



Georgia FFA Association
 Summary of CDE & Award Guideline Revisions
 2018-2021

<u>EVENT/AWARD</u>	<u>UPDATE FOR 2018-2021</u>
Agricultural Communications CDE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clarification made to what material/equipment is provided/expected
Agricultural Education LDE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Added as official LDE for 2018-2021
Agricultural Sales CDE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Written Exam added to Area CDE • Area CDE – Individual Sales time changed from 20 minutes to 10 minutes • Scoring Rubrics updated to match national rubrics • Time for questions changed from 10 minutes to 15 minutes • Finals of State CDE – team activity presentation eliminated, discussion session is 15 minutes with 15 minutes for judges questions
Agricultural Technology & Equipment CDE <i>(formerly Jr. Ag Mechanics CDE)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Added as official CDE for 2018-2021
Agricultural Technology & Mechanical Systems CDE <i>(formerly Ag Mechanics CDE)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Name change to reflect name of national CDE • Exam changed to 20 questions (4 from each of 5 skill areas) with 30 allotted to take exam
Agriscience Fair	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No changes
Conduct of Chapter Meeting LDE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No changes
Creed Speaking LDE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation rubric updated to reflect national Creed rubric
Dairy Evaluation CDE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Junior division – exam is 25 questions (100 possible points) • Junior division - Minimum of 4 classes; Max of 2 sets of reasons • Senior division – exam is 25 questions (100 possible points) • Senior division – minimum of 4 classes; minimum of 2 sets of reasons • Updated references
Discussion Meet LDE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No changes



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EMC/FFA Electrification CDE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speech Demonstration scoring rubric has been updated • Problem Solving practicum changes from 45 minutes to 60 minutes
Employment Skills LDE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Formerly Job Interview CDE • Clarified the requirement for student to apply for an agricultural job • Updated references
Environmental/ Natural Resources CDE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Junior & Senior divisions - Clarify point deductions for misspelling of common and scientific names • Senior division – spelled out theme for Team Activity for 2018-19 through 2021-22. • Updated references
Extemporaneous Speaking LDE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation rubric updated to reflect national Extemporaneous rubric
Farm & Agribusiness Management CDE (Formerly Farm Business Management)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Name change to reflect National CDE • Updated tie breakers
FFA Quiz LDE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No changes
Floral Design CDE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Junior division – On Area level contestants will make only 1 design; added floral tools and plant material ID practicum • Junior division – On State level contestants will make 2 designs; added floral tools and plant material ID practicum & 25 question, multiple-choice exam • Junior division – Updated reference list • Senior division – On Area level contestants will make only 1 design; now 30 minutes each for ID and exam • Senior division – On State level contestants will make 2 designs; now 30 minutes each for ID and exam; added Arrangement Itemized List of Costs (30 points) and Selling 1-to-1 (40 points) • Senior division – Updated reference list & tie breakers



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Floriculture CDE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Junior division – Now 30 minutes allowed for exam on Area level • Junior division – State CDE consists of 4 phases (Plant ID, Exam, Disorder ID, Team Activity/Problem Solving) • Junior division – Now 30 minutes allowed for each phase of the state CDE • Junior division – Updated references • Senior division – Clarification to tools needed (per CDE Superintendent) • Senior division – Added a Growing Procedures practicum (100 points) to state CDE • Senior division – Updated references & tie breakers
Forestry CDE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New 4-person team CDE created for 2018-2021 to determine competing team in National Forestry CDE
Forestry Field Day Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Junior & Senior divisions - Azimuth Compass has been removed from the list of measuring equipment that is not-allowed • Junior & Senior divisions - Update to Land Measurement dimensions (nearest .0001 acre) • Junior division – Stand Classification (10 points) added to Forest Management practicum (Tree Species practicum now worth only 10 points) • Senior division – Updated references
Horse Evaluation CDE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Junior & Senior divisions – Removed statement considering all Halter horses as “sound” • Junior & Senior divisions – now a minimum of 2 sets of oral reasons • Junior & Senior divisions – now a 25 question exam (100 points) • Junior division – remove Team Activity • Junior & Senior divisions – add “Trail” as a type of possible performance class • Junior division – updated references & tie breakers
Land Evaluation CDE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clarified slope in Study Guide (intended to be no closer than 1’ to breaking point)
Lawnmower Operations CDE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Middle School & High School divisions – updated pre-check safety list & points per check item • Middle School & High School divisions – updated references • Middle School division – course updated to match Senior division • Waiver form mandatory for students to drive



