

Cody Park- Ag Sales, Horse, Job Interview
Robert Hale-Nursery/Landscape, Range, Forestry, Soils
Sam Hoffman-Agronomy, Creed, Prepared
Marc Beitia-Ag Issues, Marketing, ENR
Larin Crossley-Dairy, Ag Communications, Ag Mech, Dairy Handlers
Joe Blackstock-Parli, Conduct of Meeting, Livestock
Mike Tesnohlidek-Dairy Foods, Meats, Extemp
Brandee Lewis-Vet Science, Scrapbook, Floral
Cody Porath-General Rules, Food Science, FBM

DUE DATES

July 20- ALL content changes MUST be made in the Final Versions.

SIGN-OFF on the excel form

Then someone will format by AUGUST 15.

General Rules

- Align names with nationals (CDE/LDE)
- Change to CTE Logo
- Change Rule #6 regarding age of eligibility move to align with Nationals which includes 6th, 7th, 8th grade students (for Creed and Conduct of Meeting LDEs 7th, 8th, 9th grade students may compete once at the state level.)
- Rule#9-Change to CDE rules and interpretations are the responsibility of the FFA Board of Directors
- Update Official Dress Rules-Ag Issues, Forestry, Ag Mechanics, Meats or on the optional list
- Make Ag Mechanics a four person team and Meats a 4 person team (clarify that the drop student CAN participate at state again)
- Update state advisor information

Ag Issues:

- A chapter must have a minimum of five high quality public forums prior to their state event in order to receive the maximum of 15 points. **The state winner will be allowed to conduct additional forums up until the time the State certifies the team prior to the national qualifying date.**

Ag Sales

- The superintendent will send out the product(s) for the practicums utilized in the event by Feb 1. Provided product information may include appropriate company information and price list.

Agronomy

- Noxious weeds may be in any stage of development.

Ag Communications (Change to “Adopt National Rules”)

- Change from 3 team members to 4
- Add opinion writers to practicum list

- Change media plan from a maximum of 15 pages to 8- 10 typed pages not including cover page, table of contents, references or appendices

Ag Mechanics

- Change the name to Agricultural Technology and Mechanical Systems CDE
- 4 team members- 2 will do 2 areas, 2 will do 1 area.
- 3-4 member team
- Added a tie breaker for teams- the student with the lowest individual score on a practicum breaks the tie, losing.
- Changed MIG to GMAW
- GMAW vertical up changed to vertical down ($\frac{1}{8}$ " material)
- Dropped the Weave weld
- TIG becomes GTAW
- Updated the scorecard on plastic pipe fitting
- Small Engines will change to a 5 hp OHV engine
- ID list changes
- Remove McHargue et. al as the official reference- use the INTERNET. . .
- Update Tool list

Creed

- Adopting the national rubric
- Students will not speak with Microphone

Farm Business Management

- Change name from Farm Business Management to Farm and Agribusiness Management

Food Science

- Clear up team activity 60 minutes for prep time
- Extend presentation time from 5 minutes to 10 minutes
- Continue 5 minutes of questions and 2 minutes of critique
- Reduce test time from 60 minutes to 40 minutes
- Add Sage to the aroma list to make an even 30 aroma options
- Include only one scorecard in the rules (there have been two)

Livestock

- Replaced Ram class with a market goat class.
- Required that data used in the CDE will be taken from an approved list of data.
- Eliminated possible question to be asked by the reasons judge.
- Added scoring guidelines for oral reasons.

Parliamentary Procedure CDE

- Added 30 seconds to presentation. No deductions before 9 minutes.
- Eliminated minutes from the scoring.
- Updated Reconsider and Take from the table scenarios to match nationals

Novice Parliamentary Procedure

- Change name to match nationals- CCM

- Same as national competition except Point of Order cannot be on the card.
- Scorecard will be adapted by Joe
- Add “advisors will serve as judges for the prelims” if you have prelims.
- State eligible ages of participants (6-9th)- at state one time.

Dairy Cattle

- Change name to Dairy Cattle Management CDE
- Change 10 questions on DHIA to herd summary report. Depending on how judging card.com works.
 - Added scoring guidelines for oral reasons.

