



# PA FFA Junior Prepared Public Speaking Leadership Development Event



## Chairperson Information

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| <b>Contest Date/Times</b>  | Tuesday  |
| <b>Contest Location</b>    | Penn State   |
| <b>CDE Review Time</b>     | After Contest  |
| <b>CDE Review Location</b> | Penn State   |
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## Basic CDE Guidelines

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| <b>Event Type:</b> Individual/Team   | <b># of Team Members:</b>  |
| <u>Individual Materials List</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Notecards if they choose to use them.</li> </ul>   | <u>Group Materials List</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>N/A</li> </ul>  |
| <u>Attire</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Full Official Dress For An FFA Member according to the handbook</li> </ul>  | <u>CDE At-A-Glance</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Contestants present their 3-to-5-minute speech before a panel of a minimum of 3 judges.</li> <li>Contestants will be asked questions by the judges for 3 minutes.</li> <li>To participate, contestants must have completed and qualified at a regional contest. Only the top 3 speakers from each region will be eligible to participate.</li> </ul> |
| <u>Pre-State CDE Expectations</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Received 1<sup>st</sup> -3<sup>rd</sup> place at one of the four regional FFA contests to qualify for the state L.D.E.</li> <li>Students are encouraged to have their speeches memorized.</li> <li>There should be a podium in the room, but students do not have to use it.</li> </ul> |  |
| <u>CDE Changes from Previous Years?</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tiebreakers-if there is a tie, it will be broken based on the student who received the highest</li> </ul>   |  |

score for the question section on the rubric. If a tie exists after the previous stated process, then the person with the highest manuscript score will be given the higher placing.

- Contestants should use the cover page posted under Jr Prepared Rules and in future years, running headers and authenticity statements will be utilized for scoring purposes.

### **CDE Rules**

| <b>CDE Component</b> | <b>Points</b> | <b>Component Description</b>                      |
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| Manuscript           | 200           | Please refer to the rubric on the PA FFA website. |
| Presentation         | 500           | Please refer to the rubric on the PA FFA website. |
| Questions            | 300           | Please refer to the rubric on the PA FFA website. |
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**Causes for Disqualification:** Did not compete at a regional level, speech is plagiarized, topic chosen does not tie in to the agriculture industry, student does not meet grade-level requirement.

**Tie-breaker:** If there is a tie, it will be broken based on the student who received the highest score for the question section. If a tie exists after the previous stated process, then the person with the highest manuscript score will be given the higher placing.

### **Resources**

All speeches must be written using APA style. Contestants are encouraged to use the Internet and/or books as resources for the proper APA formatting.