



AGRICULTURAL AND EXTENSION EDUCATION

Dear Agriculture Teachers and Students:

We are excited to welcome you to the West Virginia University campus for the 2023 West Virginia FFA Career Development Events. Having the blue corduroy jackets on campus brings us joy, and we hope you find the campus inviting and encouraging as you compete in your various competitions. Please use your time on campus to explore the facilities, meet our faculty, and ask any questions to learn about our University.

We encourage you to review the Career Development Event Handbook at this link, ([wv-ffa-cde-policy.pdf \(wvu.edu\)](http://wv-ffa-cde-policy.pdf(wvu.edu))). The Rules and Regulations will be considered the OFFICIAL source of information for the contest.

Other important reminders:

- 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 chaperones attending the 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). An additional fee will be assessed for the Floriculture, Meats and Poultry contests.
- Once a contest has started, there will be no communication among contestants until all score cards have been turned in and the contest has been completed. If a contestant is observed talking at any time he/she has a scantron in hand, the group leader will record the student's name, school and contestant number and give it to the contest coordinator and/or the results tabulator. This individual will be disqualified from the contest.
- If you have specific questions about a contest, please contact the Contest Coordinator. Contact information for Contest Coordinators can be found in the WV Ag. Teachers Directory.

Sincerely,

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