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Livestock Evaluation CDE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Junior division – changed to say a minimum of 2 sets of reasons • Junior division – changed to say a minimum of 6 sets of placing classes • Junior division – add a 25 question exam (100 points per student) • Junior division – add a Keep/Cull team activity (50 points per team) • Junior & Senior divisions – updated references & tie breakers • Senior division – changed to say a maximum of 8 placing classes • Senior division – changed to say a maximum of 4 sets of reasons
Marketing Plan CDE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Remove General Marketing questions from Finals round
Meats Evaluation CDE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Junior division – added a 25 question, multiple choice exam (100 points) • Junior division – clarified types of carcasses (beef, pork & lamb) • Junior & Senior divisions – updated tie breakers • Senior division – update points for Beef Quality & Yield Grading practicum (20 points per carcass, 100 points total per student)
Middle School Record Books	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Now 9 categories – 1)Power, Structure & Technical Systems; 2) Ag Sales, Marketing, Services Systems; 3) Natural Resource Systems; 4) Horticulture; 5) Livestock; 6) Poultry; 7) Crop Production; 8) Small/Specialty Animal; and 9) Home/Community Development & Leadership) • Scoring section updated • Tie Breakers updated
National Chapter Award application	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No changes
National FFA Week Observance award	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Updated language to reflect new pieces of FFA Program of Activities (Growing Leaders, Strengthening Agriculture & Building Communities) • 5 of 10 pictures must illustrate the pieces of the Program of Activities • Clarify use of chapter newsletter & social media for application
Nursery/ Landscape CDE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Junior & Senior divisions – Different tools may be needed for Team Activity at the state CDE (announced by Superintendent prior to CDE) • Junior division – Area CDE has 2 phases (ID & Exam); State CDE now has 4 phases (Plant ID, Disorders, Exam & Team Activity) • Junior division – plant listed updated • Senior division – Students now have 30 minutes each for all four phases of the state CDE (Plant/Equipment/Supply ID, Exam, Disorders, & Landscape Estimating)



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Nursery/ Landscape CDE <i>(continued)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Senior division – Added a Propagation/Potting practicum for the state CDE (50 points) • Senior division – Added a team Skills Challenge (300 points) • Senior division – Problem Solving practicum has been eliminated • Senior division – Updated tie breakers & references
Parliamentary Procedure LDE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No changes
Poultry Evaluation CDE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Junior division – Add a 25 question exam (no Team Activity) • Junior & Senior divisions – Change from 15 to 10 shell eggs for exterior grading • Junior division – Updated tie breakers & references
Prepared Public Speaking LDE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation & manuscript rubrics updated to reflect national Prepared Speaking rubrics
Proficiency Awards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No changes
Reporter Award	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eliminated for 2018-2021
Secretary Award	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eliminated for 2018-2021
Star Awards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No changes
Tractor Operations & Maintenance CDE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Updated references • Waiver form mandatory for students to drive
Treasurer Award	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eliminated for 2018-2021
Veterinary Science CDE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Added as official CDE for 2018-2021



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**Wildlife
Management CDE**

- Junior & Senior divisions – All four team members will compete in all four practicum areas
- Junior & Senior divisions – The time limit for each practicum is 30 minutes
- Junior & Senior divisions – Team Activity is for state CDE only
- Junior & Senior divisions – Students will identify 5 Game Bird calls (not 10)
- Junior & Senior divisions – Deer Management practicum added objectives, jawbone aging, antler scoring and whitetail management techniques
- Junior & Senior divisions – Updated references for aquatic management
- Junior & Senior divisions – ID lists for Aquatic & General ID have been condensed