National FFA Career Development Events

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FFA makes a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success through agricultural education. National FFA Online, www.ffa.org, FFA's Internet web site, can provide information about the National FFA Organization.

Philosophy of National FFA Career Development Events

The National FFA Organization is dedicated to organizing experiences that will meet the future needs of students while accomplishing the current purposes of agricultural education. The primary goal of career development events is to develop individual responsibilities, foster teamwork and promote communication while recognizing the value of ethical competition and individual achievement.

The activities in each career development event:

- include problem solving, critical thinking and teamwork skills, where appropriate.
- encourage appreciation for diversity by reducing barriers to participation among members.
- develop general leadership and recognize individual and team achievement.
- promote concentrated focus on future needs of members and society.

The National FFA Organization assumes the leadership role in developing and continuously improving relevant FFA career development events. National career development events should reflect instruction that currently takes place in the entire agricultural education program, including classroom instruction, laboratory instruction, individualized instruction and/or supervised agricultural experience. Career development events and awards are intended to be an outgrowth of instruction. Also, it is appropriate for the national organization to develop career development events and awards that stimulate instruction in emerging areas that reflect both current and future community, national and global work force needs. National FFA Career Development Events should be developed with significant input from FFA members, teachers, partners, respective industry sponsors and others involved in agricultural education. The National FFA Organization continues to encourage accessibility and provide opportunities for achievement and recognition for students with diverse backgrounds.

Career development events that include team activities should be based on cooperation and teamwork while recognizing the value of competition and individual achievement. Where appropriate, team activities will be included that require two or more members from one chapter working cooperatively.

Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources (AFNR) Career Cluster Content Standards

Agriculture is a highly technical and ever-changing industry upon which everyone is dependent. In order to maintain agriculture as the nation's number one industry, it is crucial to understand the importance of agrisciences, marketing strategies, safe food production and continuous research. Strong, relevant agriscience programs are one way to can maintain the nation's agricultural edge.

The National AFNR Career Cluster Content Standards were developed as part of the National FFA 10 x 15 project to provide state agricultural education leaders and teachers with a forward-thinking guide for what students should know and be able to do through the study of agriculture. The National AFNR Career Cluster Content Standards should be used as a guide to develop well-planned curriculum in agriscience education to be delivered to students throughout the country. For a complete copy of the AFNR Career Cluster Content Standards please visit www.agedlearning.org.

National FFA Organization has adopted the AFNR Career Cluster Content Standards and integrated them into all national award and recognition programs for the benefit of the members, school administration and agriculture as a whole. Details outlining the incorporation of the standards in career development events can be found at the end of each event chapter in the CDE handbook.

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Official CDE Rules and Policies - 2012-2016

General Rules

Violations of any of the following rules may be grounds for the event superintendent to disqualify the participants. National FFA staff and event superintendents will use the published rules and procedures to organize and implement the National FFA Career Development Events. Event activities may not be conducted due to lack of necessary materials, expertise or extreme impact to event budgets. Teams that are certified to compete will receive the current event format in a team orientation packet prior to the convention.

Official Dress Recommendations, Number of Participants and Number of Scores for Team Total

| Event | Official Dress Appropriate | Number of Participants Allowed (per team) | Number of Scores Counted for Team Score |
|------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| Agricultural Communications | Yes | 3 | 3 |
| Agricultural Issues Forum | Optional | 3-7 | Team Score Event |
| Agricultural Technology and Mechanical Systems | No | 4 | Top 3 Scores |
| Agricultural Sales | Yes | 4 | 4 |
| Agronomy | Yes | 4 | 4 |
| Creed Speaking | Yes | 1 | N/A |
| Dairy Cattle Management and Evaluation | Yes | 4 | 4 |
| Dairy Cattle Handlers | Yes | 1 | N/A |
| Environmental and Natural Resources | No | 4 | 4 |
| Extemporaneous Public Speaking | Yes | 1 | N/A |
| Farm Business Management | Yes | 4 | Top 3 Scores |
| Floriculture | Yes | 4 | 4 |
| Food Science and Technology | Yes | 4 | 4 |
| Forestry | No | 4 | 4 |
| Horse Evaluation | Yes | 4 | Top 3 Scores |
| Job Interview | Yes | 1 | N/A |
| Livestock Evaluation | Yes | 4 | 4 |
| Marketing Plan | Yes | 3 | Team Score Event |
| Meats Evaluation and Technology | No | 4 | Top 3 Scores |
| Milk Quality and Products | Yes | 4 | 4 |
| Nursery/Landscape | Yes | 4 | Top 3 Scores |
| Parliamentary Procedure | Yes | 6 | Team Score Event |
| Poultry Evaluation | Yes | 4 | Top 3 Scores |
| Prepared Public Speaking | Yes | 1 | N/A |
| Veterinary Science | No | 4 | 4 |

Eligibility of Participants

- A. Each participant must be a current, bona fide, dues paying FFA member in good standing with the local chapter, state FFA association and the National FFA Organization during the school year which the participant qualified to participate at the national level.
 - 1. In the event a participant's name is not on the chapter's official roster for the years in which the dues were payable to the National FFA Organization, a past due membership processing fee, in addition to the dues, must be paid prior to the national event.
 - 2. National FFA membership staff will set the processing fee amount annually.
- B. The participant, at the national event, must:
 - 1. Be a high school FFA member; high school refers to grades 9-12. (A graduating senior is considered eligible to compete in state and national career development events up to and including his/her first national convention following graduation.)
 - 2. Have qualified as a 7th, 8th or 9th grade member to participate in the Creed speaking event.
 - 3. While in high school, be enrolled in at least one agricultural education course during the school year and/or follow a planned course of study; either course must include a supervised agricultural experience program, the objective of which is preparation for an agricultural career.
 - 4. If a student moves to a different chapter or a different state once a he/she has qualified as a state representative in a career development event, that student may be allowed to compete in the national event with the school he/she qualified with during the qualifying year.
- C. A student may not participate more than once in the same official National FFA Career Development Event.
- D. No student may participate in more than one National FFA Career Development Event each year.
- E. Each member participating in a National FFA Career Development Event must submit the proper *Waiver, Release of Liability and Consent to Medical Treatment Form* prior to start of event.

