

# INTRODUCTION

This State Career Development Events Manual for the Oregon FFA Association contains the official rules and regulations for most State FFA CDE's.

All State FFA Career Development Events are educational activities organized by the Oregon FFA Association under the advisement of the State CDE Committee. They are designed to complement classroom instruction by giving students an opportunity to apply classroom knowledge in a competitive situation. Each CDE has been specifically developed to test skills and knowledge of students in a particular area of agriculture.

The CDE rules in this manual are subject to change by the State FFA CDE Committee. Rules of National FFA Career Development Events are revised every six years but will not necessarily result in changes in state rules. Revised CDE rules will be forwarded to all Oregon Agricultural Science and Technology Instructors along with a table of contents.

Revisions will become effective the September 30 after the revision was made.

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There have been lots of questions regarding how the Oregon FFA CDE Committee operates. You can find a complete copy of the bylaws and goals, as well as all the State CDE events at [oregonffa.com](http://oregonffa.com). This letter is a brief summary of how the committee works and operates.

The Oregon State FFA CDE Committee is NOT a grievance committee. It is responsible for rules, revisions and proposals concerning state career developing events, and functions under the Oregon Board of Directors approved bylaws

The committee is composed of twelve agricultural teachers, one representative selected from each district in the state. The members of the committee are responsible for reporting back to their respective districts on CDE changes, revisions and other pertinent information regarding state CDE's. The committee meets three times a year: State Convention, Summer Conference and State Fair. It is encouraged that committee members have at least three years of Ag. Educator/FFA Advisor experience in Oregon, and be rotated on a three year basis.

Advisors wishing to revise or update state CDE rules and/or procedures need to bring their WRITTEN proposal to the CDE meeting. It takes two readings with majority vote before a proposal can be adopted. All CDE's rules, regulations and information for the upcoming year will be posted on the web site by September 30. No changes will be made after this date.

# **OREGON FFA STATE CDE COMMITTEE BYLAWS**

(Authorized by the State FFA Executive Committee, July 11-12, 1990)

## **NAME**

The name of the committee shall be the Oregon FFA State CDE Committee. It is a committee authorized by the State FFA Executive Committee, July 11-12, 1990. The committee will function under State FFA Executive Committee approved bylaws that will provide for annual replacement of a portion of the committee. A regular report will be made by the Executive Secretary to the State Executive Committee at the completion of any changes made by the CDE Committee.

## **PURPOSE**

The purpose of the committee shall be consistent with the constitution and bylaws of the National FFA and Oregon FFA Association. The committee shall cooperate with the Oregon State FFA Executive Committee and State FFA Board of Directors in accomplishing the following purposes.

1. Review and revise state CDE rules, content, scheduling and procedures.
2. Promote industry input and involvement with state CDE's.
3. Committee will not function in a grievance or protest vote capacity.
4. Establish criteria for establishing new or eliminating existing CDE's.

## **ORGANIZATION**

Membership: The membership of the state CDE committee will be made up of the following:

1. A local FFA chapter advisor other than the district advisor from each FFA district (12) will be elected by the advisors from the district represented.
2. The executive secretary or an appointed individual will serve as an ex-officio member.
4. District representatives are recommended to have a minimum of three years as an Ag Educator/FFA Advisor in Oregon to be eligible for committee.
5. In the event a representative can't fulfill term, the district selects a replacement to fulfill that term. The representative appointed could then be reappointed for their full term.
6. Terms start at the conclusion of the Annual State FFA Convention.
7. All district representatives will be current secondary Ag educators.

## **OFFICERS**

1. An annual election will be held at the State Convention to elect chairmen and other officers as deemed necessary to serve a one year term.

## **GOALS**

The committee will:

1. Be responsible for all revisions, rules and proposals concerning state career development events.
2. Review and revise events on a rotation basis or as deemed appropriate by a majority vote of committee.
3. Facilitate in-service activities to promote CDE involvement.
4. Establish criteria to determine the individual state CDE validity and practicality.
5. Establish criteria for sanctioning state CDE's.

6. Actively encourage industry, advisor, alumni, and member input.

## **PROCEDURE**

1. Committee will meet at least three times a year. The times will be at the State Convention, the Summer Ag Conference, and the State Fair.
2. Special meetings will be called by the chairman or the State FFA Executive Secretary.
3. All proposals must be submitted in writing and presented to the committee for the year the specific Career Development Event comes up on rotation.
  - a. Before a proposal can be formally discussed by the committee it must be put in the form of a motion by a committee member.
  - b. No action can be taken on the first reading of a proposal.
  - c. Action may be taken at the meeting following the initial reading.
  - d. A proposal not acted upon within one year of initial reading must be resubmitted.
  - e. Emergency revisions may happen out of the three year rotation as determined by the Committee but must follow the same process.
4. Committee will operate under Robert's Rules of Order with each committee member present casting one vote.
5. All State CDE Committee minutes will be circulated.
6. Electronic votes may be used in emergency situations.

## **CDE Yearly Rotation**

### 2017-2018

Agricultural Issues  
 Agriscience Fair  
 Parliamentary Procedure  
 Prepared Public Speaking  
 Sophomore Public Speaking  
 Extemporaneous Public Speaking  
 Beginning Public Speaking  
 Creed Speaking  
 Job Interview  
 Marketing Plan

### 2019-2020

Agricultural Communications  
 Agricultural Mechanics  
 Crops  
 Dairy Cattle Evaluation  
 Dairy Foods  
 Farm Business Management  
 Food Science and Technology  
 Horse Evaluation  
 Meats Evaluation  
 Poultry Evaluation

### 2018-2019

Soil Judging  
 Livestock Evaluation  
 Veterinary Science  
 Agricultural Sales  
 Floriculture  
 Forestry  
 Environmental & Natural Recourses  
 Nursery/Landscape  
 Coop Quiz

## OREGON FFA ASSOCIATION STATE CDE COMMITTEE DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVES

Blue Mountain	***Leah Smith, Hermiston FFA
Capital	Scott Towery, Silverton HS
Central Oregon	Lance Hill, Redmond FFA
Eastern Oregon	Toby Koehn, Joseph
Lower Willamette	Ryan Rowley, Dallas HS
Mt. Hood	Trisha Dunn, Sandy HS
Northwest	Brooklyn Bush, Tillamook HS
Snake River	Anna-Marie Chamberlain, Vale HS
Southern Oregon	*Jeremy Kennedy, Phoenix HS
Strawberry Mountain	Adam Ineck, Grant Union HS
Umpqua	Rachel Kostman, Phoenix HS
Upper Willamette	Mike Wilson, Lebanon HS
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