



# PA FFA Safe Tractor Driving Career Development Event



## Chairperson Information

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<b>Best Contact Number</b>	570-204-9208
<b>Contest Date/Times</b>	June 10 (12:00-3:00) ; June 11 (8:00-11:00)
<b>Contest Location</b>	June 10 (exam on campus) ; June 11 (grass lot behind Ag Arena)
<b>CDE Review Time</b>	At the completion of the driving event on June 11
<b>CDE Review Location</b>	CDE site

## Basic CDE Guidelines

<b>Event Type: Individual</b>	<b># of Team Members:</b>
<u>Individual Materials List</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Appropriate attire (see below)</li><li>• All completed forms (see below)</li><li>• Pencil</li></ul>	<u>Group Materials List</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• </li></ul>
<u>Attire</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• June 10: official dress for written exam</li><li>• June 11: must wear long pants and work boots (sneakers or open toed shoes are not permitted) for the driving events</li></ul>	<u>CDE At-A-Glance (List of major components)</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Tractor inspection</li><li>• Two wheeled manure spreader event driving course</li><li>• Four wheeled wagon event driving course</li><li>• Written exam</li><li>• Tractor tools/parts identification exam</li></ul>
<u>Pre-State CDE Expectations</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Must have completed a tractor safety certification program</li><li>• Must have prior experience with tractors and equipment</li><li>• Must have been approved by the regional coordinator</li><li>• Only 4 participants per region (no trading of participants between regions)</li></ul>	
<u>CDE Changes from Previous Years?</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Regional coordinator verification</li><li>• Engine Parts and Tools identification</li><li>• Tractor Safety Certificate verification</li><li>• Entry form and Waiver form required for Activities Week Registration</li></ul>	

### **CDE Rules**

<b>CDE Component</b>	<b>Points</b>	<b>Component Description</b>
Written exam	500	50 questions related to tractors, agricultural machinery, and safety
Tractor parts/tools identification exam	100	10 tools, tractor/engine parts to physically identify
Tractor inspection	Varies	Perform basic tractor inspection using attached score sheet #1
Two wheeled driving event	Varies	Complete the figure 8 course using attached course description and score sheet #2
Four wheeled driving event	Varies	Complete the wagon course using attached course description and score sheet #3
<b>Causes for Disqualification:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- inappropriate attire for the tractor inspection and driving events</li><li>- any major unsafe actions during the driving events as observed by the cde judge</li><li>- not completing all components of the cde</li></ul>		
<b>Tie-breaker:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- participants must back the tractor and manure spreader through the figure 8 course (a new score sheet #2 will be completed as this occurs)</li></ul>		

### **Resources**

<http://extension.psu.edu/business/ag-safety/youth-safety/nstmop>