

**2020-2021**

## **Environmental and Natural Resource CDE**

### **Guidelines and Procedures**

**Event Date:** ~~February 11th, 2021 8am CST - 8pm CST~~

**State Staff Contact:** Jason Wallace - [jason.wallace@tn.gov](mailto:jason.wallace@tn.gov)

**Registration Window:** ~~February 1st - 8th, 2021~~

**Registration Link:** <https://www.judgingcard.com/>

**TN CDE/LDE Rules and Guidelines Link:** <https://tnffa.org/downloads>

**Study Materials Link (2015-2019 Test Banks):**

<https://www.ffa.org/participate/cdes/environmental-and-natural-resources/>

#### **Key Points and Concessions for 2020-2021:**

- State CDE rules will be used with the following amendments:
- This event will be held Virtually with NO Regional Qualifiers
- There will be no soil judging portion of this CDE
- The tested portions will include:
  - 50 Question Exam from 2015-2019 National FFA test banks (100pts/individual, 400pts/team)
  - 50 ID items including Equipment, Invasive Species, and Native Species (to the Lower 48 States) (100pts/individual, 400pts/team)
  - Waste Management Practicum (100pts/individual, 400pts/team)
  - ID materials will come from outside of the scope of the list provided. They will be pulled from species inside the Lower 48 States. This is to accommodate the use of multiple choice questions.
- The Testing Window will be open from 8:00 am cst to 8:00 pm cst
- Each team should be in the same space and each team member should have a computer or other device to connect to judgingcard.com for the testing portion of the CDE
  - Accommodations will be considered in extreme situations on a case-by-case basis
  - Request for accommodations can be made to the State Staff Contact
- Each team will be responsible for providing a non-Ag Teacher proctor for the CDE
  - The proctor information will be collected at registration (name,phone, email)
  - The proctor will receive an email shortly before the CDE with instructions, materials, security codes and contact information for State Staff
- Advisors shall not be in the room with the team during the CDE
- Students will be given 1 hour for each portion of the test, to be kept by the proctor
- Proctors will scan and email the Waste Management Practicums to the CDE superintendent
- Proctors will print and copy the test materials for each student, judgingcard.com will not have the questions for the test. Judgingcard.com will only be used for an answer sheet
- Proctors will project the ID portions of the test on a projector or other device so that all students can see the materials clearly
- Scores, Totals and Placings will be announced within 7 days of CDE completion

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## **Agronomy CDE**

### **Guidelines and Procedures**

**Event Date:** ~~January 28, 2021 8am CST - 8pm CST~~

**State Staff Contact:** Stena Meadows- [stena.meadows@tn.gov](mailto:stena.meadows@tn.gov)

**Registration Window:** ~~January 18-25, 2021~~

**Registration Link:** <https://www.judgingcard.com/>

**TN CDE/LDE Rules and Guidelines Link:** <https://tnffa.org/downloads>

**Study Materials Link (2015-2019 Test Banks):** <https://www.ffa.org/participate/cdes/agronomy/>

#### **Key Points and Concessions for 2020-2021:**

- State CDE rules will be used with the following amendments:
- This event will be held Virtually with NO Regional Qualifiers
- There will be no team activity
- The individual practicums will include:
  - General Knowledge Exam - Sixty multiple choice questions from the 2015-2019 National FFA test bank located at <https://ffa.app.box.com/s/0nu6ze1us13ah8oc1kkrf3obh85r4au8/folder/50518953068> - (120 points per person/480 points per team)
  - Identification - 50 weed and/or crop plants and/or seeds. Plants may be presented in any stage of growth following emergence. The list of possible specimens is in the reference section of the agronomy handbook. (150 points per person/600 points per team)
  - Pest Management
    - Disorders - Ten samples will be identified according to category, causal agent and damage location. Refer to the Agronomic Disorders Practicum Scorecard in the rules for the category, agent and damage location lists. (100 points per person/400 points per team)
    - Insect Identification - Ten samples will be identified according to insect name, economic impact and mouth part. Refer to the Insect Identification Practicum Scorecard in the rules for additional details. (100 points per person/400 points per team)
- The Testing Window will be open from 8:00 am cst to 8:00 pm cst
- Each team should be in the same space and each team member should have a computer or other device to connect to judgingcard.com for the testing portion of the CDE
  - Accommodations will be considered in extreme situations on a case-by-case basis
  - Request for accommodations can be made to the State Staff Contact
- Each team will be responsible for providing a non-Ag Teacher proctor for the CDE
  - The proctor information will be collected at registration (name, phone, email)
  - The proctor will receive an email shortly before the CDE with instructions, materials, security codes and contact information for State Staff

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- Advisors shall not be in the room with the team during the CDE
- Students will be given 1 hour for each portion of the test, to be kept by the proctor
- Proctors will scan and email any practicums to the CDE superintendent
- Proctors will print and copy the test materials for each student, judgingcard.com will not have the questions for the test. Judgingcard.com will only be used for an answer sheet
- Proctors will project the ID portions of the test on a projector or other device so that all students can see the materials clearly
- Scores, Totals and Placings will be announced within 7 days of CDE completion

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## **Cooperative Development Challenge CDE**

