



North Carolina FFA Association

CDE/LDE Planning Document Summer 2020

North Carolina FFA CDE/LDE Registration

Specific CDE/LDE details and information will be shared with advisors once teams/individuals are registered. Accurate registration is critical for the successful implementation of these online events. Valid student email addresses will be required at the time of registration in order for students to participate in the online events.

North Carolina FFA CDE/LDE Participation

Participation in more than one FFA CDE/LDE event is permitted as long as events are not being held concurrently and no special provisions are required to facilitate participation with the exception that parliamentary procedure and public speaking and parliamentary procedure and Creed speaking which are held concurrently will allow dual participation and special provisions for flighting. (June 28, 2015) Also, per National FFA CDE/LDE Guidelines, no student may participate in more than one National FFA CDE/LDE each year.

North Carolina FFA CDE/LDE Fees

Registration fees will be waived for virtual CDEs/LDEs for the remainder of this school year. This is an exemption for the virtual events listed below. CDE/LDE fees will be charged during the 2020-2021 school year.

North Carolina FFA Virtual CDE/LDE Dress Code

FFA members participating in a virtual CDE/LDE should be in official dress, a shirt with a collar, or a FFA/school shirt. No scoring penalty will be assessed if students do not have official dress.

Agricultural Communications

- Media Plan will be submitted by **June 1, 2020** (200 pts. team)
- Communication quiz will be conducted online on **June 3, 2020**. (25 pts. per individual)

Agricultural Issues

- No previously held local forums will be required.
- Portfolios will be due **June 1, 2020**. (10 pts. team)
- The top five teams will be invited to participate in a Zoom presentation on **June 25**. (125 pts. team)

Agricultural Mechanics

- State-wide tests will be conducted online on **June 23, 2020**.
- Both the problem solving and the written test will be administered. (50 pts. per individual for written test, and 60 pts. per individual for problem solving)

Ag Sales CDE

- There will be no junior division.
- A state-wide written test will be conducted online on **June 2, 2020**. (100 pts. per individual = 400 pts. team total)
- The top five teams will be invited to participate in a Zoom individual sales presentation on **June 4, 2020**. (150 pts. per individual = 600 pts. team total)

Agricultural Tools & Materials Identification

- Canceled for 2020. We will conduct a 2021 event.

Agriscience Fair

- Project written report is due **June 1, 2020**. This should be submitted electronically to state through the AET. (100 pts.)
- Scores will be determined by written report alone. There will be no graded presentation.

Agronomy

- General knowledge test and Annual Practicum will be conducted online on **June 24, 2020**. (420 pts. per individual)

Creed

- One participant per chapter
- East and West participants will be scored based on recorded Zoom meeting on **June 29, 2020**. (Creed only; no questions). (200 pts. oral communication, non-verbal 400 pts. = 600 pts)
- **On July 20, 2020**, the top four scorers from the East Regions (NE, EC, SE, and SC) and the top four from the West Regions (WC, SW, NW, and W) will participate in a live Zoom conference that includes the Creed presentation and questions. (600 pts. for presentation + 400 pts. for questions = 1,000 pts)

Dairy Evaluation

- DATES:
 - **Round 1 - June 9, 2020** (4 classes of cows will be evaluated)
 - Only the top ten scoring teams from Round 1 will be invited to Round 2
 - **Round 2 - June 11, 2020** (2 classes will be evaluated with reasons given on both)
- There will be no Junior or Middle Grades divisions

Dairy Handlers

- The second place participant from last year's event will move forward to the National FFA Convention.

Environmental and Natural Resources CDE

- Only one division (no separate middle grades event)
- A state-wide written test (consisting of the 5 components listed in the event guidelines) will be conducted online on **June 8, 2020**. (100 pts. per individual)
- Only one team per chapter and each team will consist of only 4 members.

