

# Fall Leadership Development Events

## General Rules and Regulations

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Agriculture Communications  
Agriculture Issues Forum  
Agriculture Sales  
Conduct of Chapter Meetings  
Creed Speaking  
Employment Skills  
Extemporaneous Speaking  
Marketing Plan  
Parliamentary Procedure  
Prepared Public Speaking

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/1 AV optional
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.

GENERAL RULES:

1. 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.
2. Advisor Liaison's will be assigned by the CDE Committee to assist chairs and judges with event preparation.
3. 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.
4. 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.
5. 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.
6. It is highly recommended that participants wear FFA Official Dress for each LDE. However, no point deductions will be assessed for official dress.
7. Ties will be broken for top five teams and top 10 individuals based off criteria listed under each LDE.
8. Viewing LDEs at the state level:
  - 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

- responsible for making sure that stakeholders and members are quiet and respectful during the event.
9. No videotaping of any LDE/CDE will be allowed at the state level.
  10. All written materials for LDEs will be submitted online only by the date assigned by the state. The only exception to this rule is Agriculture Issues Forum; state qualifiers must turn in four hard copies to registration by 5:30 p.m. (the judges will then judge the completed portfolios at that time.
    - a. Originality form/participation form is part of the pdf submission as one single pdf.
    - b. Employment Skills will be a one single pdf submission that includes all of the following: application, resume, and cover letter in common word processing format.
  11. Phones - The chairs of all LDEs will be informed that the SD FFA Associations' position on cell phones is that we will NOT take cell phones at the beginning of any event as a whole. At the beginning of the event, please make a note to announce that ALL cell phones must be turned off at this time and if you are caught with your cell phone out of your pocket before you leave the event you will be disqualified. The ONLY exception to this rule will be for medical use. The advisor must let the CDE Committee Chair/State Staff know that this might be needed. The student will be required to inform the chairs/workers of their medical needs to possibly have their phones out for medical reasons.