



PA FFA Prepared Public Speaking Leadership Development Event



Chairperson Information

LDE Co-Chairs	Renee Cambruzzi and Jodi Hoover
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Contest Date/Times-	Tuesday, Times TBD
Contest Location	Penn State University
CDE Review Time	Tuesday, Time TBD
CDE Review Location	TBD

Basic LDE Guidelines

Event Type: Individual	# of Team Members: NA
<u>Individual Materials List</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Speech Notecards – If needed. 	<u>Group Materials List</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> N/A
<u>Attire</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Official Dress 	<u>CDE At-A-Glance (List of major components)</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Submission of manuscript by May 1 Presentation of Prepared Speech Response to Judge Questions

Pre-State LDE Expectations

- Students must qualify at the Regional Level to compete in the State Prepared Public Speaking LDE.
- Students are encouraged to have speeches memorized.
- There will be a podium in the room, but students do not have to use the podium.
- By May 1, all manuscripts must be sent to the event chair, Renee Cambruzzi by email only – cambruzzir@mcguffey.k12.pa.us Please send in PDF format ONLY!**
- Senior Prepared Public Speaking is a one-day event as of 2023, members may be registered for an additional two-day CDE event. Please let the chair of this event know upon arrival that you are participating in another CDE.**

CDE Changes from Previous Years?

At the state level ONLY, speakers from both Conservation Public Speaking and Prepared Public Speaking will be combined into one event. Event coordinators for county, area, and regional events can continue to conduct their Conservation and Senior Prepared events as they see fit.

Senior Prepared Public Speaking is a one-day event as of 2023, members may be registered for an additional two-day CDE event. Please let the chair of this event know upon arrival that you are participating in another CDE.

Manuscripts:

- All 24 state-level manuscripts will be judged by one qualified judge prior to activities week, and those scores will be provided to pool and finals round judges as each speaker presents their speech.
- The National FFA’s manuscript rubric posted on the paffa.org website will be used.
- Please refer to National FFA for additional manuscript guidelines.

4. Cover page must contain the following information: Speech Title, Participant's Name, Chapter, Region, State, and Year. Each piece of information should appear on a separate line on the cover page.
5. Use of a running header that includes a partial speech title is encouraged, but not required.

Tuesday Afternoon

Conservation and Senior Prep regional place winners compete in a Preliminary Pool Round.

1. All 24 entrants will be divided into four pools, each with six competitors, as follows:

Pool 1	Pool 2	Pool 3	Pool 4
E Region, 1 st place Sr Prep	SC Region 1 st place Sr Prep	W Region 1 st place Sr Prep	N Region, 1 st place Sr Prep
N Region, 2 nd place Sr Prep	E Region, 2 nd place, Sr Prep	SC Region, 2 nd place Sr Prep	W Region, 2 nd place Sr Prep
W Region, 3 rd place Sr Prep	N Region, 3 rd place, Sr Prep	E Region, 3 rd place Sr Prep	SC Region, 3 rd place Sr Prep
N Region, 1 st place Con	W Region, 1 st place Con	SC Region, 1 st place Con	E Region, 1 st place Con
W Region, 2 nd place Con	SC Region, 2 nd place Con	E Region, 2 nd place Con	N Region, 2 nd place Con
SC Region, 3 rd place Con	E Region, 3 rd place Con	N Region, 3 rd place Con	W Region, 3 rd place Con

2. All four pools compete simultaneously.
3. Each pool will be evaluated by at least two judges using the National FFA scoring rubrics.
4. Each judge's rankings are used to place the top two competitors in each pool, leaving eight finalists to advance to the Final Round on **Tuesday evening**.
5. Each speaker will receive judge feedback forms at the conclusion of each round.
6. Speakers eliminated in the Preliminary Pool Round win silver certificates. They will not be called to the stage at the awards session.

Tuesday Evening:

Qualifiers from the Preliminary Pool Round compete in the Final Round:

1. The Final Round will be judged by a group of three new judges using the National FFA scoring rubrics. Each judge's final rankings will be used to place all eight competitors.
2. The Final Round will be in an auditorium, if possible. The Final Round will be open to an audience.
3. Finalists placing eighth through fourth receive gold certificates on stage at the awards session.
4. The winner of the Final Round will compete at The National FFA Convention, and 2nd place goes to The Big E. The top three places receive gold certificates, and they will be recognized on stage at the awards session.

LDE Rules

LDE Component	Points	Component Description
Manuscript	200	The written manuscript of the speech will be judged for APA format and grammatical, spelling, and content errors prior to the State Convention. Manuscript formatting can be found on the state website.
Oral & Non-Verbal Communication	500	The oral & nonverbal communication portion of the contest will consist of the following; supporting evidence, persuasive use of evidence, pace, command of audience, eye contact, mannerisms and gestures and poise. Rubrics can be found on the state FFA website.
Response to Questions	300	Participants will be asked questions about the content of the speech and will be judged on the following: speaking unrehearsed and demonstration of the topic knowledge. Rubrics can be found on the state FFA website.

Point Deductions:

Manuscript Deductions: There will be a 20-point manuscript deduction for late manuscripts. All manuscripts submitted after May 15th will receive a zero manuscript score.

Time Deductions: There will be a one point per second deduction over 8 minutes and under 6 minutes.

Tie-breaker: At judges' discretion. State event chairs will encourage judges to use Oral Communication scores as the first tie-breaker, then Response to Questions scores.

Resources

Pennsylvania FFA Website: www.paffa.org

Figures of Speech DVD—<http://shop.ffa.org/figures-of-speech-dvd-p37895.aspx>

Great Speeches and Presentations—<http://shop.ffa.org/great-speeches-andpresentations-p37634.aspx> CDE

Q&A's DVD (2007-2010)—<http://shop.ffa.org/cde-qas-c1413.aspx>

FFA Learn—2005 & 2006 CDE Q&A's—<https://ffa.learn.com/learncenter.asp>

APA Style Guide (most current edition) – www.apastyle.org

Factual information pertaining to agriculture is available from: 1. United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, DC 20250 2. State colleges, research centers and/or experiment stations 3. The Superintendent of Documents, U. S. Government Printing Office, Washington, DC 20402