Selection and Certification of State Teams

- A. Each state will submit a team declaration form by **June 1** prior to the national FFA convention. An entry processing fee will be charged for participation in each declared event with the exception of the dairy cattle handlers activity.
- B. Each team will be composed of the number of members determined by the specific event rules and formats. The members of a state team must be from the same chapter. Members must qualify in the career development event in which they are to participate at the national level. Teams must be selected at a state or interstate career development event held between the immediate previous national FFA convention and prior to the national FFA convention in which they are participating. States that qualify more than one year out must request and submit a written waiver for approval by the certification deadline.
 - 1. Online certification deadline: September 15.
 - 2. Online add/delete deadline: Tuesday before convention at noon (Eastern).
- C. With extenuating circumstances a teacher may substitute another student from the chapter who may not have participated at a state qualifying event, with the exception of Creed speaking, dairy handlers activity, extemporaneous public speaking, job interview and prepared public speaking, which must be submitted and approved by state staff.

- D. The state supervisor of agricultural education or the executive secretary must certify that participants are eligible. If an ineligible student participates in any career development event, the member will be disqualified and may result in the disqualification of the team as well.
- E. All students must be certified online by the designated deadline. Once original certification has been completed, no member may be added without first deleting a member.
- F. The national organization will certify National FFA Career Development Event winners for international competition when states request, with the understanding that the state team will provide their own travel expenses.

Emergency Conditions

Under emergency conditions a state team participating in a National FFA Career Development Event may be made up of less than the required members. States must still certify teams prior to the national FFA convention, but fewer than the required members could compete if an emergency condition such as illness, death in the family or an act of God would occur. Those individuals competing would still be eligible to qualify for individual awards, if applicable.

Disqualification

- A. Any communication, verbal or non-verbal, between participants during a career development event will be sufficient cause to eliminate the team member involved from the career development event. The only exception to this would be communications between team members during the team activity portion of a given career development event.
- B. Teams or participants arriving after the career development event has begun may be disqualified or penalized.
- C. Any assistance given to a team member from any source other than the career development event officials or assistants will be sufficient cause to eliminate the team from the career development event.
- D. Event superintendents may stop any participant if they deem their manner to be hazardous either to themselves or others. Such action shall deem the individuals disqualified for that section of the career development event.
- E. Participants who start an event and do not complete the event without notifying event officials at the time of departure will be disqualified. This can affect the overall team rank and position. In some events this will also disqualify the entire team.
- F. Participants will not be allowed to utilize personal electronic communication devices, other than those approved by the event officials, during the entire course of the event. Participants who access personal electronic communication devices without prior approval of the event officials will be disqualified.
- G. No participant shall gain access to real materials that will be utilized by the event committee during competition. Any team, participant, advisor or coach reported and proven to do so will be disqualified from the national event.

Additions/Deletions of National Events

- A. National FFA staff is expected to be proactive in developing new or initiating changes within existing career development events to ensure that they meet the needs of FFA members.
- B. If fifteen (15) state supervisors/executive secretaries develop a proposal for a new career development event, the national FFA staff will conduct a study for the validity of the career development event and make a recommendation to the chief executive officer. Representatives of these states must be from each of the FFA regions. The same process may be used to eliminate a national career development event.
- C. Three years following the initiation of a new career development event, at least fifteen (15) states should be participating. After the next three-year period, at least twenty-six (26) states should be participating in order to retain the event at the national level.

Rules Committee/Scoring Appeals Process

- A. If a written appeal is filed within the seven (7) calendar days after results announcement, national CDE staff will review the appeal. Upon receiving input from team leader and division director, national CDE staff will accept or deny the appeal. The national CDE staff's recommendation will be shared with appeals committee and National FFA Chief Executive Officer for further input, if necessary.
 - 1. The written appeal must be filed with the Education Division staff responsible for scoring career development events within seven (7) calendar days of the results announcement and accompanied by a \$50 filing fee. The fee will be returned if the appeal is justified.
- B. The appeals committee will be chaired by the National FFA Awards, Recognition and Career Development Events Advisory Committee chairperson who will in turn appoint a representative of the each of the following organizations: National Association of Supervisors of Agricultural Education (NASAE), National Association of Agricultural Educators (NAAE) and the American Association for Agricultural Education (AAAE). The National FFA staff responsible for career development events will also serve on the committee.

Waiver of FFA Rules

Any local chapter seeking a waiver of a National FFA policy or procedure must submit in writing to the chapter's state FFA association office. If the request is approved at the state level, it must be forwarded, under the signature of the state advisor or executive secretary, to the career development events education specialist. After study by the appropriate FFA staff, a recommendation to grant or deny the appeal will be forward to the chief executive officer for his/her approval. The request must be submitted to the national FFA staff at least 30 days prior to the scheduled event or due date for which the waiver is requested. This policy does not supersede any current FFA policy for appeals already established for a particular FFA program.

Selection of CDE Superintendents and CDE Committee Members

- A. Nominations for CDE superintendents may come to National FFA staff from the following sources:
 - 1. standing CDE superintendent
 - 2. current CDE committee members
 - 3. state leadership
 - 4. Team Ag Ed partners
- B. CDE superintendents will be selected by national CDE staff and approved by the National FFA Chief Executive Officer.
- C. Each CDE superintendent will serve a three to five year term. At the end of the superintendent's term, a qualified replacement will assume the duties of superintendent.
- D. National FFA staff and CDE superintendents will select qualified individuals to serve on CDE committees. Selection of committee members will be based on:
 - 1. individual qualifications.
 - 2. recommendations from state leaders, current CDE committee members, CDE superintendents or National FFA staff.
 - 3. recommendations from Team Ag Ed partners.
 - 4. current rotational procedures developed by each CDE committee.
 - 5. provide diversity for the committee.
 - 6. commitment to serve a minimum of three years on the committee.
- E. Final approval of new committee members is the responsibility of the National FFA CDE staff with input and recommendations from CDE event superintendent and committee.

Sanctioning Events

Sanctioning of non-national FFA competitive events (those competitive events conducted by organizations other than the National FFA Organization) as National FFA Career Development Events should occur when:

- 1. The highest quality event possible is conducted.
- 2. Organization conducting event and National FFA Organization agree that event can and should be sanctioned.
- 3. Event is recommended by the National FFA Staff responsible for CDEs with input and agreement from the Award and Recognition Advisory Committee and approved by the National FFA Chief Executive Officer.
- 4. National FFA is represented by staff responsible for career development events on the planning and implementation committee for each event.
- 5. Winners of the national sanctioned event will be recognized in the same manner as national career development events winners are currently recognized.

Official Dress

Participants are expected to observe the National FFA Code of Ethics and the proper use of the FFA jacket during career development events. (Please reference the latest edition of the Official FFA Manual.) Official FFA dress is highly recommended for all participants where appropriate and is required for the awards presentation and recognition.

Accessibility for All Students

All special needs requests and appropriate documentation as outlined in the special needs request policy must be submitted at time of certification.

