

North Carolina FFA Association

CDE/LDE Planning Document

2021

North Carolina CDE/LDE Registration, Participation, and Fees

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.

Detailed information about each CDE/LDE will be emailed separately once the event plans are finalized. All registration documents will also be available at:

<https://ncffa.org/ncffa-more/2020-2021-virtual-events/>

Student participation in more than one FFA CDE/LDE is permitted as long as events are not being held concurrently and no special provisions are required to facilitate participation. The exception to this is Parliamentary Procedure and Public Speaking and Parliamentary Procedure and Creed Speaking which are held concurrently will allow dual participation and special provisions for flighting. Also, per National FFA CDE/LDE Guidelines, no student may participate in more than one National FFA CDE/LDE each year.

Registration fees will be waived for virtual CDEs/LDEs during the spring/summer 2021.

Proctors

Adult proctors will be required for all written components of CDEs/LDEs, including placing video classes in dairy evaluation and horse evaluation. Proctors cannot be agriculture teachers/FFA Advisors. Students will be required to log on to Zoom at the beginning of the event with the proctor in the room. Once the student completes the online CDE/LDE, the proctor will be required to certify that the student did not use or receive any additional assistance from any means. This certification will be done by completing a Google Form that is provided when the student submits the CDE/LDE written test. **Proctors must complete the certification at the conclusion of the written test in order for the student's score to be valid. If the certification is not completed, the student will receive a score of zero.**

CDEs/LDEs or portions of those events that already require face-to-face interaction will not need a proctor. Events that do not require a proctor are:

- Ag Communications
- Ag Issues
- Ag Sales *presentations*
- Creed
- Dairy Evaluation *oral reasons*

- Extemporaneous Public Speaking
- Horse Evaluation *oral reasons*
- Job Interview *presentations*
- Marketing Plan *presentations*
- Prepared Public Speaking *presentations* (including Middle Grades)
- Parliamentary Procedure *presentations* (including Middle Grades)
- National Delegate Interviews

Waiver Forms

Students will be required to submit waiver forms with original signatures prior to participating in any virtual CDE/LDE. Typed signatures will not be accepted.

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

- The written media plan must be submitted electronically by **May 11, 2021, at 5:00 pm**. Please reference the [National FFA Topic](#) for 2021. (200 points per team)
- The communication quiz will be conducted online on **May 25, 2021, at 3:30 pm**. (25 points per individual)
- Teams will participate in a Zoom presentation on **May 25, 2021**. (180 points)

Agricultural Issues

- Previously held local forums will not be required.
- Portfolios are due **May 11, 2021, by 5:00 pm**. (25 points per team)
- Teams will participate in a Zoom presentation on **May 25, 2021**. (100 points per team).
- No questions will be asked during the presentation.

Agricultural Mechanics

- A state-wide test will be conducted online on **April 20, 2021, at 3:30 pm**.
- Both the problem solving and the written test will be administered. (50 points per individual for the written test, and 60 points per individual for the problem solving)

Ag Sales

- The junior division and the senior division will be conducted. Both divisions will follow the same format.
- A state-wide written test will be conducted online on **March 10, 2021, at 3:30 pm**. (100 points per individual = 400 points team total)
- The top five teams from each division will be invited to participate in an individual sales presentation using Zoom on **March 17, 2021**. (150 points per individual = 600 points team total)

Agricultural Tools & Materials Identification

- A state-wide written test will be conducted online on **April 22, 2021, at 3:30 pm.**
- Students will identify 40 tools (80 points).
- Students will determine the appropriate use for 20 tools (20 points).

Agriscience Fair

- The written project report is due **June 1, 2021.** This should be submitted electronically to state through the AET. (This is worth 100 points)
- Placing will be determined by scoring only the written report. There will be no graded presentation.

Agronomy

- A state-wide written test will be conducted online on **April 29, 2021, at 3:30 pm.**
- Components of parts 1-4 will be included in the online event. (620 points per individual) (Updated 3/23/21)

Creed

- One student per chapter may participate.
- All participants will be scored based on a recorded Zoom presentation on **March 24, 2021.** (Creed only - no questions) (200 points oral communication plus 400 points non-verbal = 600 points)
- Times will be assigned.
- **On April 14, 2021,** the Creed finals will be conducted. The four highest scoring participants from the East Regions (NE, EC, SE, and SC) and the four highest scoring participants from the West Regions (WC, SW, NW, and W) will participate in a live Zoom that includes the Creed presentation and questions. (600 points for presentation plus 400 points for questions = 1,000 points)

Dairy Evaluation

- Middle grades, junior, and senior divisions will be conducted for round 1.
 - **Round 1 - April 30, 2021, at 3:30 pm.**
 - Four classes will be evaluated.
 - The top five FFA teams in the senior division from Round 1 will be invited to Round 2. Middle grade and junior division participants will be placed on round 1 scores only and will not advance to round 2.
 - **Round 2 - May 7, 2021, at 9:30 am.**
 - Two cow classes will be evaluated with oral reasons given on both classes.

Dairy Handlers

- The second place participant from the April 2019 NC FFA Dairy Handlers Activity will represent North Carolina at the National FFA Convention in October 2021.

