**PA FFA Wildlife**

**In-Person**

**Career Development Event**

***Chairperson Information***

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| **CDE Chairperson** | Gretchen Dingman |
| **Email** | gad@tvdawgs.net |
| **Best Contact Number** | 570-660-6800 |
| **Contest Date/Times** | June 15th at 10:00 A.M. |
| **Contest Location** | Forestry Building |
| **CDE Review Time** | If there are questions please call my cell. |
| **CDE Review Location** | N/A |

***Basic In-Person*** ***CDE Guidelines***

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| **Event Type:** Individual/Team | **# of Team Members:** 0 |
| Individual Materials List* 2 - #2 Pencils and Eraser
 | Group Materials List* N/A
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| Attire* Casual School Appropriate Dress
 | CDE At-A-Glance (List of major components)* Wildlife Test, Bird ID, Mammal ID, Bird Call ID, Foods ID, and Signs
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| Pre-State CDE Expectations* All students with an interest in PA Wildlife are encouraged to participate.
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| CDE Changes from Previous Years?* None
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***CDE In person Rules***

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| **CDE Component** | **Points** | **Component Description** |
| Wildlife Test | 100 | This part includes 50 comprehensive questions on wildlife conservation and management. |
| Bird Identification | 40 | Students will identify 40 different birds found in Pennsylvania. |
| Foods Identification | 20 | Students will identify 20 different foods that Pennsylvania wildlife commonly eat. |
| Wildlife Signs  | 20 | Students will identify 20 different signs of wildlife  |
| Mammal Identification | 20 | Students will identify 20 different mammals found in Pennsylvania. |
| Bird Calls | 20 | Students will identify 20 different bird calls from birds in Pennsylvania. |
| Wildlife Tracks | 20 | Students will identify 20 different wildlife tracks |
| Environmental Analysis | 40 | Student will complete an environmental analysis, identifying wildlife species, non-living components, construct a food web for these species, identify stage of succession and determine if this is a suitable habit – why or why not. |
| Non-native / introduced species | 20 | Students will identify 20 introduced / non-native species. |
| **Causes for Disqualification:** Cheating and any other rule specified by the PA FFA that apply to all CDE’s. |
| **Tie-breaker:** Bird Calls then the Wildlife Test then Foods Identification if needed. |

***Resources***

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| PA Game Commission “Wildlife Note Series”PA Game Commission “A Digest of Hunting & Trapping Regulations”PA Game Commission “Mammals of Pennsylvania”PA Game Commission “Birds of Pennsylvania”PA Game Commission websiteTextbook - Delmar “Wildlife and Natural Resource Management”Current Issues facing Game Commission Properties (mineral right, wind turbines etc.)Invite Birds to Your Home - Conservation Plantings for the Northeast, Soil Conservation ServiceShrubs and Vines for Northeastern Wildlife, U. S. Forest Service; Peterson Field Guide to Trees and Shrubs; The Audubon Society, Field Guide to North American Trees - Eastern Region.Nasco Field Guide to Tracks of North American WildlifePeterson Field Guide to Animal TracksGuide to Mammals of PA by Joseph MerrittTracking and the Art of Seeing by Paul Rezendes |