- 1. Special needs policy is posted on the CDE program page at www.ffa.org/cde
- 2. Special needs request due: August 15

Written Document Penalties

A penalty of 10% of the total points allotted will be assessed for the written documents received after the postmarked deadline. If the document is still not received seven days after the postmarked deadline, the team/individual may be subject to disqualification.

- 1. National staff will mark late entries as such.
- 2. Event officials will be notified of late entries at the time written documents are provided for judging.
- 3. Event superintendent will ensure that penalty is applied.

National FFA Forestry Career Development Event

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Important Note

Please thoroughly read the Introduction Section at the beginning of this handbook for complete rules and procedures that are relevant to all National FFA Career Development Events.

I. Purpose

The National FFA Forestry Career Development Event is designed to stimulate student interest and to promote forestry instruction in the agricultural education curriculum and to provide recognition for those who have demonstrated skills and competencies as a result of forestry instruction.

II. Objectives

- A. Ability to understand and use forestry terms.
- B. Ability to promote an understanding of the economic impact of the forest environment and the forest industry to the American economy.
- C. Ability to recognize sustainability (multiple use) opportunities in the forests.
- D. Ability to recognize environmental and social factors affecting the management of forests.
- E. Ability to identify major species of trees of economic importance to the United States and internationally.
- F. Ability to identify hand tools, equipment and their uses in forestry management.
- G. Ability to recognize and understand approved silvicultural practices in the United States.
- H. Ability to identify forest disorders.
- I. Ability to take a forest inventory.
- J. Ability to utilize marketing management strategies.
- K. Ability to recognize safety practices in forest management:

III. Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources (AFNR) Career Cluster Content Standards

With the recommendation of the National FFA Board of Directors, all national FFA programs have incorporated these standards to guide the direction and content of program materials and activities. Refer to Appendix A in this chapter of the handbook for a complete list of the measurable activities that participants will carry out in this event. For details about the incorporation of AFNR standards, refer to the Introduction chapter of the CDE handbook.

IV. Event Rules

- A. The team will consist of four individuals and <u>all four scores will count</u> toward the team score. The team score is comprised of the combined scores of each individual and the team activity in which all team members will participate.
- B. <u>Participants must come to the event prepared to work in adverse weather conditions.</u> The event will be conducted regardless of weather. Participants should have rain gear, warm clothes and proper footwear. Each participant must provide the following safety equipment, and it must be worn while in the woods or the participant will be disqualified:
 - 1. Hard Hat
 - 2. Safety Glasses

- C. All other equipment including clipboard and pencils will be furnished for the event. Participants must use the tools and equipment provided.
- D. Participants must follow instructions from event staff for handling materials during the event. Any infraction of this rule will be sufficient to eliminate the team from the event.
- E. Observers will not be permitted in the event area while the event is in progress.
- F. No team, team member or team coach shall visit the event facilities to observe plant materials and facilities after September 1. Any team, team member or coach reported and proven to do so will cause the elimination of the team from the National FFA Forestry CDE.
- G. Participants will be assigned to group leaders who will escort them to various event-staging sites. Each participant is to stay with his/her assigned group leader throughout the event or until told to change leaders by the event superintendent.
- H. All participants will be given an identification number by which they will be designated throughout the event.
- I. Written Materials: All written materials will be furnished for the event. No written materials such as tests, problems and worksheets shall be removed from the event site.
- J. Any participant in possession of an electronic device in the event area is subject to disqualification.

V. EVENT FORMAT

- A. Individual Activities
 - 1. General Knowledge Exam 100 points
 - a. Fifty (50) multiple-choice questions will be selected from areas of the forestry industry reflected in the event objectives. This phase of the event will test the participant's knowledge and understanding of basic principles of forestry.
 - b. Time: Each participant will be allowed 45 minutes to complete this phase of the event.
 - c. Scoring: Each answer has a value of 2 points for a total maximum score of 100 points.
 - 2. Forestry Issues Interview 100 points
 - a. Participants will communicate their knowledge and opinion about national or regional forestry issues through a personal interview with a judge. A list of general issue topics for participants to study will be provided prior to convention. The specific topic will be provided at the event.
 - b. Time: Each participant will have ten minutes to prepare and be allowed ten minutes to complete the interview.
 - c. Scoring: Scoring criteria are presented on the issues interview score card, which will be recorded by a judge.
 - 3. Tree Identification 100 points
 - a. Twenty (20) live specimens, pressed samples, fresh leaf samples and/or standing trees, from the list below will be displayed for participants to identify by common names. A number will designate each specimen.
 - b. Time: Each participant will be allowed 30 minutes to complete this phase.
 - c. Scoring: Five points will be given for each specimen that is correctly identified for a maximum of 100 points.
 - 4. Tree Measurement—Timber Cruising for Board Volume 100 points
 - a. Using the provided tree measurement tools, each participant will measure ten pre-numbered trees on a plot for board foot volume. The participant must record the DBH (Diameter Breast Height) to the nearest one-inch class and the merchantable height of each tree height rounded down to the nearest ½ log. Volume tables will be provided at the event.

b. The following minimum diameters and log length will be: *Minimum Saw Timber*

| unum Saw Timber | |
|-----------------|---------------|
| DBH | 10 inches |
| Top Diameter | 10 inches DIB |
| Height | 16 feet |

- c. <u>Merchantable height</u> stops are estimated to the upper point on a tree where it becomes 10 inches in diameter or where a major fork in a tree stem occurs or where a limb has a diameter equal to ½ of the diameter of the tree at that point.
- d. Time: Each participant will be allowed 30 minutes to complete this phase.
- e. Scoring: Thirty points will be given for the correct DBH and thirty points for the correct height. Forty points will be given for the correct volume per acre. Five points will be deducted for each 5 percent deviation (plus or minus) from the correct measured volume.
- B. Individual Practicums 100 points each for total of 200 points per individual Participants will compete individually in two practicums from the following list. The event superintendent will designate two practicums to be completed by the participant. Each participant will have 30 minutes to complete each practicum.
 - 1. Forest Management Evaluation Timber Stand Improvements (TSI) and/or Thinning Practicum
 - a. The trees selected and designated for use in this part of the event may be all of one species or a mixture of species.
 - b. An area will be selected and identified by ribbons, paint, rope, etc. It will contain 20 marked trees within a timber stand that needs thinning or some TSI work. All trees in the selected area will be considered as a forest management site, and the participants will score each marked tree using one of the following options:
 - i. Harvest utilize the tree
 - ii. Leave the tree should remain in stand for a good reason
 - iii. Deaden Undesirable tree, not merchantable or beneficial to wildlife, should be deadened or cut down and left in woods
 - c. The participants will be given a situation concerning the forest management objectives of the stand selected. This information will be given to participants at the site before they start. Information that will be needed to help participants in their decisions will include:
 - i. Markets available
 - ii. Wildlife considerations
 - iii. Present condition of stand
 - iv. Management plan
 - d. Scoring: A total of 100 points are possible for this practicum.
 - 2. Equipment Identification Practicum
 - a. Twenty-five (25) pieces of equipment from the list below will be displayed for participants to identify by technical names. Each piece of equipment will be designated by number.
 - b. Time: Each participant will be allowed 30 minutes to complete this phase.
 - c. Scoring: Four points will be given for each piece of equipment identified correctly for a total of 100 points.

