



# PA FFA Nursery Landscape Career Development Event



## Chairperson Information

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| <b>Contest Date/Times</b>  | June 14 <sup>th</sup> 2023                                 |
| <b>Contest Location</b>    | Head House #1  |
| <b>CDE Review Time</b>     | At the end of the CDE on Wednesday                         |
| <b>CDE Review Location</b> | Head House #1 Room #1                                      |

## Basic CDE Guidelines

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| <b>Event Type:</b> Individual/Team  | <b># of Team Members:</b> 4   |
| <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Individual Materials List</u></p> <p>Students are responsible for bringing the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Calculator</li> <li>● Clean clipboard</li> <li>● Two or more sharpened pencils</li> <li>● Architect's Scale</li> </ul> | <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Group Materials List</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● N/A</li> </ul>  |
| <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Attire</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Work appropriate attire</li> <li>● Official Dress not required</li> <li>● Work boots required</li> </ul>  | <p style="text-align: center;"><u>CDE At-A-Glance (List of major components)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Phase 1 Team Activity 150 points</li> <li>● Phase 2 General Knowledge Exam 50 points</li> <li>● Phase 3 50 Plants, Pests &amp; Tools for ID 50 points</li> <li>● Phase 4 Verbal Customer Assistance 50 points</li> <li>● Phase 5 Plant Layout 50 points</li> </ul> <p>Total points 350 points</p> |
| <u>Pre-State CDE Expectations</u>   |   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● None</li> </ul>  |   |
| <u>CDE Changes from Previous Years</u>  |   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● The CDE changes practicums between written or verbal assistance yearly</li> </ul>  |   |

## CDE Rules

| CDE Component                                      | Points     | Component Description  |
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| <i>Phase 1-Team Activity</i>                       | 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:<br>1) Team preparation-team members will receive a copy of a landscape drawing that they must sell to a customer (the judges).<br>2) Team Presentation- Each of the team members will make a verbal presentation to a judge based upon decisions made during the preparation part. |
| <i>Phase 2-General Knowledge Exam</i>              | 50 points  | 50 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.  |
| <i>Phase 3-50 Plants, Pests &amp; Tools for ID</i> | 50 points  | Participants will identify 50 items selected from the provided list covering the following categories:<br>Plant Materials, Pests and Disorders, Equipment and Supplies   |
| <i>Phase 4 Verbal Customer Assistance</i>          | 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) plant materials, plant culture and problems and 4) nursery center supplies and equipment.  |
| <i>Phase 5-Plant Layout</i>                        | 50 points  | Each participant will be given a landscape design. The participant must read the design and place the plant materials at the appropriate location according to the design. 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

<https://www.ffa.org/participate/cdes/nursery-landscape/>