**PA FFA Nursery Landscape**

**Career Development Event**

***Chairperson Information***

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| **CDE Chairperson** | Britney Marsh |
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| **Best Contact Number** | 717-887-8586 |
| **Contest Date/Times** | June 8th 2022 |
| **Contest Location** | Head House #1 |
| **CDE Review Time** | At the end of the CDE Wednesday |
| **CDE Review Location** | Head House #1 Room #1 |

***Basic CDE Guidelines***

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| **Event Type:** Individual/Team | **# of Team Members:** |
| Individual Materials List  Students are responsible for bringing the following:   * Calculator * Clean clipboard * Two or more sharpened pencils. | Group Materials List |
| Attire   * Work appropriate attire * Official Dress not required * Work boots required | CDE At-A-Glance (List of major components)   * Phase 1 Team Activity 150 points * Phase 2 General Knowledge Exam 150 points * Phase 3 50 Plants, Pests & Tools for ID 150 points * Phase 4 Written Customer Assistance 50 points * Phase 5 Propagating 50 points   Total points 650 points |
| Pre-State CDE Expectations   * None | |
| CDE Changes from Previous Years   * The CDE changes Practicums Written or Verbal Assistance Yearly | |

***CDE Rules***

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| **CDE Component** | **Points** | **Component Description** |
| Phase 1-Team Activity | 150 points | 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.  1) Team preparation-team members will receive a copy of a landscape drawing that they must sell to a customer (the judges).  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). |
| Phase 2-General Knowledge Exam | 150 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. |
| Phase 3-50 Plants, Pests & Tools for ID | 150 points | Participants will identify 50 items selected from the provided list covering the following categories:  Plant Materials  Pests and Disorders  Equipment and Supplies |
| Phase 4-Written Customer Assistance | 50 points | This interpersonal relations practicum is designed  to evaluate participant knowledge of and ability in 1) written 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. |
| Phase 5-Propagation | 50 points | Each participant will be furnished with a stock plant material, rooting flat and media, rooting hormone, a hand pruner, a label and marking pen. Personal propagating knives or pruners area allowed. Participants are to prepare the cuttings and place them in the media with a single label. An official will observe and score each participant during this practicum. |
| **Causes for Disqualification:** 1.Under no circumstances will any participant be allowed to touch or handle plant materials or other specimens during the event except as expressly permitted in certain practicums.  2. Any participant in possession of an electronic device in the event area is subject to disqualification. | | |
| **Tie-breaker:** If needed in the case of tied individual or team total scores, final placings will be determined by comparing, in order, scores for the following:  1. Phase 2 – Written Exam  2. Phase 3 – Identification Section | | |

***Resources***

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| A lengthy list of references is found on the National FFA website for this CDE. |