- 3. Map Interpretation Practicum
 - a. Participants will answer questions using a furnished United States Geological Survey topographic map. The participant should know legal description, recognize topographic map symbols, understand the meaning of map symbols, size and location of 40 acres or more in a parcel.
 - b. Examples:
 - i. What is the legal description of the boxed area?
 - ii. What is the item located at this point?
 - iii. What is the acreage of the area enclosed?
 - iv. In what section is the city of Marshall located?
 - v. What is the elevation at this point?
 - c. Legal descriptions will be written or described according to the public land survey system.
 - d. Example: SE ¹/₄ of NW ¹/₄ of Section 3, T3N, R1E
- 4. Compass Practicum
 - a. The participant will use a hand compass and pacing to the nearest full foot to simulate the determination of the property lines on a tract of timber. The participant will start at any point and record the compass reading and distance to the next point. Azimuth readings shall be recorded.
 - b. Scoring: A total of 100 points are possible for this practicum. Partial credit will be given with a deduction of one point for each two degrees or two feet the participant is off the correct answer.
- 5. Chainsaw Part Identification, Troubleshooting and Safety Practicum
 - a. This practicum will consist of one or more of the parts below. Parts may utilize photos, video, demonstration, actual parts, written situations and/or problems. This is not an inclusive list.
 - i. Chainsaw parts identification- Each participant will identify parts of a chainsaw.
 - ii. Troubleshooting The participant will identify chainsaw problems or troubles.
 - iii. Safety The participant will identify safety hazards or unsafe practices.
 - b. Scoring: A total of 100 points are possible for this practicum.
- 6. Tree/Forest Disorders Practicum
 - a. Symptoms of at least ten (10) and not more than twenty (20) disorders from the list at the end of this chapter will be displayed for participants to identify by common names. The symptoms will be presented in one or more of the following forms:
 - i. Actual sample
 - ii. Pictures/slides
 - iii. Written description
 - iv. Written case history
 - b. A number will designate each set of symptoms representing a disorder.
 - c. Scoring: A total of 100 points are possible for this practicum.

- a. Ten (10) to twenty (20) wood products/samples will be displayed for participants to evaluate and identify its tree species source from the tree identification specimen list. The wood products/samples will be presented in one or more of the following forms:
 - i. Actual Sample
 - ii. Pictures/slides
 - iii. Written description
- b. Scoring: This will be a multiple-choice practicum. A total of 100 points are possible for this practicum.
- 8. Forest Business Management Problem Practicum
 - a. This section is designed to determine the participant's ability to apply economic principles and concepts of management to the decision making process by actual problem analysis and to defend the decisions made. This will involve a model forest operation with possible calculation on profit/loss, cost of operation, taxes, depreciation, marketing product, stumpage cost, record keeping, etc. The exact problem may or may not be in a listed reference. A maximum of ten problems or questions will be used.
 - b. Scoring: A total of 100 points are possible for this practicum.
- C. Team Activity 450 points

Each team will be provided with a forest industry scenario. The scenario will utilize components from the individual forestry CDE practicums. Teams must work together using forestry skills and tools to complete the team activity. Ninety (90) minutes will be allowed to plan and complete the activity. All supplies and materials needed to complete the task will be provided.

VI. Scoring

| | Individual | Team |
|-------------------------|------------|--------|
| Phase | Points | Points |
| General Knowledge Exam | 100 | 400 |
| Tree Identification | 100 | 400 |
| Issues Interview | 100 | 400 |
| Timber Cruising | 100 | 400 |
| Forestry Practicums (2) | 200 | 800 |
| Team Activity | 0 | 450 |
| Total | 600 | 2,850 |

VII. Tiebreakers

Tiebreakers for teams will be the first, second and third high individuals. Tiebreakers for individual scores will be 1) Knowledge Exam, 2) Timber Cruising, 3) Tree Identification, 4) Issues Interview.

VIII. Awards

Awards will be presented to individuals and/or teams based upon their rankings at the awards ceremony. Awards are sponsored by a cooperating industry sponsor(s) as a special project, and/ or by the general fund of the National FFA Foundation.

The high individual in each of the following areas will be given special recognition certificates:

- 1. General Knowledge Exam
- 2. Issues Interview
- 3. Practicums
- 4. Team Activity

IX. References

This list of references is not intended to be all-inclusive. Other sources may be utilized, and teachers are encouraged to make use of the very best instructional materials available. The following list contains references that may prove helpful during event preparation.

The most current edition of each of the following references will be used.

National FFA Core Catalog:

CDE Q&A's (2007-2010)- (<u>http://shop.ffa.org/cde-qas-c1413.aspx</u>) Forestry CDE Scan Forms- (<u>http://shop.ffa.org/cde-materials-c1289.aspx</u>) FFA Learn- 2005 & 2006 CDE Q&A's- (<u>http://ffa.learn.com/learncenter.asp?</u> id=178409&page=31&mode=preview)

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Choices in Silviculture for American Forests, current edition. Society of American Foresters, 5400 Grosvenor Lane, Bethesda, MD 20814.

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Equipment References

Current Catalog of Forestry Suppliers, Inc., 205 West Rankin Street, Jackson, MS 39204-0397.

Other selected references are available from the U.S. Forest Service and state forestry agencies.

