evaluation Career Development Event is to provide a competitive event for agricultural education students which emphasizes skills in dairy cattle management and evaluation.

What you do in it

- Placing Classes
- Pedigree Class
- Sire Selection Classes
- Oral Reasons
- Written Test
- Team Activity

Floriculture

The purpose of the Floriculture Career Development Event is to promote the study or and interest in production and retailing of flowers, plants, and foliage through the agricultural education curriculum.

What you do in it

- Identification of Plant Materials and Equipment
- General Knowledge Examination
- Problem Solving/Decision Making
- Floral Arrangement Practicum

Food Science and Technology

The purpose of the Food Science and Technology Career Development Event is to promote learning activities in food science and technology related to the food industry, and to assist students in developing practical knowledge of principles used in team decision making processes.

What you do in it

- Team Product Development Project
- Objective Test
- Food Safety and Quality Practicum
- Sensory Evaluation Practicum

Horse Evaluation and Selection

The purpose of the Horse Evaluation Career Development Event is to promote the study of and interest in equine science selection, care, management and production; to encourage experiential learning through the use of practical skills and applied knowledge; to provide recognition for those who have demonstrated skills and competencies as a result of instruction in equine science.

What you do in it

- Placing Classes
- Questions
- Oral Reasons

Livestock Evaluation

The purpose of the Livestock Evaluation Career Development Event is to provide a competitive event for agricultural education students which emphasize skills in livestock management and evaluation.

What you do in it

- Placing Classes
- Oral Reasons
- Questions
- Written Test
- Female Selection Class (Team Activity)

Meats Evaluation and Technology

The purpose of the Meats Evaluation and Technology Career Development Event is to promote the study and/or interest in the production, evaluation, and marketing of meat products.

What you do in it

- Placing Classes
- Questions
- Meat Identification
- Carcass Grading
- Written Test
- Team Activity

Milk Quality and Products

The purpose of the Milk Quality and Products Career Development Event is to promote practical learning activities in milk quality and dairy products, as well as assisting students in developing team decision-making skills.

What you do in it

- Milk flavor identification and evaluation
- Cheese identification
- Fat content identification
- California mastitis test
- Individual test
- Team problem-solving activity

Natural Resources

The purpose of the Natural Resources Career Development Event is to foster student interest, promote environmental and natural resource instruction in the agricultural education curriculum, and provide recognition for those who have demonstrated skills and competencies as a result of environmental and natural resource instruction. Environmental and natural resource education has a responsibility to educate the public and prepare students to enter career in the environmental and natural resource industry.

What you do in it

- Written Test
- Problem Solving Activity
- Identification

Nursery/Landscape

The purpose of the Nursery and Landscape Career Development Event is to promote career interest, encourage proficiency development, and recognize excellence in individuals through this event which includes all aspects of the nursery and landscape industry.

What you do in it

- Identification of Plant Materials
- Identification of Equipment and Supplies
- Practicum
- General Knowledge

Vet Science

The purpose of the veterinary science career development event is to promote college and career readiness by providing opportunities to develop technical knowledge and demonstrate practical skills in the field of veterinary science.

What you do in it

- Written Exam
- Identification
- Math Application Practicum