



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



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



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



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



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



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<p><b>Wildlife Management CDE</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Junior &amp; Senior divisions – All four team members will compete in all four practicum areas</li><li>• Junior &amp; Senior divisions – The time limit for each practicum is 30 minutes</li><li>• Junior &amp; Senior divisions – Team Activity is for state CDE only</li><li>• Junior &amp; Senior divisions – Students will identify 5 Game Bird calls (not 10)</li><li>• Junior &amp; Senior divisions – Deer Management practicum added objectives, jawbone aging, antler scoring and whitetail management techniques</li><li>• Junior &amp; Senior divisions – Updated references for aquatic management</li><li>• Junior &amp; Senior divisions – ID lists for Aquatic &amp; General ID have been condensed</li></ul>
<p><b>General CDE &amp; Award Guidelines</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The rule that prevented a student from participating in both the Junior and Senior division of the same CDE in the same year (formerly #8 in the Eligibility section) has been removed.</li><li>• The rule outlining how many students from a CDE/LDE team that qualifies for state competition must be part of the team at the state event has been changed from 50% plus one, to 50%. A team can now replace up to half of their team that qualified from the Area level in order to remain eligible for the state event. (formerly rule #10, now #9 in the Eligibility section).</li></ul>