Tree Identification Specimen List

- 11. Alder, Red (Alnus rubra)
- 12. Ash (*Fraxinus sp.*)
- 13. Aspen, Bigtooth (Populus grandidentata)
- 14. Aspen, Quaking (Populus tremuloides)
- 15. Baldcypress (*Taxodium distichum*)
- 16. Beech, American (*Fagus americana*)
- 17. Birch, Black (*Betula lenta*)
- 18. Birch, White (Betula papyrifera)
- 19. Cherry, Black (*Prunus serotina*)
- 20. Cottonwood, Eastern (Populus deltoides)
- 21. Elm (*Ulmus sp.*)
- 22. Fir, Balsam (Abies balsamea)
- 23. Fir, Douglas (Pseudotsuga menziesii)
- 24. Hemlock, Eastern (*Tsuga canadensis*)
- 25. Hemlock, Western (Tsuga heterophylla)
- 26. Hickory (Carya sp.)
- 27. Maple, Red (Acer rubrum)
- 28. Maple, Sugar (Acer saccharum)
- 29. Oak, Black (Quercus velutina)
- 30. Oak, Chestnut (Quercus Montana)
- 31. Oak, Northern Red (Quercus rubra)
- 32. Oak, Scarlet *(Quercus coccinea)*
- 33. Oak, Southern Red (Quercus falcata)
- 34. Oak, White (Quercus alba)
- 35. Pecan (Carya illinoisnensis)
- 36. Pine, Eastern White (Pinus strobus)
- 37. Pine, Loblolly (Pinus taeda)
- 38. Pine, Lodgepole (Pinus contorta)
- 39. Pine, Longleaf (Pinus palustris)
- 40. Pine, Pitch (Pinus rigida)
- 41. Pine, Ponderosa (Pinus ponderosa)
- 42. Pine, Red (Pinus resinosa)
- 43. Pine, Shortleaf (*Pinus echinata*)
- 44. Poplar, Yellow (Liriodendron tulipifera)
- 45. Red Cedar, Western (*Thuja plicata*)
- 46. Redcedar, Eastern (Juniperus virginiana)
- 47. Spruce, Red (Picea rubens)
- 48. Spruce, Sitka (Picea sitchensis)
- 49. Spruce, White (Picea glauca)
- 50. Sweetgum (Liquidambar styraciflua)
- 51. Sycamore (Platanus sp.)
- 52. Walnut, Black (Juglans nigra)

Equipment Identification List

- 53. Altimeter
- 54. Back-pack Fire Pump
- 55. Bark Gauge
- 56. Bulldozer

- 57. Canthook
- 58. Chainsaw
- 59. Chainsaw Chaps
- 60. Clinometer
- 61. Data Recorder
- 62. Densiometer
- 63. Diameter Tape
- 64. Dot Grid
- 65. Drip Torch
- 66. Endloader
- 67. Feller Buncher
- 68. Fiberglass Measuring Tape
- 69. Fire Rake
- 70. Fire Weather Kit
- 71. Fire-Swatter
- 72. Flow/current Meter
- 73. GPS Receiver
- 74. Hand Compass
- 75. Hand Lens/Field Microscope
- 76. Hip Chain
- 77. Hypo-Hatchet
- 78. Increment Borer
- 79. Log Rule
- 80. Logger's Tape
- 81. pH Meter
- 82. Planimeter
- 83. Plant Press
- 84. Plastic Flagging
- 85. Pulaski Forester Axe
- 86. Relaskop
- 87. Safety Glasses
- 88. Safety Hard Hat
- 89. Soil Sampler
- 90. Soil Test Kit
- 91. Staff Compass
- 92. Stereoscope
- 93. Survey Instrument
- 94. Tally Book
- 95. Tally Meter
- 96. Tree Caliper
- 97. Tree Harvester
- 98. Tree Marking Gun
- 99. Tree Planting Hoe or Bar
- 100. Tree Skidder
- 101. Tree Stick
- 102. Water Sampler
- 103. Water Test Kit
- 104. Wedge Prism
- 105. Wheeler Caliper

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Tree Disorders Identification List

- 106. Air pollution
- 107. Aphid
- 108. Beetles
- 109. Butt or Heart Rot
- 110. Canker
- 111. Chemical damage
- 112. Cicada
- 113. Climatic injury: snow, wind, frost, drought, hail
- 114. Damping off
- 115. Douglas fir tussock moth
- 116. Emerald ash borer
- 117. Fire damage
- 118. Gypsy moth
- 119. Hemlock woolly adelgid
- 120. Landscape equipment damage
- 121. Lightning damage
- 122. Mechanical damage
- 123. Mistletoe
- 124. Nematode
- 125. Rust
- 126. Sawfly
- 127. Scale
- 128. Spruce budworm
- 129. Sunscald
- 130. Tent caterpillar
- 131. Wetwood or slime flux
- 132. Wildlife/Livestock damage
- 133. Wood borer

| Indicators | | | Point Value | | | | | |
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| | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | Points Earned | Weight | Total Score |
| Introduction 5 pts. | Introduction is clear, well orga- nized and focused; clearly prepares listener for what is to come | Topic indicated clearly; organized; focused | Indication of topic somewhat clear; generally orgas- nized and focused | Introduction gives some indication of topic; poorly organized | No introduction; extremely brief, non-specific, not related to the topic; disor- ganized | | X1 | |
| Personality/ Confidence 10 pts. | Appears friendly and confident; positive attitude; relaxed; defends position without being confronta- tional | Fairly calm and non- confrontational; defends with confi- dence; mostly positive attitude | Somewhat nerv- ous; confronta- tional; somewhat defensive | Nervous; un- easy; shows little confidence in position; confrontational | Extremely nerv- ous; lacks confi- dence; confron- tational | | X2 | |
| Poise/ Posture 10 pts. | Maintains good eye contact; voice projection and speed excellent; good posture and uses hand gestures as appropriate | Has good eye con- tact; voice quality is good; posture somewhat rigid | Breaks eye con- tact; looks away occasionally; voice quality uneven; poor posture | Seldom makes eye contact; voice quality uneven; distract- ing gestures | Does not make eye contact; difficult to un- derstand; mum- bles; generally distracted | | X2 | |
| Response to Questions 15 pts. | Responds quickly with complete statements; uses factual information; opinion based on fact; presents infor- mation in a logical manner | Responds with little wait time; uses complete statements most of the time; most answers based on facts; presents information in a somewhat logical order | Hesitates before answering; speaks in phrases rather than complete statements; re- peats information; opinions lack factual basis; random thoughts | Few facts and basic infor- mation; often uses one word answers; many pauses; long response time; no structure to response | No factual an- swers; uses one word answers; long delays in responding; answers indicate no understand- ing of question | | X3 | |
| Knowledge of Issue 20 pts. | Extremely well informed; clearly differentiates be- tween fact and opinion; aware of current issues | Well informed; differentiates be- tween fact and opinion; aware of current issues | Somewhat knowl- edgeable; lines between fact and opinion are blurred; responses sound memo- rized; limited awareness of current issues | Lacks knowledge; more opinion than fact; talks in circles; avoids the issue; seem- ingly unaware of current issues | No knowledge of issue; no understanding of current issues | | X4 | |
| Conveyance of Thought and Meaning 40 pts. | Communicates opinion as clear statement; uses appropriate termi- nology; backs up statements with suitable examples; clear, coherent expression of ideas | Makes fairly clear statements using appropriate lan- guage; is able to back up most state- ments | Sounds somewhat rehearsed; diffi- culty backing up statements; draws blanks; often uses filler words ("ah", "um") | Sounds re- hearsed; uses incorrect termi- nology; unable to back up state- ments; demon- strates little understanding of terminology | Unable to clear- ly articulate a clear thought: cannot back up any statements; demonstrates no understanding of terminology | | X8 | |
| | | | | | | | Total Points | |