### **Guidelines and Procedures**

**Event Date:** February 25th, 2021 8am CST-8pm CST

**State Staff Contact:** Brad Parton - [brad.parton@tn.gov](mailto:brad.parton@tn.gov)

**Event Coordinator:** Dr. Justin Gardner - [Justin.Gardner@mtsu.edu](mailto:Justin.Gardner@mtsu.edu)

**Registration Window and Plans Due:** February 11th-18th, 2021

**Registration Link:** <https://www.judgingcard.com/>

**TN CDE/LDE Rules and Guidelines Link:** <https://tnffa.org/downloads>

#### **Key Points and Concessions for 2020-2021:**

- State CDE rules will be used with the following amendments:
- This event will be held Virtually with NO Regional Qualifiers
- Based on participation, event may be flighted for the 25th and 26th. Once registration has closed, the event coordinator will notify teams of presentation time.
- Teams will use Zoom for virtual presentations.
- The test will include:
  - 20-25 Questions from resources in rules.
- Concession
  - Only one Cooperative presentation is required this year and it can be a virtual presentation.
- Cooperative Portfolios are required to be uploaded to judgingcard.com.
- The Testing Window will be open from 8:00 am cst to 8:00 pm cst
- Each team should be in the same space and each team member should have a computer or other device to connect to judgingcard.com for the testing portion of the CDE
  - Accommodations will be considered in extreme situations on a case-by-case basis
  - Request for accommodations can be made to the State Staff Contact
- Each team will be responsible for providing a non-Ag Teacher proctor for the CDE
  - The proctor information will be collected at registration (name, phone, email)
  - The proctor will receive an email shortly before the CDE with instructions, materials, security codes and contact information for State Staff
- Advisors shall not be in the room with the team during the CDE
- Students will be given 1 hour for each portion of the test, to be kept by the proctor
- Proctors will print and copy the test materials for each student, judgingcard.com will not have the questions for the test. Judgingcard.com will only be used for an answer sheet
- Scores, Totals and Placings will be announced within 7 days of CDE completion

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**Agricultural Sales CDE**

**Guidelines and Procedures**

**Event Date:** March 24-25th, 2021 8am CST-8pm CST

**State Staff Contact:** Brad Parton - [brad.parton@tn.gov](mailto:brad.parton@tn.gov)

**Registration Window:** March 22, 2021

**Registration Link:** <https://www.judgingcard.com/>

**TN CDE/LDE Rules and Guidelines Link:** <https://tnffa.org/downloads>

**Study Materials Link (2015-2019 Test Banks):** <https://www.ffa.org/participate/cdes/agricultural-sales/>

**Key Points and Concessions for 2020-2021:**

- State CDE rules will be used with the following amendments:
- This event will be held Virtually with Regional Qualifiers
- Once registration has closed, the event coordinator will notify teams of presentation time.
- The test will not exceed 30 questions and 45 minutes.
- The Testing Window will be open from 8:00 am cst to 8:00 pm cst
- Each team should be in the same space and each team member should have a computer or other device to connect to judgingcard.com for the testing portion of the CDE
  - Accommodations will be considered in extreme situations on a case-by-case basis
  - Request for accommodations can be made to the State Staff Contact
- Each team will be responsible for providing a non-Ag Teacher proctor for the CDE
  - The proctor information will be collected at registration (name, phone, email)
  - The proctor will receive an email shortly before the CDE with instructions, materials, security codes and contact information for State Staff
- Proctors will print and copy the test materials for each student, judgingcard.com will not have the questions for the test. Judgingcard.com will only be used for an answer sheet
- Advisors shall not be in the room with the team during the CDE
- Scores, Totals and Placings will be announced within 7 days of CDE completion

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## **Tennessee FFA Quiz Bowl**

### **Guidelines and Procedures**

**Event Date:** January 21, 2021 8am CST-8pm CST

**State Staff Contact:** Stena Meadows - [Stena.Meadows@tn.gov](mailto:Stena.Meadows@tn.gov)

**Registration Window:** January 11-18, 2021

**Registration Link:** <https://www.judgingcard.com/>

**TN CDE/LDE Rules and Guidelines Link:** <https://tnffa.org/downloads>

**Study Materials Link:** <https://www.ffa.org/official-manual/>

#### **Key Points and Concessions for 2020-2021:**

- State CDE rules will be used with the following amendments:
  - All FFA chapters are invited to participate. Each chapter may have one team.
  - Teams may have 1 to 4 members. Team scores will consist of the three highest scores.
  - Members in grades 6 through 12 are eligible to participate.
  - All team members must be official FFA members on the 2020-2021 Tennessee FFA Roster on ffa.org
  - FFA Official Dress is NOT required for contestants.
  - The event will consist of 100 multiple choice questions.
  - Questions will come from all sections of the most current Official FFA Manual. The manual can be purchased from the National FFA Organization or accessed/downloaded at no charge on FFA.org. Questions will come from all segments of the manual.
  - In case of a tie, the team with the highest point individual will be declared the winner. In the event of a tie with high point individuals on both teams, the second, then third, then fourth high point individuals will be used to determine the winner. If these efforts cannot determine a winner, both teams will be declared co-winners.
- This event will be held Virtually with no Regional Qualifiers
- The Testing Window will be open from 8:00 am cst to 8:00 pm cst
- Each team should be in the same space and each team member should have a computer or other device to connect to judgingcard.com for the testing portion of the CDE
  - Accommodations will be considered in extreme situations on a case-by-case basis
  - Request for accommodations can be made to the State Staff Contact
- Each team will be responsible for providing a non-Ag Teacher proctor for the CDE
  - The proctor information will be collected at registration (name, phone, email)
  - The proctor will receive an email shortly before the CDE with instructions, materials, security codes and contact information for State Staff
- Advisors shall not be in the room with the team during the CDE
- Students will be given 1 hour for the test, to be kept by the proctor
- Scores, Totals and Placings will be announced within 7 days of CDE completion.