**FFA Knowledge CDE**

**Career Development Event**

***Chairperson Information***

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| **CDE Chairperson** | Kelly M. Bier |
| **Email** | Kelly.bier@ship.k12.pa.us |
| **Best Contact Number** | Cell – 717-860-5843 |
| **Contest Date/Times** | Wednesday at 8:15 am |
| **Contest Location** | TBA  |
| **CDE Review Time** | At the conclusion of the event |
| **CDE Review Location** | TBA |

***Basic CDE Guidelines***

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| **Event Type:** Team | **# of Team Members:** 3 in 7th, 8th, or 9th grade Can compete more than once, if they are not on a winning team  |
| Individual Materials List* The CDE will consist of a 75 question multiple choice individual test
* Questions will come from the FFA Student Handbook, , Official FFA Manual, [www.ffa.org](http://www.ffa.org) and [www.paffa.org](http://www.paffa.org)
* See the FFA Knowledge Study Guide
 | Group Materials List* The top 8 teams will come back for Jeopardy rounds.
* The team scores on the tests will be ranked to determine the seeds for the Jeopardy rounds.
* Each round will consist of a Jeopardy round, and a Final Jeopardy round.
* Each team will get 10 seconds to answer the question once they have buzzed in.
* Contestants must wait to buzz in until after the question is finished being read.
* Contestant must wait to be recognized.
* There will be no points deducted for wrong answers.
* The team can discuss the question before giving a team answer.
* The final score of the Jeopardy round will be used to determine team rank if the team does not move forward in the bracket.
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| Attire* Official Dress – Please refer to guidelines set by National FFA
 | CDE At-A-Glance (List of major components)* Individual Test – 75 questions
* Single Elimination Jeopardy Rounds
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| Pre-State CDE Expectations* Complete the Study Guide posted on the PA FFA Website to help to study for the event.
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| CDE Changes from Previous Years* None
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***CDE Rules***

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| **CDE Component** | **Points** | **Component Description** |
| Written Test | 75  | Multiple Choice & Matching Questions based on the resources, and Study Guide  |
| Jeopardy | Varies on amount earned  | Teams of three students will compete against another team from a different school. They will participate in a final Jeopardy round, and will get to wager the amount of points that they wish. If they win, then they will advance in the bracket to the next level.  |
| **Causes for Disqualification:** Not wearing appropriate official dress. Using cell phones during the event.  |
| **Tiebreaker:** Ties on the test will be broken with predetermined test questions.  |

***Resources***

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| [www.ffa.org](http://www.ffa.org)[www.paffa.org](http://www.paffa.org)Study Guide posted on the PA FFA Website Sample Jeopardy Round posted on the PA FFA WebsiteFFA Student Handbook Official FFA Manual  |

***Jeopardy Round Topics***

* Historical Figures
* LDE’s
* National FFA Officers
* New Farmers of America
* PA Ag Ed Family (Alumni, PAAE, Association, Foundation)
* PA FFA Structure (Regions, By-Laws and Constitution, Policy, etc.)
* Proficiency Awards
* SAE For All
* State FFA Officers
* What’s the Month
* Who’s Who
* Acronyms
* CDE’s
* Chapter Officer Duties
* Chapter Officer Symbols
* Conduct of Chapter Meetings
* Conferences and Conventions
* FFA Basics - Mission, Vision, Motto, Code of Conduct
* FFA Awards
* FFA Creed
* FFA Degrees
* FFA Emblem
* FFA History: 1950-2000
* FFA History: Post 2000
* FFA History: Pre 1950
* FFA Jacket
* FFA Statistics