PA FFA <u>Ag Issues</u>
==Virtual== LDE

<u>Chairperson Information</u>

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<u>Basic ==Virtual== CDE/LDE Guidelines</u>

Event Type: LDE	# of Team Members: 3-7

<u>Individual Materials List</u>	<u>Group Materials List</u>
● Attire appropriate for your group presentation. Presentations may include official FFA dress, costumes, props, skits and other creative paraphernalia.	● Computer and WiFi access; Zoom application. ● Portfolio: ten single-sided pages or five double-sided pages maximum (Three parts, 25 points total) 1. Summary of the issue, two pages maximum (5 points). 2. Bibliography (5 points) 3. Maximum of ten points will be deducted for exceeding the maximum number of pages and/or not including cover page containing required information. ***Submit the portfolio as a pdf via email to the Chair by the Dec. 15th deadline.*** <u>CDE At-A-Glance (List of major components)</u> The agricultural issue could come from one of the following eight agricultural issue topic areas as listed in the Focusing on Agricultural Issues Instructional Materials (http://web.ics.purdue.edu/~peters/HTML/issue-analysis/teaching-materials.html): 1. Environmental Issues 2. Agricultural Technology Issues 3. Animal Issues 4. Agricultural Career Issues 5. Economy and Trade Issues 6. Agricultural Policy Issues 7. Food Safety Issues 8. Biotechnology Issues

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Team Presentation
1. Introduction, Pro, Con and Summary of Pro and Con (20 points each, 80 points total

2. Effectiveness of Presentation (20 points)
a. participation of each team member.
b. creative in how main points are made. (It makes no difference, for the "creativity" score, if team is in costume or official FFA dress.)
c. quality and power of the presentations.
d. speaks at the right pace to be clear.
e. pronunciation of words is clear and intent apparent.
f. no distracting mannerisms that affect effectiveness.
g. gestures are purposeful and effective.
h. well poised with good stage presence.

3. Questions (25 points) - Appropriate response and knowledge of the issue will be evaluated from team members' responses.
4. There will be a five point deduction from the scorecard of any team that draws a conclusion supporting a pro or con viewpoint during the formal presentation. During the question period, students may draw a conclusion supporting a pro or con viewpoint if asked to do so by a judge.
Portfolio Scorecard
Presentation Scorecard

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Pre-Event CDE Expectations
● Registration for the event by December 15th via Google Form to Dianna K. Jarema (djarema@bermudian.org); Portfolios must be sent as a pdf to Dianna via email by that same date. Chapters registering must be available mid-January through the beginning of February for virtual competition.

<u>*Virtual* CDE/LDE Rules</u>

CDE Component	Points	Component Description	Virtual Platform
Registration	0	Pre-register team including names and FFA membership numbers; Chapter to indicate	Google Form

		their preference of presentation - pre-recorded or live	

Portfolio	25	ten single-sided pages or five double-sided pages maximum (Three parts, 25 points total)
		    1. Summary of the issue, two pages maximum (5 points).
		    2. Bibliography (5 points)
		    3. Maximum of ten points will be deducted for exceeding the maximum number of pages and/or not including cover page containing required information. Email to Dianna Jarema or include in registration as pdf file.
			n/a

Presentation	100	up to 15 minute presentation pre-recorded and/or live via zoom pre-scheduled	Presenters will use Zoom
Q & A	25	up to 5 minutes of questions from judges to presenters	Presenters & judges will use Zoom

Causes for Disqualification: using the same issue topic from previous years; team members returning to compete for another year after already winning a trip; incorrect number of participants; non-members participating in LDE. Portfolio is not provided as a pdf file in registration and/or emailed by 12/15 midnight.

Tie-breaker: Ties will be broken based on the greatest number of low ranks. If a tie still exists, then the event superintendent will rank the team's response to questions. The team with the greatest number of low ranks from the response to questions will be declared the winner.

Resources

(http://web.ics.purdue.edu/~peters/HTML/issue-analysis/teaching-materials.html)