Career Development Event Policy Guide Ohio FFA Association

Section A - Statement of Purpose

The Ohio FFA Organization assumes the leadership role in developing and continuously improving industry relevant FFA career development events. State career development events should reflect the application of technical knowledge and skills relevant to industry demands. Career development events are intended to be an extension of classroom and laboratory instruction. In addition, it is appropriate for the state organization to develop career development events that stimulate instruction in emerging areas that reflect both current and future local, state, national, and global workforce needs. Ohio FFA Career Development Events should be developed with significant input from industry partners involved in the agricultural and environmental systems career field. The Ohio FFA Association continues to encourage accessibility and provide opportunities for achievement and recognition for students with diverse backgrounds.

Section B – Guidelines for Career Development Events

- I. Ohio FFA Career Development Events will align to relevant technical knowledge and skills performed in the respective sector of the agricultural and environmental industry.
- II. Ohio FFA Career Development Events will align to the Ohio Career Technical Education Content Standards, courses, and pathways for the agricultural and environmental systems career field.
- III. Ohio FFA Career Development Events will be designed to have students perform tasks at no less than the minimum level of the competency standards aligned for the respective event.
- IV. Ohio FFA Career Development Events will be validated by industry partners.

Section C – Operations of Career Development Events

