CAREER DEVELOPMENT EVENTS - STATE DEGREE QUALIFICATION LEVEL

The following list indicates the level at which the CDE area meets the minimum qualification for the CDE requirement on the State FFA Degree located on the LEADERSHIP Activity Page.

Career Development Event	*Degree Certified Level Minimum*	*Explanation*
Agricultural Communications (starting 2019)	State Contest Event Participation	**State Contest CDE's have a modified or no elimination component and students earn credit for the CDE by participating and/or completing the scan card on-site during the scheduled event on the State CDE calendar.*
Agricultural Issues Forum	State Contest Event Participation	
Career Exploration Presentation MS	State Contest Event Participation	
Career Conversation MS	State Contest Event Participation	
Impact of Agriculture MS	State Contest Event Participation	
Career Quiz Bowl MS	State Contest Event Participation	
Agricultural Mechanics Engineering	State Contest Event - *submission eligible project*	
Environmental and Natural Resources	State Contest Event - *submission eligible scan card*	
Forestry	State Contest Event - *submission eligible scan card*	
Grooming	State Contest Event - *submission eligible scan card*	
Nursery and Landscaping	State Contest Event - *submission eligible scan card*	
Agronomy MS/HS	State Contest - Spring - *submission eligible scan card*	**Spring State Contest CDE's are those which occur at the Ohio Expo Center in March/April. Students are not required to qualify for these events, but may be required to take online tests prior to the event, which DO NOT count for the requirement of the State FFA Degree. Students must participate in the On-Site event and submit an eligible scan in order to meet the degree requirement.*
Dairy Cattle MS/HS	State Contest - Spring - *submission eligible scan card*	
Equine Management MS/HS	State Contest - Spring - *submission eligible scan card*	
General Livestock MS/HS	State Contest - Spring - *submission eligible scan card*	
Milk Quality and Products MS/HS	State Contest - Spring - *submission eligible scan card*	
Nature Interpretation MS/HS	State Contest - Spring - *submission eligible scan card*	
Poultry Management MS/HS	State Contest - Spring - *submission eligible scan card*	
Wildlife Management MS/HS	State Contest - Spring - *submission eligible scan card*	
Dairy Handlers	State Contest - Spring - *submission eligible scan card*	
Meats Evaluation and Technology	State Contest - Spring - *submission eligible scan card*	
Aquarium Management (starting 2026)	State Online Test - *submission eligible test score*	**These CDE's exist as Online Test only events, with no on-site requirement. Eligible tests meet State FFA Degree requirement.*
Farm Business Management	State Online Test - *submission eligible test score*	
Grain Merchandising	State Online Test - *submission eligible test score*	
First Year Member (Greenhand) Quiz	State Online Test - *submission eligible test score*	

Career Development Event	*Degree Certified Level Minimum*	*Explanation*
Agricultural Biotechnology (2020 and after)	State Online Test Elimination - *eligible test score*	**These CDE's will eliminate students at the Online Test level and therefore will meet the CDE requirement for the State FFA Degree with an elgible test score.*
Agricultural Technology and Mechanical Systems	State Online Test Elimination - *eligible test score*	
Animal Management (2017 and after)	State Online Test Elimination - *eligible test score*	
Animal Behavior, Welfare and Husbandry	State Online Test Elimination - *eligible test score*	
Floriculture	State Online Test Elimination - *eligible test score*	
Veterinary Science (2017 and after)	State Online Test Elimination - *eligible test score*	
Advanced Parliamentary Procedure	SUB District Elimination	**In these CDE's, the student is required to compete at the sub-district level in order to advance. The student meets the Degree requirement by participation at this level regardless the placing outcome.*
Novice Parliamentary Procedure	SUB District Elimination	
Public Speaking - Creed	SUB District Elimination	
Public Speaking - Beginning Prepared	SUB District Elimination	
Public Speaking - Prepared	SUB District Elimination	
Public Speaking - Extempt	SUB District Elimination	
Agricultural Mechanics Skills	Sub/District Elimination	**These CDE's currently exist as a district elimination event, but some may occur at the sub-district due to growth in the event (Ex: Job Interview). These CDE's count at the first level of elimination toward the degree.*
Agricultural Power Diagnostics	Sub/District Elimination	
Agricultural Sales	Sub/District Elimination	
Food Science and Technology	Sub/District Elimination	
Job Interview	Sub/District Elimination	
Outdoor Power Equipment	Sub/District Elimination	
Soils, Agricultural	Sub/District Elimination - *submission eligible scan card*	
Soils, Urban	Sub/District Elimination - *submission eligible scan card*	

Note 1: County or Chapter contests do not eliminate schools, but rather assist teachers in determining their participant for sub-district or district competition. **These events DO NOT count toward the CDE requirement.**

Date	Updated	Description	Time
11/22/2013	11/7/2017	**FFA Competition Activity** Parliamentary Procedure *District* **Novice Parliamentary Procedure - Sub District** participated on 7 man team as Reporter, demonstrated agenda and took 35 question test. Team = 4 of 7	**2:30**
		Total:	**2:30**

AET EXAMPLE JOURNAL

In AET, Use the CALENDAR for state events, ALL others follow below:

Activity Name - Use Ohio level of competition followed by the CDE name

Type - Select the most accurate CDE from the dropdown

Level - Select the most accurate level of competition (See NOTE)

*****FOR STATE EVENTS - Use AET Calendar***

NOTE: Chapter Level = chapter or county competitions
District Level = Sub-district AND District competitions
National = National Preliminary Participation
National Finals/Multi-State = Extended Travel Trips

Eligible Scan or Test = member in good standing without a DQ entry