**PA FFA [Forestry]**

**Career Development Event**

***Chairperson Information***

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| **CDE Chairperson** | David Steinfelt |
| **Email** | dsteinfelt@athensasd.k12.pa.us |
| **Best Contact Number** | 570-888-7766 ext 2197 |
| **Contest Date/Times** | Tuesday 1pm and Wednesday 7:30 am bus leaves |
| **Contest Location** | Tuesday- Classroom TBD, Wednesday Shaver’s Creek Environmental Center |
| **CDE Review Time** |  |
| **CDE Review Location** |  |

***Basic CDE Guidelines***

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| **Event Type:** Individual/Team (Both) | **# of Team Members:** 4 (all scores count) |
| Individual Materials List* Written exam
* Tool Identification
* Presentation/Interview-Topic provided ahead of time.
* Hardwood Timber cruise (D.B.H., merchantable height, board foot volume)
* Tree Identification (from state list)
* 1 Practicum from the National list (see rotating list on our state FFA Forestry CDE page)
 | Group Materials List* Team Activity (usually a combination of all the practicums the national CDE uses)
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| Attire* Tuesday- Official Dress (Pencil required)
* Wednesday- Dress to be outside. Pants, boots, long sleeve shirt recommended.
* Biltmore stick, pencils, calculator, required
* Compass and clip boards are highly recommended.
 | CDE At-A-Glance (List of major components)* Written exam
* Tool Identification
* Current Issue Interview
* Hardwood Timber cruise (D.B.H, merchantable height, board foot volume)
* Tree Identification (from state list)
* 1 (Practicum) from the Nationals
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| Pre-State CDE Expectations* None required
* Experience preferred, students should bring a pencil and Biltmore stick to the state competition.
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| CDE Changes from Previous Years? |

***CDE Rules***

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| **CDE Component** | **Points** | **Component Description** |
| Written Exam | 100 | See state forestry question bank |
| Tools | 80 | See national list |
| Interview | 100 | See national list  |
| Timber cruise | 100 | D.B.H., Merchantable height, total volume |
| Tree Identification | 150 | See state list |
| 1 practicum | 100 | See rotational list on PA FFA website |
| Team activity | 250 | All 4 team members work on together |
| **Causes for Disqualification: Cheating during any portion of the event. Use of cell phones or other electronic devices.**  |
| **Tie-breaker:** Tree identification 1st, timber cruise 2nd, written exam 3rd |

***Resources***

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| National FFA Forestry CDE- <https://www.ffa.org/participate/cdes/forestry/>Common Trees of Pennsylvania- PA Envirothon Website <https://www.envirothonpa.org/>Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources- <https://www.dcnr.pa.gov/about/Pages/Forestry.aspx> |