



PA FFA Agronomy **Virtual** CDE



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Basic Virtual CDE/LDE Guidelines

Event Type:	# of Team Members:
<u>Individual Materials List</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2017 or newer PSU Agronomy Guide • Basic Non-Scientific Calculator 	<u>Group Materials List</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None
<u>Pre-State CDE Expectations</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students to have a general background knowledge of all facets of the subject of agronomy, being either practical knowledge and/or knowledge from classroom instruction. • Familiarity with the use of the PSU Agronomy Guide. 	

Virtual CDE/LDE Rules

CDE Component	Points	Component Description	Virtual Platform
General Knowledge Exam	30	Multiple Choice Exam	Google Forms
Agronomy Guide Exam	15	Multiple choice exam with use of PSU Agronomy Guide	Google Forms
Identification Exam	30	Multiple Choice Exam identifying pictures of machinery, plants, weeds, and disease and insects	Google Forms

Causes for Disqualification: having won this state contest and competed at the national level in previous years, cheating as reported by student's advisor

Tie-breaker: In the event of a tie, the individual (or team collective score) with the highest General Knowledge Exam Score will be placed higher. If a tie still exists, the Identification test will be analyzed second.

Resources

2017 or newer PSU Agronomy Guide
 Examples of PSU soil test reports
 Resources included in the national Agronomy CDE link:
https://www.ffa.org/SiteCollectionDocuments/cde_2017_2021_agronomy.pdf