Appendix A: AFNR Career Cluster Content Standards

| Performance Measurement Levels | Event Activities Addressing Measurements | Related Academic Standards |
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| ABS.01.01. Performance Indicator: App business environment. | ply principles of capitalism in the | Social Studies: 7b and 7g |
| ABS.01.01.01.c. Execute supply- and-demand principles in AFNR businesses. | business management problem/ general knowledge exam/team activity/TSI | |
| ESS.02.01. Performance Indicator: Inte tal service systems. | rpret laws affecting environmen- | Science: F4 Language Arts: 1 and 8 Social Studies: 10c |
| PST.01.02.01.b. Classify lubricants by SAE viscosity and API service classifications. | chainsaw practicum/general knowledge exam | |
| ESS.03.01. Performance Indicator: App environmental service systems. | ly meteorology principles to | Science: D2 and F4 Language Arts: 8 Social Studies: 3c |
| PST.03.01.01.a. Identify components and systems of internal combustion engines. | chainsaw practicum/general knowledge exam | |
| PST.03.01.02.b. Analyze and troubleshoot internal combustion engines. | chainsaw practicum/general knowledge exam | |
| ESS.03.04. Performance Indicator: App associated with the properties, classifica | | Science: C4 and F3 Social Studies: 3c |
| CS.08.03.01.a. Describe the conditions that cause the need for tool maintenance. | - chainsaw practicum/general knowledge exam | |
| ESS.06.02. Performance Indicator: Mai machinery in safe working order for tas systems. | | |
| CS.07.01.01.b. Use appropriate personal protective equipment for a given task. | chainsaw practicum/team event | |

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| NRS.01.01. Performance Indicator: App resource components to the management | Math: 5a Science: C4 and F3 Social Studies: 3h and 3k | |
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| | disorders/general knowledge exam | |
| ESS.02.01.01.b. Identify the purposes of laws associated with environmental service systems. | general knowledge exam | |
| NRS.01.02. Performance Indicator: Clas | sify natural resources. | Science: F3 |
| NRS.03.01.02.b. Describe pro- cessing of forest products. | general knowledge exam | |
| NRS.02.01. Performance Indicator: Devenue and the second s | elop a safety plan for work with | Science: F3 and F5 Language Arts: 8 |
| NRS.04.01.01.b. Describe tech- niques used to suppress wildfires and manage prescribed fires. | general knowledge exam | |
| NRS.02.02. Performance Indicator: Dem aid in developing, implementing and eva management plans. | Math: 4B Science: A3 and F2 Social Studies: 3b and 3c | |
| NRS.04.03.01.c. Describe tech- niques used to manage pests of natural resources. | general knowledge exam | |
| NRS.02.03. Performance Indicator: Mea status to obtain planning data. | sure and survey natural resource | Math: 5C Science: A3 and F2 Social Studies: 3h |
| PS.01.01.01.a. Explain systems used to classify plants. | general knowledge exam | |
| NRS.02.04. Performance Indicator: Dem enhancement techniques. | Science: F3 Social Studies: 3g and 3k | |
| PS.01.02.02.a. Identify the components, the types and the functions of plant roots. | general knowledge exam | |
| NRS.02.05. Performance Indicator: Inter resource management and protection. | Science: F3 Language Arts: 7 Social Studies: 6c | |
| PS.01.02.03.a. Identify the components and the functions of plant stems. | general knowledge exam | |

| NRS.02.06. Performance Indicator: App ciples to natural resource systems. | ly ecological concepts and prin- | Science: D2 and F3 Social Studies: 3b, 3f and 3h |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| PS.01.02.04.a. Discuss leaf morphology and the functions of leaves. | general knowledge exam | |
| PS.01.02.06.b. Identify the major types of fruit. | general knowledge exam | |
| PS.01.03.01.a. Explain the basic process of photosynthesis and its importance to life on Earth. | general knowledge exam | |
| NRS.03.01. Performance Indicator: Proc natural resource products. | luce, harvest, process and use | Science: F3 |
| PS.01.03.01.c. Explain the light- dependent and light-independent reactions that occur during photo- synthesis and apply the knowledge to plant management. | general knowledge exam | |
| PS.02.01.01.b. Describe plant responses to light color, intensity and duration. | general knowledge exam | |
| NRS.04.01. Performance Indicator: Man systems. | age fires in natural resource | Science: F5 |
| PS.02.01.02.b. Determine the optimal air, temperature and water conditions for plant growth. | general knowledge exam | |
| NRS.04.02. Performance Indicator: Diag and follow protocol to prevent their spre | | Science: F1 and F3 Social Studies: 9d |
| PS.03.01.01.a. Explain pollination, cross-pollination and self-pollination of flowering plants. | general knowledge exam | |
| NRS.04.03. Performance Indicator: Man | age insect infestations of natural | Science: C4 and F3 |
| resources. PS.03.01.02.a. Demonstrate sowing techniques and provide favorable conditions for seed germination. | general knowledge exam | |
| CS.06.03.01.a. Demonstrate the importance of safety, health and environmental practices in the workplace. | general knowledge exam/ chainsaw practicum | |
| PS.01.01. Performance Indicator: Classi | Science: C3 | |
| to taxonomy systems. CS.07.02.01.a. Inform others how to avoid placing oneself in hazard- ous work situations. | general knowledge exam/ chainsaw practicum | |
| ous work situations. | l | |

