

FAQs and Standards for TENNESSEE FFA CDE/LDE Events

Event	Official Dress Requirements	Number of Participants	Number of State Qualifying Teams	Location	Date
Agricultural Communications	Yes	Team of 4	Top 2 teams from each region	State FFA Convention	TBD at Convention
Agricultural Issues	Optional*	Team of 3-7	Top 2 teams from each region	State FFA Convention	TBD at Convention
Agricultural Sales	Yes	Team of 4	Top 2 teams from each region	State FFA Convention	TBD at Convention
Agricultural Education	Yes	Individual Event	Top 6 in state present at Convention	State FFA Convention	TBD at Convention
Agricultural Mechanics	No	Team of 4	Top 2 teams from each region	Tennessee State University	TBD at Convention
Agronomy	Yes	Team of 4	Open State Event	State FFA Convention	TBD at Convention
Conduct of Chapter Meetings	Yes	Team of 7	Top 2 teams from each region	State FFA Convention	TBD at Convention
Cooperative Development Challenge	Yes	Team of 4	Open State Event	State FFA Convention	TBD at Convention
Creed Speaking	Yes	Individual Event	Top 2 individuals from each region	State FFA Convention	TBD at Convention
Dairy Evaluation	Yes	Team of 4	Open State Event	Tennessee State Fair	August 22, 2024
Dairy Cattle Handlers	Yes, or Dairy Whites	Individual Event	Open State Event	Tennessee State Fair	August 22, 2024
Employment Skills	Yes	Individual Event	Top 2 individuals from each region	State FFA Convention	TBD at Convention
Environmental & Natural Resources	Yes	Team of 4	Open State Event	State FFA Convention	TBD at Convention
Extemporaneous Public Speaking	Yes	Individual Event	Top 2 individuals from each region	State FFA Convention	TBD at Convention
Farm Business Mgt.	Yes	Team of 4	Open State Event	State FFA Convention	TBD at Convention
Floriculture	No	Team of 4	Top 2 teams from each region	TTU Hyder Burks Pavilion	April 22, 2025
Food Science	Yes	Team of 4	Open State Event	State FFA Convention	TBD at Convention
Forestry	No	Team of 4	Open State Event	Camp Clements	June 6-7, 2025
Horse Evaluation	Yes	Team of 4	Open State Event	MTSU - Miller Coliseum	November 12, 2024
Land Evaluation	No**	Team of 4	Top 4 teams from each region	Varies	October 14, 2024
Livestock Evaluation	Yes	Team of 4	Top 4 teams from each region	MTSU	September 11, 2024
Marketing Plan	Yes	Team of 3	Top 2 teams from each region	State FFA Convention	TBD at Convention
Meats Evaluation	No	Team of 4	Open State Event	Wilson County Fairgrounds - Made in TN Building	December 12, 2024
Milk Quality & Products	No	Team of 4	Open State Event	State FFA Convention	TBD at Convention
Nursery/Landscape	No	Team of 4	Top 4 teams from each region	TTU Hyder Burks Pavilion	April 22, 2025
Parliamentary Procedure	Yes	Team of 6	Top 2 teams from each region	State FFA Convention	TBD at Convention
Poultry Evaluation	No	Team of 4	Open State Event	TTU Hyder Burks Pavilion	April 22, 2025
Prepared Public Speaking	Yes	Individual Event	Top 2 individuals from each region	State FFA Convention	TBD at Convention
Quiz Bowl (Junior/Senior)	Yes	Team consisting of 1-4 individuals	Open State Event	State FFA Convention	TBD at Convention
Veterinary Science	Scrubs/Business Casual	Team of 4	Open State Event	University of TN Martin - University Center	April 12, 2025
Agriscience Fair	Yes	Individual	Open State Event	State FFA Convention	TBD at Convention

*Presentations may include official dress, costumes, props, etc.

** Official dress is required for the awards luncheon.

Examples of scorecards used from JudgingCard can be downloaded here. Note, you will need to sign in. <https://www.judgingcard.com/ScanSheets/Order2.aspx>

Regarding Official Dress for CDE/LDE Events

Participants are expected to observe the National FFA Code of Ethics and proper use of the FFA Jacket during competitive events. Any CDE/LDE that gives a score for appearance or official dress should use the current official dress standards outlined by the most recent standards published by National FFA.

For an event in which official dress is listed as "No" and has no specific clothing requirements listed in the individual event rules, an FFA t-shirt is appropriate. When official dress is not required, attire must be school appropriate.