**Dairy Cattle Evaluation and Management CDE Information**

First, a reminder that Tuesday is the Knowledge Test, Individual Practicums and Team Presentations on Campus.

* Students will need to be in official dress with pencils and calculators.
* All students will complete the knowledge test and practicums.
* Only full teams of four students will complete the team activity. Please make sure if your school entered more than four students, the students know which four will make up the team.

**CHANGES FOR 2025 – Please see the updated rules on the PA FFA Website.**

* The knowledge test is now 20 multiple choice questions.
* The individual practicums will give students information to interpret. Answers will be specific numbers or multiple-choice questions (no open ended questions).
* The practicum topics for 2025 are: Herd Record Activity, Feed / Nutrition Activity and Keep/ Cull Activity. Please see the descriptions on National FFA Website.
* **The team presentation topic for 2025 is Health and Diseases.** Remember other information may be included, again see National FFA Website for more details.
* Please email Robyn Bechtel rbechtel@williamsburg.k12.pa.us for two previous knowledge tests and team presentation information.

For Wednesday, we are outside at the PSU Dairy Barns to judge the five classes and give two sets of reasons. We typically have two heifer classes and three cow classes, depending on availability of animals.  **Students will need closed toed shoes (sneakers, boots, etc.) and regular school clothes. Hats, sunglasses and sunscreen are encouraged.** No one wants a miserably sunburnt student for convention.

Please share this information with any additional teachers or coaches who work with your teams.

If you have additional questions, please reach out.

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