

2018 Career Development Event Rules and Regulations

Welcome Letter

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Dear Agriculture Teachers and Students:

We extend to each of you a cordial invitation to attend the Ninety-fifth Annual *State Agriculture Career Development Events* to be held on the campus of West Virginia University, Potomac State College, and Jackson's Mill on April 14, May 31-June 1, August 12, and September 12-13, 2018.

Effective with 2018, all events will be registered and scored with the Judgingcard.com system. I am still working on the details, however, it appears that there will be no provision for late registrations. All Scantron data will be scanned and submitted online. No changes can be made to team and student numbers, therefore incorrect team and student numbers will result in the student being disqualified from the event. Please see page 4 for more details.

All registrations will be completed electronically. **NO NEW TEAMS WILL BE ENTERED AFTER THE REGISTRATION DEADLINE (no exceptions, no excuses).** *It will be valuable to you and your students to visit the AGEE homepage to access the CDE Rules and Regulations which includes scantron sheets and other contest materials. You can access the CDE homepage at <https://aged.wvu.edu/>.*

The Rules and Regulations posted on the website will be considered the "OFFICIAL" source of information for the contest. All contests will be scored with official SCANTRONS. Students must possess two #2 pencils and a firm substance on which to write. They should also have something to protect their Scantron sheets from the weather.

- ***All students who fail to correctly enter team and student numbers on the Scantron sheets will be disqualified from the event.***
- ***All chaperones attending the 2018 Career Development Events must be formally approved by their local Boards of Education.***
- **The basic entry fee cost per team is \$10.00** (make checks payable to WVU – CDE Fund) for each team registered. An additional fee will be assessed for the Floriculture, Meats, and Poultry contests. *Schools will be charged for teams registered as opposed to teams competing.*

If you have **specific questions about a contest**, please *call the Contest Coordinator*. Phone numbers for contest coordinators are located in the back of the Ag Teachers Directory.

Sincerely,

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