**PA FFA Safe Tractor Driving**

**Career Development Event**

***Chairperson Information***

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| **CDE Chairperson** | Curt Turner |
| **Email** | [cturner@ccsd.cc](mailto:cturner@ccsd.cc) |
| **Best Contact Number** | 570-204-9208 |
| **Contest Date/Times** | June 14 (1:00-3:00) ; June 15 (7:30-1:00) |
| **Contest Location** | June 14 (16 ASI ) ; June 15 (gravel lot next to Ag Arena) |
| **CDE Review Time** | At the completion of the driving event on June 15 |
| **CDE Review Location** | CDE site |

***Basic CDE Guidelines***

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| **Event Type:** Individual | **# of Team Members:** |
| Individual Materials List   * Appropriate attire (see below) * All completed forms (see below) * Pencil | Group Materials List |
| Attire   * June 14: official dress for written exam * June 15: must wear long pants and work boots (sneakers or open toed shoes are not permitted) for the driving events | CDE At-A-Glance (List of major components)   * Tractor inspection * Two wheeled manure spreader event driving course * Four wheeled wagon event driving course * Written exam * Tractor tools/parts identification exam |
| Pre-State CDE Expectations   * Must have completed a tractor safety certification program * Must have prior experience with tractors and equipment * Must have been approved by the regional coordinator * Only 4 participants per region (no trading of participants between regions) | |
| CDE Changes from Previous Years?   * Regional coordinator verification * Engine Parts and Tools identification * Tractor Safety Certificate verification * Entry form and Waiver form required for Activities Week Registration | |

***CDE Rules***

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| **CDE Component** | **Points** | **Component Description** |
| Written exam | 500 | 50 questions related to tractors, agricultural machinery, and safety |
| Tractor parts/tools identification exam | 100 | 10 tools, tractor/engine parts to physically identify |
| Tractor inspection | Varies | Perform basic tractor inspection using attached score sheet #1 |
| Two wheeled driving event | Varies | Complete the figure 8 course using attached course description and score sheet #2 |
| Four wheeled driving event | Varies | Complete the wagon course using attached course description and score sheet #3 |
| **Causes for Disqualification:**   * **inappropriate attire for the tractor inspection and driving events** * **any major unsafe actions during the driving events as observed by the cde judge** * **not completing all components of the cde** | | |
| **Tie-breaker:**  - **participants must back the tractor and manure spreader through the figure 8 course (a new score sheet #2 will be completed as this occurs)** | | |

***Resources***

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| <http://extension.psu.edu/business/ag-safety/youth-safety/nstmop> |