2024 Meats CDE

* **The Meats Evaluation CDE is now a two-day event (Tuesday and Wednesday)**
* Tuesday, 1:00 PM start time at the PSU Meats Lab
* Wednesday, 7:00 AM depart time for Bierly’s Meats in Spring Mills, PA and then return to PSU Meats Lab.
* A team consists of four members.
* Individuals may compete but will not receive a team score for team activities.
* Tuesday’s Activities:
  + Individual: Knowledge exam (Questions come from the Meat Science and Food Safety, PPT from ICEV)
  + Team: Formulation Problem, Bone and Muscle Identification (Beef), and either a keep/cull class with questions or placing class with questions.
* Wednesday’s Activities:
  + Individual: Beef Carcass Yield and Quality Grading, Beef Carcass Judging, Retail Placing Classes, Wholesale Placing Classes, and Retail Cut ID.
* Please review the scantron form that will be used this year.
* Materials Needed:
  + Clip Board, #2 pencil(s), non-programable calculator, scrap paper will be provided.
* Attire
  + Tuesday: Official Dress
  + Wednesday: No Official Dress Needed.
    - Suggested attire for Wednesday:
      * Long Pants, closed toed-shoes (Sneakers or boots, no crocks or sandals), hoodies or jackets for cooler work, frocks, hard hats and hair nets (Frocks, Hard Hats and Hair nets will be provided if you don’t have access to one.)