

FAQs and Standards for WEST Tennessee FFA CDE/LDE Events

Event	Official Dress Requirements	Number of Participants	Number of State Qualifying Teams	Location	Date
Agricultural Communications	Yes	Team of 4	Top 2 teams from each region	UT Martin	1/28/2025
Agricultural Issues	Optional*	Team of 3-7	Top 2 teams from each region	UT Martin	1/28/2025
Agricultural Sales	Yes	Team of 4	Top 2 teams from each region	Jackson State	10/17/2024
Agricultural Mechanics	No	Team of 4	Top 2 teams from each region	Haywood County High School	3/6/2025
Conduct of Chapter Meetings	Yes	Team of 7	Top 2 teams from each region	Dyersburg High School	12/9/2024 & 12/10/2024
Creed Speaking	Yes	Individual Event	Top 2 individuals from each region	Crockett County High School	1/11/2025 & 1/13/2025
Employment Skills	Yes	Individual Event	Top 2 individuals from each region	Crockett County High School	1/11/2025 & 1/13/2025
Extemporaneous Public Speaking	Yes	Individual Event	Top 2 individuals from each region	Crockett County High School	1/11/2025 & 1/13/2025
Floriculture	No	Team of 4	Top 2 teams from each region	Jackson State	4/10/2025
Forestry	No	Team of 4	Open State Event	Martin	4/28/2025
Horse Evaluation	Waist up if weather allows	Team of 4	Open State Event	UT Martin	9/16/2024
Land Evaluation	No**	Team of 4	Top 4 teams from each region	Jackson Experiment Station	9/19/2024
Livestock Evaluation	Waist up	Team of 4	Top 4 teams from each region	UT Martin	11/4/2024
Marketing Plan	Yes	Team of 3	Top 2 teams from each region	Jackson State	10/17/2024
Nursery/Landscape	No	Team of 4	Top 4 teams from each region	Jackson State	4/10/2025
Parliamentary Procedure	Yes	Team of 6	Top 2 teams from each region	Dyersburg High School	12/9/2024 & 12/10/2024
Poultry Evaluation	No	Team of 4	Open State Event	Trenton Peabody	4/3/2025
Prepared Public Speaking	Yes	Individual Event	Top 2 individuals from each region	Crockett County High School	1/11/2025 & 1/13/2025

*Presentations may include official dress, costumes, props, etc.

** Official dress is required for the awards luncheon.

Examples of scorecards used from JudgingCard can be downloaded here. Note, you will need to sign in. <https://www.judgingcard.com/ScanSheets/Order2.aspx>

Regarding Official Dress for CDE/LDE Events

Participants are expected to observe the National FFA Code of Ethics and proper use of the FFA Jacket during competitive events. Any CDE/LDE that gives a score for appearance or official dress should use the current official dress standards outlined by the most recent standards published by National FFA.

For an event in which official dress is listed as "No" and has no specific clothing requirements listed in the individual event rules, an FFA t-shirt is appropriate. When official dress is not required, attire must be school appropriate.