PA FFA Extemporaneous Speaking Career Development Event

Chairperson Information

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Contest Date/Times	Tuesday 12:30
Contest Location	100 & 124 Thomas
CDE Review Time	
CDE Review Location	

Basic CDE Guidelines

Event Type: *Individual*	**# of Team Members:**
Individual Materials List ● 5 reference items, must be printed materials such as books, magazines, or a compilation of collected materials ● A notebook or folder of collected materials may contain no more than 100 single- sided pages or 50 double sided pages. All pages must be numbered consecutively and bound. ● They cannot be speeches prepared by the participant or notes prepared for the purpose of this event.	Group Materials List ●
Attire ● Proper official dress	CDE At-A-Glance (List of major components) ● Topics will be selected at random; contestant will select 3 of the 18 topics blindly and then chose the topic they want to speak about. ● Participant will have 30 minutes to create a speech using their approved references. ● Students will have access to a computer to conduct an internet search for 10 minutes of their prep time. Students will not be permitted access to email, dropbox, google drive or any other prepared materials or bring their own device.

	• Participant will present their speech; their speech shall be no less than four minutes and no more than six minutes. • After the speech a judge will have 5 minutes to ask related questions about the speech.

Pre-State CDE Expectations

- Qualify at regional level competition
- Prepare references

CDE Changes from Previous Years?

- This is a one day event students will only speak once on Tuesday of activities week.

CDE Rules

CDE Component	Points	Component Description
Oral Communication	600	National Extemporaneous speaking rubric
Non-verbal Communication	400	National Extemporaneous speaking rubric

Causes for Disqualification: Having/ using a personal electronic device in the prep room.
Violating #7 (see below) Use of AI or generative language modelers to construct speech components

Tie-breaker: Total of raw points

Resources

See below for entire contest rules and rubrics

PUBLIC SPEAKING CDE -- EXTEMPORANEOUS

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Rules and Regulations

The Extemporaneous Public Speaking CDE will follow the format outlined in the National FFA CDE rules located at http://www.ffa.org/programs/cde/html/cde_events.htm#eps with the following additions.

Number of Contestants

Three (3) contestants from each of the four Regions may compete.

Eligibility

The contest will be open to students pursuing a course in agricultural education during the school year immediately preceding the state contest. Previous first place winners in this contest are not eligible to compete.

Format

1. The selection of topics shall be held 30 minutes before the event. The participants will draw three specific topics, selected at random from the pool of **18**, relating to the industry of agriculture. After selecting the topic they desire to speak on, all three topics will be returned for the next drawing.

2**. Eighteen topics shall be prepared by the event superintendent and will include three each from the following categories: (a) agriculture literacy and advocacy, (b) Current agriculture issues, (c) Advancing agriculture through agriculture science, (d) Current technology uses and applications in agriculture (e) Agrimarketing and international agriculture and (f) Food and Fiber systems**

3. Participants will be admitted to the preparation room at 15-minute intervals and given exactly 30 minutes for topic selection and preparation.

4. Participants may have 10 minutes to conduct online research. Computers will be provided. Access to email, Dropbox or any prepared materials are prohibited. No other electronic devices will be allowed in the prep room with the exception of a stop watch. Students may use their phones or other electronic devices in the presentation room as a timing device only. Students using phones or other electronic devices in the preparation room will be disqualified.

5. The officials in charge of the event on the following basis will screen reference material:
   a. Shall be limited to five items.
   b. Must be printed material such as books or magazines and/or a compilation of collected materials. To be counted as one item, a notebook or folder of collected, bound materials may contain NO more than 100 single-sided pages or 50 pages double sided numbered consecutively (cannot be notes or speeches prepared by the participant or notes prepared by another person for the purpose of use for this event). References should be in original format.

6. Each speech shall be the result of the participant's own effort using approved reference material, which the participant may bring to the preparation room. No other assistance may be provided. Participants must use the uniform note cards provided. Any notes for speaking must be made during the 30-minute preparation period.

7. Use of Artificial Intelligence (AI) language models is allowed for research purposes within the 10-minute internet access. Competitors may not use any AI or generative language modelers to construct speech components (full speeches, introductions, conclusions, main points, outlines etc.) Use of language modeling to generate speech components or verbiage will result in disqualification.

8. A list of all possible topics will be given to and reviewed by the judges, prior to the beginning of the event.

9. Each speech shall be not less than four and no more than six minutes in length, with five minutes additional time allowed for related questions, which shall be asked by the judges. The program chairman of the event shall introduce the participant by name, and the participant may introduce his or her speech by title only. Participants are to be penalized one point per second on each judge's score sheet for being over six minutes or under four minutes. Time commences when the speaker begins talking. Speakers may use a watch to keep a record of their time. Event officials or observers will give no time warnings.

9. Event officials will randomly draw speaking order. The program chairman shall introduce each participant by name and in order of the drawing. A participant will be permitted to use notes while speaking, but deductions in scoring may be made for this practice if it detracts from the effectiveness of the presentation. Applause shall be withheld until all participants have spoken.

10. A timekeeper shall be designated who will record the time for each participant in delivering his or her speech, noting under time or overtime, if any, for which deductions should be made.

11. At the time of the event, the judges will be seated in different sections of the room in which the event is held. They will score each participant upon the delivery of the production using the score sheet provided.

12. Questions shall pertain directly to the speaker's subject. Questions containing two or more parts should be avoided. Judges will score each participant on the ability to answer all questions asked by all judges. The full five minutes should be used.

13. Participants will speak on Tuesday of activities week; the scores will be averaged and the speakers will be placed.