Extemporaneous Public Speaking

- One participant per chapter
- East and West participants will be scored based on recorded Zoom meeting on **July 1, 2020** (speech only). (600 pts. oral communication + non-verbal 400 pts. = 1,000 pts)
- **On July 22, 2020**, the top four scorers from the East Regions (NE, EC, SE, and SC) and the top four from the West Regions (WC, SW, NW, and W) will participate in a live Zoom conference that includes the speech and questions. (1,000 pts. for speech + 300 pts. for questions = 1,300 pts)

Farm Business Management CDE

- There will be no junior division.
- State-wide tests will be conducted online on **June 2, 2020**.
- Both the problem solving and the written test will be administered. (300 pts. total per individual)

Floriculture

- State-wide tests will be conducted online on **July 2, 2020**.
- Both the Plant ID and the written test will be administered. (250 pts. for ID + 250 pts. for written test = 500 pts. total per individual)

Food Science and Technology

- General knowledge test and Nutrition Fact Panels questions will be conducted online on **June 25, 2020**. (150 pts. per individual)

Forestry CDE

- State-wide tests will be conducted online on **July 7, 2020**.
- Both the Tree ID and Tool ID will be administered. (100 pts. for Tree ID + 100 pts. for Tool ID = 200 pts. total per individual)

Gator Wars

- Cancelled for 2020. We will conduct a 2021 event.

Horse Evaluation

- There will be no middle school or junior division, each chapter can have one team participate
- Online contest hosted through www.livestockjudging.com on **June 1, 2020**.
 - 6 classes of animals (3 halter classes and 3 performance classes)
 - Each class will be worth 50 pts. per individual
 - No oral reasons will be scored

Intro to Horticulture

- Cancelled for 2020. We will conduct a 2021 event.

Job Interview

- Open to one participant per chapter
- Submit cover letter, resume, and job posting for judging by **June 1, 2020**.
- Top scoring candidate from each region will be interviewed on Zoom on **June 22, 2020**.

Marketing Plan

- All written marketing plans will be evaluated and scored.
- The top five teams will be invited to participate in a Zoom marketing presentation on **June 10, 2020**.

Meats Evaluation

- State-wide tests will be conducted online on **July 8, 2020**.
- Knowledge Test with 25 multiple choice questions, 8 fill in the blank meat formulation problems, 10 Retail cuts with pictures for ID (Partial credit is awarded with a point spread of 5 points for the correct cut, 1 point for the correct species, 2 points for the correct primal cut, and 2 points for the correct cooking method,) and retail meat quality (place a class of four cuts and answer 4 questions) will be conducted online. (400 pts. per individual)

Milk Quality and Products

- State-wide tests will be conducted online on **July 9, 2020**.
- Knowledge Test with 25 multiple choice questions and 5 Cheese ID (6 pts. for identification and 4 points for characteristics) will be conducted online. (150 pts. per individual)

Nursery Landscape

- State-wide tests will be conducted online on **July 2, 2020**.
- Both the Plant ID and the written test will be administered. (250 pts. for ID + 250 pts. for written test = 500 pts. total per individual)

Prepared Public Speaking

- One participant per chapter
- East and West participants will be scored based on recorded Zoom meeting on **June 30, 2020**. (speech only - 610 pts).
- **On July 21, 2020**, the top four scorers from the East Regions (NE, EC, SE, and SC) and the top four from the West Regions (WC, SW, NW, and W) will participate in a live Zoom conference that includes the speech and questions. (500 pts. for speech + 300 pts. for questions + 200 pts. for manuscript = 1,000 pts)

Quiz Bowl

- Cancelled for 2020. We will conduct a 2021 event.

Parliamentary Procedure

- A state-wide test will be conducted online on **June 18, 2020**, to determine top 4 scores from East and West (150 pts. per individual)
- Top 8 teams will perform a presentation via Zoom on **July 23, 2020**, using the Final Round rubric in the event guide.

National Delegate Interviews

- The applications will be scored.
- A committee will conduct Zoom interviews with all applicants on **July 28, 2020**.

State Officer Selection Process

- The application documents are due via email to joshua_bledsoe@ncsu.edu by 11:59 pm on **May 1, 2020**.
- INTERVIEW DATES: **June 15-17, 2020**.
- This year there will be no cut. All candidates will go through all components/rounds.
- The nominating committee will still be 4 students, 4 teachers, and 2 past state officers.
- The process will include the following scored rounds/components:
 - Application
 - Written Test
 - Expanded Personal Round
 - Stakeholder Discussion Round
 - Stand and Deliver Round
- The 2020-2021 NC FFA State Officer Team will be announced on **June 18, 2020**.

State Delegate Process

- Since we are not having a state convention, there will be no official delegate business session this year.
- Membership dues for the NC FFA Association will remain at \$5.00 for the 2020-2021 school year. The affiliate scale used in 2019-2020 will be used for school year 2020-2021.
- The nominating committee's report will serve as the board-approved method for electing the 2020-2021 State FFA Officer team.