

General Rules and Regulations

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GENERAL RULES
SOUTH DAKOTA AG, FOOD AND NATURAL RESOURCES EDUCATION
FFA FALL LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT EVENTS

FALL EVENTS	TEAM MAKEUP
Agriculture Broadcasting	Individual
Agriculture Communications	Four Team Members
Agriculture Issues Forum	Three-Seven Team Members
Agriculture Sales	Four Team Members
Conduct of Chapter Meetings	Seven Team Members
Creed Speaking	Individual
Employment Skills	Individual
Extemporaneous Speaking	Individual
Marketing Plan	Three Members
Parliamentary Procedure	Six Team Members
Prepared Public Speaking	Individual

ELIGIBILITY:

1. Teams and individuals from accredited Ag, Food and Natural Resources (AFNR) education programs in high schools in South Dakota may be entered by qualifying at their District level competition.
2. School's may not enter more than one team and two individuals in their District level competition.
3. Top two teams and top three individuals will qualify from each District.
4. If eligible and prepared, and if the time schedule permits, an individual or team may enter more than one LDE.
5. Team members and individuals shall be bona fide enrollees in a secondary AFNR program and FFA members in good standing.
6. Team members and individuals shall have passing grades in at least three units of schoolwork.
7. All participants shall be well prepared for the LDE in which they compete.
8. Participants may compete in any given State Fall LDE as long as they are an active, in-school member or until an individual is a member of a first-place team at the state level or if they have participated in the National LDE for that area.
9. To participate in the National LDE's, the participants must be bona fide FFA members.

10. The State FFA Association will find qualified chairs for each LDE. Those chairs will be responsible for finding their own highly-qualified judges. LDE's will be scored and tabulated by the tabulations committee under the direction of the CDE Chair.
11. Advisor Liaison's will be assigned by the CDE Committee to assist chairs and judges with event preparation.
12. The high scoring team in each LDE, apart from Ag Broadcasting, will represent South Dakota in national competition. To represent South Dakota in a national CDE, the winning team must have a minimum of one original team member who participated in the state LDE. If this is not possible, the second place team shall represent the state in national competition.
13. There is an understanding that the LDE rules and regulations are to be amended by action of the South Dakota Agricultural Education Instructors at the annual SDACTE/SDAAE Conference in August. Updating a LDE due to changes in technology, terminology, and standards can be incorporated into annual revisions with the consent of the CDE General Chairperson.
14. The CDE committee will be responsible for reviewing scores to ensure accuracy. LDE results are final when announced. Corrections may be made to the printed results before announcement and are then final after the public announcement. If results are printed accurately, but announced incorrectly, the printed results will stand as final.
15. It is highly recommended that participants wear FFA Official Dress for each LDE. However, no point deductions will be assessed for official dress.
16. Ties will be broken for top five teams and top 10 individuals based off criteria listed under each LDE.
17. NO Videotaping of any LDE will be permitted at the state level.
18. Accommodations - For students that need accommodations that include a test read to them the advisor and the student's school will be required to supply the adult that will read the material to the member. The person must be an adult and cannot be the advisor or parent of the member. The state will send out a Google Form based off the National FFA form that advisors/parents must fill out for any accommodations. The state will set the date that the form must be completed by and make contacts with all people who requested accommodations and make the accommodations work for those members as best as they can.
19. Official Dress (OD) - All LDE's are highly encouraged/recommended to wear proper OD (please use National FFA website to find proper OD). The Agricultural Issues LDE does not need to wear OD as they will wear an outfit that works with their presentation.
20. Below are the final rules for who is allowed to view LDE's and what LDE's are allowed to have an audience. REMINDER as the advisor you MUST tell the door person who is

allowed in the room and if they are not with your or on the list the door monitor will NOT let them in. Plan and be organized with this.

- a. Open to chapter advisor, team members, and chapter stakeholders approved by the chapter advisor during their chapters' presentation only for each of the following LDEs: i. Agriculture Communications, Agriculture Issues Forum, Agriculture Sales (team portion), Extemporaneous Public Speaking, Chapter Conduct of Meetings, Parliamentary Procedure (finals only), Marketing Plan, and Prepared Public Speaking.
- b. Open to chapter advisor and chapter stakeholders approved by the chapter advisor during their chapters' presentation only for each of the following LDEs: i. Parliamentary Procedure (preliminary round only), Agriculture Broadcasting, Creed Speaking, and Employment Skills.
- c. The approved stakeholder is determined by the chapter advisor. This must be told to the door monitor prior to the team/individual competing. The chapter advisor is Revised September 2022 responsible for making sure that stakeholders and members are quiet and respectful during the event.

21. Tests/Scantrons will be handed out at the testing location. The chairs of events will be informed to give 5-10 minutes at the beginning of the event to sit as a chapter and make sure that scantrons are properly filled out and bubbled in the areas of - team member number, chapter number and name.