

Updates to CDE's as of Summer Conference 2022

General Rules

1. 2020 exams will be eliminated from the list of possible exams on CDE's that use previous years' tests as a resource.
2. Cell phones, smart watches, and all other electronic devices are not allowed in any CDE.

Ag Ed CDE

1. Invitational at State CDE's Summer 2023.
2. Invitational rules coming from Clara-Leigh

Agronomy

1. A list of prohibited and restrictive weeds will be added to the CDE resource email and sent out prior to CDE's.
2. Necrosis was removed from plant disorder and disease list.
3. Scab or wilt on grain seed heads will not be used since they look the same.
4. Weeds of any stage was removed.
5. Fixed fertilizer card so points add up to 100

Conduct of Chapter Meetings

1. Conduct of Chapter Meetings LDE include a semi-final and final round at the state event.
2. CCM will be broken into two flights for the semi-final round at state and the teams will be placed in flights based on their test scores. Flight #1 includes 1-4-5-8-9 and Flight #2 includes 2-3-6-7-10. Top 2 teams from each flight will advance to the finals and their test scores follow them through the event.

Dairy Handlers Activity

1. Advisors who have a member in the event may not judge the event.

Environmental and Natural Resources

1. Remove Binoculars from ID list
2. Add the following items to the ID list:
 - Water Quality
 - Turbidity Tube*
 - Wildlife
 - River Otter and Pine Martin*
 - Birds
 - Crow, Raven, Pintail Duck, and Magpie*
 - Fish
 - Mountain Whitefish, Yellow Perch, and Kokanee Salmon*
 - Plants

-Big Sagebrush, Arrowleaf Balsamroot, Bluebunch Wheatgrass, Coyote Willow, Nebraska Sedge, Smooth Bromegrass, Downy Bromegrass (Cheatgrass), Rabbitbrush (either rubber or green rabbitbrush), Antelope Bitterbrush, Baltic Rush.

Invasive

-Asiatic Clams

3. Water analysis revisions to reflect current practices in the field. Dr. Wilhelm, UI Limnologist, will develop guidelines for testing and provide turbidity parameters, range, and expected standards.

4. The following categories will be tested each year: pH, dissolved oxygen, turbidity, and temperature (Turbidity is being substituted for nitrates in the current version of this practicum).

5. Test results for each of the 4 water quality attributes will be worth 10 points each.

6. "Effect on Environment" changed to "Effects on Specific Setting" which will be outlined at the site.

7. Three questions on score card (Effect on specific setting, limiting factors, and how can water quality be improved?) will be worth 20 points each (No changed to point value).

8. Tools and resources needed (will be provided at the event):

-Hach pH meter, Carolina Turbidity Tube (Field Master), and Thermometer.

Food Science

1. Corrected numbering issues and made scores match as per the rules.

Horse Evaluation

1. All halter classes will be judged as sound.

Livestock Evaluation

1. Oral reasons will be given at the end of the contest and not during a rotation.

Milk Quality and Products

1. Dairy vs. Non Dairy changed to Natural vs. Imitation

2. Almond, Oat, Rice, etc. added to dairy non dairy section.

Nursery Landscape

1. Remove the following species from ID list:

-White Fir, Spreading Cotoneaster, and White Ash

2. Add the following species to the ID list:

-Butterfly Bush, Coral Bells (Alumroot), Black-Eyed Susan, English Lavender, Easter White Pine, Sweet Gum, Clematis, Tuliptree, Bigleaf Hydrangea, and Rhododendron.

3. Changed equipment and supply list to be the same as nationals.

4. Added 5 beneficial insects from national list to ID.

Parliamentary Procedure

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Potato Evaluation

1. Made an official Idaho FFA event starting in 2023.
2. Participants may not bring any printed or written material to the event.
3. Added 2 more placing classes for a total of 4.