Environmental and Natural Resources CDE

- Winners will be determined through the State Envirothon. This event is scheduled for **April 16 - 17, 2021**.
- The format for the state Envirothon will be virtual.

Extemporaneous Public Speaking

- One student per chapter may participate.
- All participants will present their extemporaneous speech on a recorded Zoom on **April 21, 2021**. Only the speech will be scored. (600 points oral communication plus non-verbal 400 points = 1,000 points)
- **On May 5, 2021**, the Extemporaneous Public Speaking finals will be conducted. The four highest scoring participants from the East Regions (NE, EC, SE, and SC) and the four highest scoring participants from the West Region (WC, SW, NW, and W) will participate in a live Zoom that includes the speech and questions. (1,000 points for speech plus 300 points for questions = 1,300 points)

Farm Business Management CDE

- The junior division and the senior division will be conducted. Both divisions will follow the same format.
- State-wide tests will be conducted online on **March 9, 2021, at 3:30 pm**.
- The problem solving and the written test will be administered. (300 points total per individual)

Floriculture

- State-wide tests will be conducted online on **May 18, 2021, at 3:30 pm**.
- Both the Plant ID and the written test will be administered. (250 points for ID and 250 points for the written test = 500 points total per individual)

Food Science and Technology

- State-wide tests will be conducted online on **April 27, 2021, at 3:30 pm**
- The general knowledge test and nutrition fact panels questions will be conducted. (125 points per individual)

Forestry CDE

- State-wide tests will be conducted online on **May 4, 2021, at 3:30 pm**.
- Both the Tree ID and Tool ID components will be administered. (100 points for Tree ID plus 100 points for Tool ID = 200 points total per individual)

Gator Wars

- Gator Wars are cancelled for 2021.

Horse Evaluation

- Middle grades, junior, and senior divisions will be conducted.
- Round 1
 - Online contest hosted through www.livestockjudging.com on **March 25, 2021, at 3:30pm**
 - 6 classes of animals (3 halter classes and 3 performance classes) will be judged.
 - Each class will be worth 50 points per individual.
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- Round 2:
 - Conducted **April 20, 2021**, for only the senior division for the top 5 teams from round 1
 - 2 classes of animals (1 halter class and 1 performance class) will be judged.
 - Oral reasons will be given these two classes. (1 halter class and 1 performance class)

Intro to Horticulture

- A state-wide written test will be conducted online on **May 27, 2021, at 3:30 pm.**
- Students will complete the knowledge test (25 points)
- Students will complete the plant ID portion. (120 points)

Job Interview

- One student per chapter may participate.
- Please submit a cover letter, resume, and job posting for scoring on **April 12, 2021, by 5:00 pm.**
- The top scoring individual from each region will be interviewed on Zoom on **May 12, 2021.**

Marketing Plan

- All written marketing plans will be evaluated and scored. Marketing plans should be submitted electronically by **5:00 pm on February 19, 2021.**
- The top five teams will be invited to participate in a Zoom marketing presentation on **March 10, 2021.**

Meats Evaluation

- A state-wide test will be conducted online on **May 20, 2021, at 3:30 pm.**
- A knowledge test with 25 multiple choice questions, 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. (300 points per individual)

Milk Quality and Products

- A state-wide test will be conducted online on **May 11, 2021, at 3:30 pm.**

- A knowledge test with 25 multiple choice questions and 5 cheese ID (6 points for identification and 4 points for characteristics) will be conducted online. (150 points per individual)

Nursery Landscape

- A state-wide test will be conducted online on **May 13, 2021, at 3:30 pm**.
- Both the plant ID and the written test will be administered. (250 points for plant ID and 250 points for the written test = 500 points total per individual)

Prepared Public Speaking

- One student per chapter may participate.
- All participants will be scored based on a recorded Zoom presentation on **April 28, 2021**. (speech only - 500 points)
- On **May 19, 2021**, the Prepared Public Speaking finals will be conducted. The four highest scoring participants from the East Regions (NE, EC, SE, and SC) and the four highest scoring participants from the West Region (WC, SW, NW, and W) will participate in a live Zoom call that includes the speech and questions. (500 points for speech plus 300 points for questions plus 200 points for manuscript = 1,000 points)

Quiz Bowl

- Cancelled for 2021.

Parliamentary Procedure

- A state-wide written test will be conducted online on **May 6, 2021, at 3:30 pm**. This will determine the top 4 scores from the East and the top 4 scores from the West (150 points per individual).
- The top 8 teams will perform a presentation via Zoom on **May 26, 2021**, 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 **May 5, 2021**.

State Officer Selection Process

- The application documents are due via email to joshua_bledsoe@ncsu.edu by **5:00 pm on April 12, 2021**.
- INTERVIEW DATES: **June 21-23, 2021**.
- There will not be a cut. All candidates will go through all components/rounds.
- The nominating committee will 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 2021-2022 NC FFA State Officer Team will be announced on **June 24, 2021**.

State Delegate Process

- The delegate business session will be conducted on **June 24, 2021**.
- The delegates will vote on proposed changes to the NC FFA Constitution, set FFA membership dues for 2021-2022, and approve state degree recipients.