



# PA FFA Forestry Career Development Event



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<b>Contest Date/Times</b>	Tuesday- 1:30pm, Wednesday- Load bus at 7:30am
<b>Contest Location</b>	Forestry Building Tuesday, Shavers Creek Environmental Center Wednesday
<b>CDE Review Time</b>	
<b>CDE Review Location</b>	

## Basic CDE Guidelines

<b>Event Type:</b> Individual/Team	<b># of Team Members:</b>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Individual Materials List</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Pencil</li> <li>● Biltmore Stick</li> <li>● Clipboard</li> <li>● Calculator</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Group Materials List</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Same as individual list</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Attire</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Tuesday- Official Dress, Wednesday- Outside attire appropriate for the weather. (Closed-toed shoes, pants, hat)</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>CDE At-A-Glance</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Written Exam</li> <li>● Identification of Disorders, equipment, and products</li> <li>● Timber Cruise</li> <li>● Tree ID</li> <li>● 1 rotating practicum</li> <li>● Team Activity</li> </ul>
<p><u>Pre-State CDE Expectations</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Know how to use a Biltmore stick.</li> </ul>	
<p><u>CDE Changes from Previous Years?</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Combine disorders, equipment identification, and wood products into one annual identification practicum worth 200 points (to match National CDE). Using the National FFA lists.</li> <li>● Change team activity to 400 points (to match National FFA)</li> <li>● Change the rotating practicum to 1 of 5 choices. (Map Interpretation, Compass, Chainsaw,</li> </ul>	

Timber Stand Improvement, or Forest Business Management). This will then match the National FFA CDE changes.

### **CDE Rules**

<b>CDE Component</b>	<b>Points</b>	<b>Component Description</b>
Written Exam	100	Test students' knowledge of general forestry information. The question bank is on the state FFA webpage.
Combined Identification Practicum	200	Disorders, equipment, and Products. Using the lists from nationals
Tree ID	150	From State list of trees
Timber Cruise	100	Diameter and Merchantable height using a Biltmore stick.
1 Rotating Practicum	100	Either- Map interpretation, Compass activity, Chainsaw, Timber Stand Improvement, or Forest Business Management
Team Activity	400	A combination of the other non-tested practicums or skills used in forestry.
<b>Causes for Disqualification:</b> Use of cellular communication devices, identification apps, diameter tapes, or communication between team members during non-team activity events.		
<b>Tie-breaker:</b> Tree ID, Measuring, Written exam		

### **Resources**

State Written exam question bank, State Tree ID List, National FFA webpage.