

NORTH CAROLINA FFA ASSOCIATION GUIDELINES FOR STATE-LEVEL CAREER DEVELOPMENT EVENTS

Certification for State Level Events

- In order to increase FFA participation, regions with more than nine (9) teams participating in any regional event will be allowed to send additional teams to state competition. The following schedule will be used:
 - a. Less than 10 teams – Three (3) teams allowed to advance to state competition
 - b. 10 to 13 teams – Four (4) teams allowed to advance to state competition
 - c. 14 to 17 teams – Five (5) teams allowed to advance to state competition
 - d. 18 teams or more – Six (6) teams allowed to advance to state competition
- The regional advisor must certify teams advancing to state level competition.
- The following state events are open to any chapter in the state and are exempted from the regional certification process:
 1. Agricultural Communications
 2. Agricultural Issues
 3. Agricultural Sales
 4. Agricultural Sales – Junior
 5. Agriscience Fair
 6. Agronomy
 7. Dairy Cattle Handlers
 8. Dairy Evaluation & Management
 9. Dairy Evaluation & Management – Junior
 10. Farm Business Management
 11. Farm Business Management - Junior
 12. Food Science and Technology
 13. Horse Evaluation
 14. Horse Evaluation – Junior
 15. Livestock Evaluation
 16. Livestock Evaluation – Junior
 17. Marketing Plan
 18. Meats Evaluation
 19. Milk Quality & Products
 20. Poultry Evaluation
 21. Quiz Bowl
 22. Vet Science

The following state events are open to any middle grade chapters (6th-8th Grade) in the state and are exempted from the regional certification process:

1. Middle Grades Ritual and Parliamentary Procedure
 2. Middle Grades Prepared Public Speaking
 3. Middle Grades Exploring Biotechnology
 4. Middle Grades Exploring Biotechnology Quiz Bowl
- The following state events are open to the top three teams from each federation in the state and are exempted from the regional certification process:
 1. Agricultural Tools and Materials
 2. Land Judging
 3. Land Judging – Junior

- The State Tractor and Truck Driving Career Development Events are open to the top individual in each event from each federation.
- Teams advancing to the state Envirothon must participate in their respective Soil and Water Conservation District Area Event and place in the top seven teams. For more information, see the section in the *Chapter Guide to State FFA Activities* outlining the Envirothon. If a FFA team does not place within the top seven in the region, then the top scoring FFA team, regardless of placing, will advance to the state Envirothon.
- The job interview CDE is open to only the top individual in each event from each region.

Additional State Envirothon Information

- FFA chapters are allowed to enter multiple teams at the area level. If a chapter has more than one team advance to state-level competition, then the FFA Advisor **MUST** designate the official team at the time of registration prior to the state event. The designated team will count toward final placing of the official FFA results.
- When registering your chapter FFA team, the team name must have “FFA” in some portion of it. For example: Smith HS FFA, FFA, or FFA Blue.
- The highest placing FFA team in the North Carolina Envirothon will be the certified team that represents the North Carolina FFA Association in the National FFA Environmental and Natural Resources Career Development Event at the National FFA Convention.

General Guidelines for State-Level Career Development Events

- The use of cellular phones, Personal Digital Assistants (PDA's) or any other mobile electronic communication device is prohibited during any state-level career development event. Any violation of this rule by any team member will result in total team disqualification.
- Any member found cheating in any state-level career development event will result in total team disqualification for that event.
- At the North Carolina FFA State Convention, members may participate in only one career development event with the exceptions of Creed and Parliamentary Procedure or Prepared Public Speaking and Parliamentary Procedure.