PA FFA Environment and Natural Resources Career Development Event





Chairperson Information

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Best Contact Number	Cell: (holly - (717)725-6481)) (dianna - (717)752-6260))		
Contest Date/Times	Tuesday - 12:30 (Teams will be contacted regarding team schedule) 2020		
Contest Location	Forestry Building computer lab (Lab Room/2 Classrooms)		
CDE Review Time	N/A		
CDE Review Location	N/A		
Committee #	4 additional volunteers plus the 2 co-chairs (at least 1 PSU student to help with computer logins). 6 Judges from PSU will be contacted by the chair.		

Basic CDE Guidelines

Event Type: Team/Individual	# of Team Members: 4		
 Individual Materials List Each team member should have a pencil, a clipboard and a calculator. 	Group Materials List: • All materials supplied at CDE.		
 Attire Official Dress If weather allows, portions of the soil component will be outside. 	 CDE At-A-Glance (List of major components) Must have 2 students compete in the Wildlife CDE and 2 compete in Aquatics CDE on Wednesday! Part 1: Scenario Problem - Team Event (1.5 hour) Part 2: Soil Evaluation - Added into the Individuals Score (1/2 hour) 		
Pre-State CDF Expectations			

Pre-State CDE Expectations

 Determine which students make-up the 4-person team, and of the team, which 2 students will be competing in the Aquatics CDE and and which 2 students will be competing in the Wildlife CDE.

CDE Changes from Previous Years?

- Individual Soil Evaluation Component (New for 2019)
- Team Event Scenario Topic National Rotation
 - o Water 2020
 - Ecosystems 2021
 - Waste Management 2022
 - o Soils 2019

CDE Rules

CDE Component	Points	Component Description
Individual scores from Wildlife or Aquatics CDE (Wednesday)	2000 pts	(500 pts possible per student)
Individual scores from Soils (Tuesday)	400 pts	(100 pts possible per student)
Team Event (Tuesday)	900 pts	All four members must participate in the preparation and presentation of the plan and answer panel questions. This will also include a score from the written proposal.
Total Points	3300 pt	

Causes for Disqualification:

- not in official dress
- less than 4 members
- using any printed materials or the internet to help create plan
- Use of electronic devices during the contest

Tie-breaker:

Highest Team Event Points

Resources

National FFA Handbook - For Soil Scorecards.

Additional Information:

Team Event Scenario:

- See PA FFA website for scoring rubric.
- All team members must be present in official dress to begin the team event.
- Team members will have access to a computer (no internet) for 1 hour to type a proposal based on the Scenario Topic.
- During that 1 hour time, members will also have access to materials needed to make a visual display to supplement their proposal and presentation.
- Team members will then present the proposal to a group of judges for a maximum of 8 minutes with additional 5 minutes for questions.

New for 2019 - ENR: Soil Component

- See National Scorecards for this component.
- This component will take place on Tuesday before or after the team event (depending on when your team presents).
- This is an individual practicum.
- This portion will be worth 100 pts and will be added to the individual's score from the Wildlife or Aquatics CDE.