| PS.01.02. Performance Indicator: Apply | knowledge of plant anatomy | Science: B6, C3 and |
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| and the functions of plant structures to a | | C5 |
| systems. | • | |
| PST.02.02.01.a. Identify power | general knowledge exam/ | |
| unit and equipment controls and | chainsaw practicum/tool ID | |
| instruments, along with their func- | | |
| tions. | | |
| ESS.03.01.01.b. Differentiate the | general knowledge exam/issues | |
| types of weather systems and | interview | |
| weather patterns. | | - |
| ESS.03.04.01.a. Describe the func- | | |
| tions of wetlands and differentiate | interview | |
| types of wetlands. | | |
| NRS.02.05.01.b. Identify the | general knowledge exam/issues | |
| purposes of laws associated with | interview | |
| natural resource systems. | | |
| PS.01.03. Performance Indicator: Apply | knowledge of plant physiology | Science: B6 and C5 |
| and energy conversion to plant systems. | | |
| NRS.02.06.02.a. Describe proper- | general knowledge exam/issues | |
| ties of watersheds and identify the | interview | |
| boundaries of local watersheds. | 11 1 1 / | - |
| NRS.02.06.07.b. Discuss factors | general knowledge exam/issues | |
| that influence the establishment | interview | |
| and spread of invasive species. | | g : |
| PS.02.01. Performance Indicator: Determental factors on plant growth. | nine the influence of environ- | Science: C6 |
| ESS.03.01.02.a. Explain how | general knowledge exam/issues | |
| meteorological conditions influ- | interview/tree disorders | |
| ence air quality. | | |
| NRS.02.03.01.a. Describe the val- | general knowledge exam/team | |
| ue of resource inventories and pop- | event | |
| ulation studies. | | |
| PS.03.01. Performance Indicator: Demo | nstrate plant propagation | Science: C2 |
| techniques. | | |
| CS.07.04.01.c. Apply general | general knowledge exam/team | |
| workplace safety precautions/ | event | |
| procedures. | | |
| CS.02.03.01.a. Explore various | issues interview | |
| career interests/options. | | ~ |
| PS.03.05. Performance Indicator: Harve | Science: F5 | |
| CS.03.01.01.b. Select the appropri- | issues interview | |
| ate form of technical and business | | |
| writing or communication for a | | |
| specific situation. | | |

| | 1 1 1 1 1 | G : D4 |
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| PST.01.02. Performance Indicator: Appl principles to identify, classify and use lu | Science: B4 | |
| NRS.01.01.01.c. Research and | issues interview/general | |
| debate one or more current issues | knowledge exam | |
| related to the conservation or | | |
| preservation of natural resources. | | |
| PST.02.02. Performance Indicator: Oper | ate, service and diagnose the | Science: E2 |
| condition of power units and equipment. | | |
| NRS.02.02.01.a. Demonstrate how | mapping practicum/general | |
| to use maps to identify directions | knowledge exam/compass | |
| and features, calculate actual | practicum | |
| distance and determine the | | |
| elevations of points. | | |
| PST.03.01. Performance Indicator: Trou | bleshoot and repair internal | Science: A1 and A4 |
| combustion engines. | | Language Arts: 3 |
| NRS.02.01.01.b. Demonstrate | team event | |
| safety practices when working in | | |
| an outdoor environment. | | |
| ESS.06.02.01.a. Demonstrate | team event/chainsaw practicum | - |
| proper use and maintenance of | team event enamsaw practicum | |
| hand tools. | | |
| CS.02.03. Performance Indicator: Profes | ional Growth: Davalon awara | Languaga Arte: 12 |
| ness and apply skills necessary for achie | ▲ | Language Arts: 12 Social Studies: 4a |
| NRS.02.04.02.c. Formulate a | team event/TSI | |
| timber stand improvement plan for | | |
| a forest. | | |
| CS.03.01. Performance Indicator: Comm | nunication: Demonstrate oral, | Language Arts: 4, 5 |
| written and verbal skills. | | and 12 |
| CS.08.01.02.b. Demonstrate | timber cruising/team event | |
| appropriate operation, storage and | C C | |
| maintenance techniques for tools | | |
| and equipment. | | |
| CS.06.03 Performance Indicator: Provid | e health safety and environmen- | Science: F4 and F5 |
| tal operating guidelines. | e neurin, surety und environmen | Language Arts: 4 and |
| tai operating guidennes. | | 5 |
| NRS.01.02.01.c. Conduct a field | Timber cruising/TSI/team event | |
| inventory of trees and other woody | | |
| plants, and record and document | | |
| findings. | | |
| CS.07.01. Performance Indicator: Apply | safety/health practices to | Science: F1 and F5 |
| AFNR worksites. | | |
| NRS.02.06.08.b. Describe the | Tree disorders/general | |
| impact of pollution on natural | | 1 |
| | knowledge exam | |
| resources. | knowledge exam | |

| CS.07.02. Performance Indicator: Demon knowledge and procedures to show how the tries. | Science: F5 | |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| | Tree disorders/general knowledge exam | |
| CS.07.04. Performance Indicator: Assess | workplace safety. | Science: F5 |
| PS.03.05.01.b. Assess the stage of T growth to determine crop maturity or salability and demonstrate proper harvesting techniques. | | |
| CS.08.01. Performance Indicator: Evaluat tool to perform a given task. | te and select the appropriate | |
| NRS.03.01.01.b. Determine when T to harvest forest products. | TSI | |
| NRS.01.01.02.c. Conduct a field T study of an ecosystem, and record and document observations of species interactions. | TSI/team event | |
| CS.08.03. Performance Indicator: Maintai | | |
| CS.08.01.01.c.Use tools and equip- ment appropriately to complete a specific task. | TSI/timber cruising/team event/ compass practicum | |

Appendix B: Related Academic Standards

National academic standards for mathematics, science, English language arts and social studies related to this event are reported below. The statements are based on information in reports of the respective associations/organizations in the academic areas. Some adjustment of numbering was done to facilitate the process of alignment with the standards that have been developed in the pathways of the Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources (AFNR) Career Cluster.

The approach was to determine the presence of alignment between the content standards, expectations or thematic strands of the four academic areas and the performance indicators of the AFNR Standards. Supporting statements have been included to clarify content of the respective content standards, expectations or thematic strands. The statements were initially developed independently by the respective organizations and, therefore, are not parallel in wording and presentation. Occasionally minor editing was done to adjust the background or stem of a statement but not the statement itself.

Mathematics

- 4. Standard and Expectations: Measurement
 - 4B. Apply appropriate techniques, tools and formulas to determine measurements.
- 5. Standard and Expectations: Data Analysis and Probability
 - 5A. Formulate questions that can be addressed with data and collect, organize and display relevant data to answer them.
 - 5C. Develop and evaluate inferences and predictions that are based on data.

