



# PA FFA [Forestry] Career Development Event



## Chairperson Information

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<b>Contest Date/Times</b>	Tuesday 1pm and Wednesday 7:30am bus leaves
<b>Contest Location</b>	Tuesday- Classroom TBD, Wednesday Shaver's Creek Environmental Center
<b>CDE Review Time</b>	
<b>CDE Review Location</b>	

## Basic CDE Guidelines

<b>Event Type:</b> Individual/Team (Both)	<b># of Team Members:</b> 4 (all scores count)
<u>Individual Materials List</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Written exam</li> <li>• Tool Identification</li> <li>• Interview</li> <li>• Hardwood Timber cruise (d.b.h, merchantable height, board foot volume) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tree Identification (from state list)</li> <li>• 1 (Practicum) from the National list</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<u>Group Materials List</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Team Activity (usually a combination of all the practicums the national CDE uses)</li> </ul>
<u>Attire</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tuesday- Official Dress (Pencil required)</li> <li>• Wednesday- Dress to be outside. Pants, boots. Biltmore stick, pencil, calculator required</li> </ul>	<u>CDE At-A-Glance (List of major components)</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Written exam</li> <li>• Tool Identification</li> <li>• Interview</li> <li>• Hardwood Timber cruise (d.b.h, merchantable height, board foot volume) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tree Identification (from state list)</li> <li>• 1 (Practicum) from the National list</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<u>Pre-State CDE Expectations</u>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• None required</li> <li>• Experience preferred, students should bring a pencil and Biltmore stick to the state competition.</li> </ul>	
<u>CDE Changes from Previous Years?</u>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An interview on a current forestry issues will be done in 2016 rather than a written exam on current issues in forestry.</li> </ul>	

### **CDE Rules**

<b>CDE Component</b>	<b>Points</b>	<b>Component Description</b>
Written Exam	100	See state forestry question bank
Tools	80	See national list
Interview	200	See national list. Team interview
Timber cruise	100	d.b.h., Merchantable height, total volume
Tree Identification	150	See state list
1 practicum	100	See national list
Team activity	450	All 4 team members work on together. The team activity may include any of the rotating practicums from the National FFA.
<b>Causes for Disqualification: cheating</b>		
<b>Tie-breaker:</b> Tree identification 1 <sup>st</sup> , timber cruise 2 <sup>nd</sup> , written exam 3 <sup>rd</sup>		

### **Resources**

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