



PA FFA Nursery & Landscape

Virtual CDE



Chairperson Information

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Basic Virtual CDE Guidelines

Event Type:	# of Team Members:
<u>Individual Materials List</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Calculator • Internet • Zoom Capability 	<u>Group Materials List</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Index Cards
<u>Pre-Event CDE Expectations</u> <i>Please ensure you have internet and are comfortable using Zoom. You will need to acquire a scantron sheet from your advisor.</i>	

Virtual CDE Rules

CDE Component	Points	Component Description	Virtual Platform
Team Activity	150	<p>This practicum involves the team members working together toward accomplishing an assignment. It is designed to evaluate individual and group contributions in coordination and cooperation of knowledge, evaluation, and decision-making. The team activity has two parts, described below.</p> <p>1) Team preparation-team members will receive a copy of a landscape drawing that they must sell to a customer (the judges).</p> <p>2) Team Presentation- Each of the team members will make a verbal presentation to a judge based upon decisions made during the preparation part. (See examples at National FFA Website found at top of page).</p>	Your team will be assigned a breakout room. Here is where you will be given your scenario and time to prep. You will then be moved to another breakout room where you will present to judges.

General Knowledge Exam	50 points	Fifty objective multiple choice questions will be prepared on topics reflecting subject areas in the objective. This area will evaluate the participant's knowledge and understanding of basic horticultural principles in producing, marketing, using, and maintaining landscape plants and turf.	You will be asked to take an online multiple choice test. This test will be taken over zoom and your video must be on to reduce cheating. You will be provided with a scantron sheet, mailed to your advisor. Your answer will be recorded on the sheet. The judge will take a photo of your scantron for grading.
Plants, Pests, & Tool ID	25 points	Participants will identify 25 items selected from the provided list covering the following categories: Plant Materials Pests and Disorders Equipment and Supplies	You will be shown the materials via zoom. Each item will be shown for one minute to give you time to identify it. You will identify the items by filling out a google form.
Verbal Customer Assistance	50 points	This interpersonal relations practicum is designed to evaluate participant knowledge of and ability in 1) verbal communication 2) sales and customer assistance skills 3) preparation of business documents 4) plant materials, plant culture and problems and garden center supplies and equipment.	You will be placed in an individual breakout room and given time to read the customer assistance scenario and prepare your response. You will then be called into another breakout room to "meet" with the customer (judge) and provide your response.

Causes for Disqualification: Under no circumstance may participants be allowed to utilize the web or any other resource for any part of this contest.

Tie-breaker: If needed in the case of a tie, individual or team, final placings will be determined by comparing the scores of the written exam.

Resources

A lengthy list of references is found on the National FFA website for this CDE:
<https://ffa.app.box.com/v/Library/folder/48881119665>