Science

- A. Content Standard: Science as an Inquiry
 - A1. Identify questions and concepts that guide scientific investigation.
 - A3. Use technology and mathematics to improve investigations and communications.
 - A4. Formulate and revise scientific explanations and models using logic and evidence.
- B. Content Standard: Physical Science
 - B4. Motions and forces.
 - B6. Interactions of energy and matter.
- C. Content Standard: Life Science
 - C2. Molecular basis of heredity.
 - C3. Biological evolution.
 - C4. Interdependence of organisms.
 - C5. Matter, energy and organization in living systems.
 - C6. Behavior of organisms.
- D. Content Standard: Earth and Space Science
 - D2. Geochemical cycles.
- E. Content Standard: Science and Technology
 - E2. Understanding about science and technology.
- F. Content Standard: Science in Personal and Social Perspectives
 - F1. Personal and community health.
 - F2. Population growth.
 - F3. Natural resources.
 - F4. Environmental quality.
 - F5. Natural and human-induced hazards.

English Language Arts

- 1. Students read a wide range of print and non-print texts to build an understanding of texts, of themselves and of the cultures of the United States and the world; to acquire new information; to respond to the needs and demands of society and the workplace and for personal fulfillment. Among these texts are fiction and nonfiction, classic and contemporary works.
- 3. Students apply a wide range of strategies to comprehend, interpret, evaluate and appreciate texts. They draw on their prior experience, their interactions with other readers and writers, their knowledge of word meaning and of other texts, their word identification strategies and their understanding of textual features (e.g., sound-letter correspondence, sentence structure, context, graphics).
- 4. Students adjust their use of spoken, written and visual language (e.g., conventions, style, vocabulary) to communicate effectively with a variety of audiences and for different purposes.
- 5. Students employ a wide range of strategies as they write and use different writing process elements appropriately to communicate with different audiences for a variety of purposes.
- 7. Students conduct research on issues and interests by generating ideas and questions, and by posing problems. They gather, evaluate and synthesize data from a variety of sources (e.g., print and non-print texts, artifacts, people) to communicate their discoveries in ways that support their purpose and audience.
- 8. Students use a variety of technological and information resources (e.g., libraries, databases, computer networks, video) to gather and synthesize information and to create and communicate knowledge.
- 12. Students use spoken, written and visual language to accomplish their own purposes (e.g., for learning, enjoyment, persuasion and the exchange of information).

Social Studies

- 3. Thematic Strand: People, Places and Environments
 - 3b. create, interpret, use and synthesize information from various representations of the earth, such as maps, globes and photographs;

3c. use appropriate resources, data sources and geographic tools such as aerial photographs, satellite images, geographic information systems (GIS), map projects, and cartography to generate, manipulate and interpret information such as atlases, data bases, grid systems, charts, graphs and maps.

3f. use knowledge of physical system changes such as seasons, climate and weather, and the water cycle to explain geographic phenomena;

3g. describe and compare how people create places that reflect culture, human needs, government policy and current values and ideals as they design and build specialized buildings, neighborhoods, shopping centers, urban centers, industrial parks and the like; 3h. examine, interpret and analyze physical and cultural patterns and their interactions, such as land use, settlement patterns, cultural transmission of customs and ideas and ecosystem changes;

3k. propose, compare and evaluate alternative policies for the use of land and other resources in communities, regions, nations and the world.

4. Thematic Strand: Individual Development and Identity

4a. articulate personal connections to time, place and social/cultural systems;

6. Thematic Strand: Power, Authority and Governance

6c. analyze and explain ideas and mechanisms to meet needs and wants of citizens, regulate territory, manage conflict, establish order and security and balance competing conceptions of a just society; 7. Thematic Strand: Production, Distribution and Consumption

7b. analyze the role that supply and demand, prices, incentives and profits play in determining what is produced and distributed in a competitive market system;

7g. compare basic economic systems according to how rules and procedures deal with demand, supply, prices, the role of government, banks, labor and labor unions, savings and investments and capital;

9. Thematic Strand: Global Connections

9d. analyze the causes, consequences and possible solutions to persistent, contemporary and emerging global issues, such as health, security, resource allocation, economic development and environmental quality;

10. Thematic Strand: Civic Ideals and Practices

10c. locate, access, analyze, organize, synthesize, evaluate and apply information about selected public issues—identifying, describing and evaluating multiple points of view;

Appendix C: Doyle Log Rule

| | Doyle Log Rule Form Class 80 Volume (Board Feet) by Number of 16 Foot Logs | | | | | | | | |
|---------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|-----|-------|-----|-------|------|-------|------|
| DBH Inches | 1 | 1 1/2 | 2 | 2 1/2 | 3 | 3 1/2 | 4 | 4 1/2 | 5 |
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| 11 | 24 | 30 | 35 | 38 | 42 | | | | |
| 12 | 31 | 39 | 47 | 52 | 57 | 60 | 62 | | |
| 13 | 42 | 53 | 64 | 72 | 80 | 84 | 88 | | |
| 14 | 52 | 67 | 82 | 93 | 104 | 109 | 114 | | |
| 15 | 64 | 84 | 104 | 118 | 132 | 141 | 150 | | |
| 16 | 77 | 101 | 125 | 143 | 161 | 174 | 186 | | |
| 17 | 92 | 122 | 152 | 175 | 198 | 214 | 230 | | |
| 18 | 108 | 144 | 179 | 206 | 234 | 254 | 273 | | |
| 19 | 126 | 168 | 210 | 244 | 278 | 301 | 324 | | |
| 20 | 144 | 193 | 242 | 282 | 321 | 348 | 374 | 396 | 417 |
| 21 | 164 | 221 | 278 | 324 | 370 | 403 | 436 | 462 | 489 |
| 22 | 185 | 250 | 315 | 368 | 420 | 458 | 497 | 529 | 561 |
| 23 | 208 | 282 | 356 | 417 | 478 | 521 | 564 | 604 | 643 |
| 24 | 231 | 314 | 397 | 466 | 536 | 583 | 630 | 678 | 725 |
| 25 | 256 | 350 | 443 | 522 | 600 | 655 | 710 | 764 | 818 |
| 26 | 282 | 386 | 489 | 576 | 663 | 727 | 791 | 852 | 912 |
| 27 | 310 | 425 | 540 | 638 | 735 | 806 | 877 | 946 | 1015 |
| 28 | 339 | 466 | 592 | 700 | 807 | 885 | 963 | 1040 | 1118 |
| 29 | 370 | 509 | 648 | 766 | 884 | 970 | 1056 | 1144 | 1232 |
| 30 | 400 | 552 | 703 | 832 | 961 | 1055 | 1149 | 1248 | 1346 |

Bd Ft Volume Estimation Worksheet

| Tree | | Number | |
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| Number | DBH | of Logs | Volume |
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Remember to record the DBH, Number of Logs and Total Volume on your Scantron sheet.