Dairy Handler

- Change name to Dairy Handler Activity
- Up to 2 participants per chapter
- Updated scorecard to match Nationals
- Participants will wear white shirt, FFA tie or scarf and white or black pants (weather will determine official ffa jacket or not. . in the case of inclement weather, students may wear a coat (not an official FFA jacket)

Dairy Foods

- Change name to Milk Quality Products
- Change IMO to Artificial.? No IMO anywhere!
- Milk- Take Rancid and Bitter off. Allow doubles??
- Nationals does....only 9 milks for 7 samples
- AddSuggestion to add Havarti...?

Meats

- The student from the state winning team who has the DROP score AND does not compete at Nationals is ELIGIBLE to compete at the state contest again.
- The KPH (internal fat) will be provided to the students for carcass grading and placing classes .
- CUTS will be edited to match judgingcard.com

Extemp

- Adopt National Rules

Prepared Public Speaking

- Adopt national rubric- keep judging and all else the same

Horse

- Add calibrators for reasons statement.ion
- Add reasons scoring guideline

Job Interview

- No change from previous revision other than name

Nursery Landscape

- Formatting for measuring. Students determine the min interval for class.

Forestry

- Log-Scaling- will not be scoring the diameter of the log, or the length of the log class. Those points will go toward decimal scribner C.
- Will be modified to fit on the Judging card.com card.
- Possibility of adding willow, russian olive,- pending conversation with Dr. Keefe.

Marketing Plan

- Changes only to whom the Marketing Plan is submitted to. To superintendent

ENR

- Needs summarized by Marc

Floral

- 30 min to take the test.
- 50 points for problem solving.
- Removing pinching due to issues in scoring.
- Removing dish gardens due to cost.
- Updating plant list to match nationals.
- A modified tool ID list based on National List
- Corsage- tape or glue can both be used, and will either be provided or brought by the student.
- The scorecards and grading rubrics will be adopted from nationals with a few modifications.

Range

- Part 1 B- soil salinity removed (add 5 pts. To precip zone),
- soil texture- 10 pts for correct, adjacent worth 5 (on triangle.)
- Part 4- B is eliminated- Cover & Disturbance Factors for browsing Wildlife.
- 4Civ- Eliminated: Other Habitat Attributes.

Scrapbook

- As is

Soils

- 5 person team will stay ,.

Vet Science

- same as 2016, team activity point drop to 400
- Even & Odd rotation to Handling and Clinical practicums added,
- Adopt national rubrics for practicums & new practicums from Nationals
- Keep state rubric for team activity the same
- Team Activity the general topic will be sent out in November, the specific topic will be distributed at the advisors meeting, students will create team activity in Moscow
- Add tie breakers from nationals

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ENR:**Water Analysis - (100 points)**

1. • Using measuring devices provided at the event, each participant will measure a sample of water for quality analysis. Four of the following categories will be tested each year: dissolved oxygen, nitrates, nitrites, pH, temperature, phosphates, water hardness, chlorine and ammonia.
2. • Analyze the results of measurements and determine if it is suitable for a specific use.
3. • Answer questions using the data collected about water quality and limiting

Soil Nutrient Test - (100 points)

1. • Students will be furnished with a scorecard, an interpretation guide and a pre-dug soil pit or core/monolith to judge. The participants will identify soil horizons, textures, percentage coarse fragments, pH, horizon colors, slope, geologic origin, soil permeability, irrigation suitability and soil structure types of the soil present in the given example.
2. • Using the information from the scorecard and interpretation guide, the student will then identify the most appropriate use for the given area and the erosion control practice that best fits the designated use for the land.

Additional Identification:

- Wildlife:
 - Mule Deer
- Birds:
 - Sage Grouse
 - Sharptail Grouse
 - Ruffed Grouse
 - Blue Grouse
 - Mourning Dove
- Fish:
 - Cutthroat Trout
 - Grayling
- Invasive Other Animals
 - Eurasian Collared Dove

Other business

Larin Moved to recommend that the Dairy Evaluation CDE NOT be moved to Twin Falls. Robert Seconded. Motion Passed

Sam moved to hire an editor to finalize the documents if needed using IATA funds. Larin Seconded. Motion Passed