

Indiana FFA Career Development Guide

FFA CDE	District Contest	State Contest	Additional Information
Ag Sales	None	State Convention	Product info posted on www.inffa.org late Fall/early Winter.
Agribusiness Mgt.	None	State Convention	
Ag Education	None	State Convention	Lesson Plan is due to State in early May, Finalists are selected to present at State Convention.
Floriculture	None	3rd Sat. in April	Central 9 Career Center
Food Science Technology	None	State Convention	Ivy Tech CDE Day (Monday of Convention)
Marketing Plan	None	State Convention	Portfolio due to State early May
Nursery Landscape	None	3rd Sat. in April	Central 9 Career Center
Practical Forestry	None	3rd Sat. in April	Indiana FFA Leadership Center
Small Engines	Spring	3rd Sat. in April	Central 9 Career Center
Vet Science	None	State Convention	Ivy Tech CDE Day (Monday of Convention)
Welding	None	May	Usually 4-5 different sites around the state.

FFA/4-H CDE	Area Contest	State Contest	Additional Information
Crops Judging	Fall	2nd Sat. in Dec	Host - Purdue - Stewart Center. Various Invitational Events throughout November.
Dairy Judging	April	3rd Sat. in May	Host - Purdue at the Livestock Unit and Harrison HS
Dairy Foods	None	2nd/3rd Sat. in Sept.	Host - Purdue - Typically Food Science Building Afternoon CDE for September Judging
Entomology	Fall	2nd Sat. in Dec	Host - Purdue - Stewart Center
Forestry	Fall	2nd Sat. in Dec	Host - Purdue - Stewart Center A few invitational events in November.
Horse and Pony Judging	April	1st Sat. in May	Host - Hendricks County Fairgrounds - Danville, IN
Horticulture	None	2nd/3rd Sat. in Sept.	Host - Purdue - Typically Hort Building Morning CDE for September Judging
Livestock Judging	April	3rd Sat. in May	Host - Purdue at the Livestock Unit and Harrison HS Numerous invitational events throughout the Spring
Livestock Skill-a-thon	None	2nd/3rd Sat. in Sept.	Host - Purdue - Typically Livestock Unit Morning CDE for September Judging
Meats Judging	None	2nd/3rd Sat. in Sept.	Host - Purdue - Typically Smith Hall Afternoon CDE for September Judging
Poultry Evaluation	None	2nd Sat. in May	Host - Purdue at Battle Ground Middle School A few invitational events.
Soils Judging	Fall	Fluctuates Late Oct. For 2016 = Oct. 15	Host - Moves throughout the State. Numerous invitational events throughout the Fall.
Wildlife Habitat	Regional Qualifiers 2nd Sat. in April	2nd Sat. in May	Host for State- Purdue - John Wright Forestry Center

Leadership CDE	District Contest	State Contest	Additional Information
Ag Communications	None	State Convention	Portfolio due to State early May
Ag Issues	None	State Convention	Portfolio due to State early May
Ag Sales Presentation	District Convention	State Convention	
Chapter Meeting	Fall	January	Section - Mid December. Top 2 teams at each level adv.
Demonstrations	District Convention	State Convention	
Discovery Degree Events	District Convention	State Convention	Discovery Prepared Public Manuscript due early May
Essay	District Convention	State Convention	
Exhibit	District Convention	State Convention	
Leadership Ambassador	District Convention	State Convention	Materials due to State early May
Job Interview	District Convention	State Convention	Materials due to State early May
Speaking Events	District Convention	State Convention	Includes - Creed, Extemp. (Both), Prepared (Both) Prepared Public Speaking Manuscripts due to State early May
Quiz Bowl	District Convention	State Convention	
Scrapbook	District Convention	State Convention	Both Traditional and Multimedia

Coaches/Advisors are needed at most events to assist with room monitors, group leaders, grading, etc.