



Career Development Events Advisory Committee Meeting Agenda
Thursday, Jul 25, 2024 8am-10:45am

*** Indicates important actions that took place during the meeting.**

❖ Welcome/Introductions

❖ Discussion Items

➤ Ag Comm - Proposal from Dr. Irlbeck

*** Dr. Irlbeck presented a proposal to allow state rules to mirror the national contest rules, including quizzes and formats. Recommendation passed to send this proposal to board with hopes of adopting as soon as possible.**

➤ Tractor Tech

- Dress Code/Clipboard checkers are needed- HSLR should not do this and will not

*** It was encouraged that coaches from each area be present and willing to check dress code and clipboards. The state will reach out to Dr. Langley in order to communicate this with volunteers.**

➤ Tie Breakers - Take tie-breakers out of rules

- alternative to a coin flip

***This committee passed a recommendation to be sent to the board to allow the following action: If a tie CANNOT be broken for first place individual at a state contest then they shall be determined co-champions. This rule only applies to first place individuals.**

➤ National Contests Qualifications

- Wool
- Land
- Homesite
- Range
- Form a Committee to decide where it fits

***A committee was formed to communicate/simplify national contest/qualifications.**

➤ Double participation at area events-4H and FFA-something to discuss with 4H

- Horse
- SHSU
- Wildlife

➤ Team members and coaches of collegiate teams can not help train teams especially when those college team members are helping put on the contest

***no recommendation was made at the state level however it is important to pay attention and report Host Colleges helping teams between area contest and state contest.**

➤ Inclement weather backup plan in the event of rain.

- Wildlife Region V contest and how that was handled.
- Can providers shorten rotations due to weather
- pull official scantrons and hold until the contest is over and then allow time to transcribe onto the

official sheet?

➤ Ag Sale

- different judges on presentation portion leads to unbalanced scoring

***we discussed the possibility of having two sets of judges. A team set and an individual set. These recommendations are going to be brought to the contest's superintendent. We also passed a recommendation to include a more accurate description of calculator in the contest rules.**

➤ ENR

- The board recommends that the following comment be added to the rules.

● *GPS units with **any** type of communication, data-sharing, or photographic capabilities are **prohibited** from use in the ENR CDE. This includes, but is not limited to, GPS units enabled with two-way radio or wireless (e.g., cellular, Bluetooth, or satellite subscription service) capabilities.*

***Recommendation passed to include GPS specifications in rules.**

➤ Vet

- Take out color-matching scrubs

- take away scrubs all together

***Recommendation passes to change rule so that scrubs no longer HAVE TO be the exact same color or matching per team member, although it is encouraged. Scrubs however must be a solid color.**

➤ FBM

- Coaches went in and grabbed copies of the test while the contest was going on

➤ Floral

- Rigorous Review of ID List Necessary- This year or during revision?

***This will take place during revision year**

➤ Tarleton Concerns

- Can we add time for scoring verification to reduce changes?

- Dairy contest-ran off the teachers who volunteered to check dress code and clipboard monitors

- Land & Homesite - Not enough Condition sheets to begin

- Entomology

- only 60 seconds per bug at Area

- only 5 minutes to bubble at the end of the contest

- Facility issues-entire contest had to be relocated

*** Tarleton is going to look into possibly staggering start times depending on contest length in order to help smaller teacher departments.**

***TAMU Concerns- the college is going to look into alternative options to a room for state CDE results.**

***TTU concerns- It was suggested from this committee that the vials used in the Food Science contest be numbered instead of just the lids to prevent tampering/ confusion. Also that the aroma list in the rules match the list used in contest. They are also looking into adding extra groups and times.**

***Cotton CDE teams are allowed to visit/practice at TTU because that is the universities preferred time frame to help schools. All other contest teams held at TTU should avoid visiting that college those two weeks prior to state contest. It was also suggested that the State Cotton contest providers pre-determine waves more in advance.**

➤ Possible new CDE proposals

- No action was taken in 2024
 - Sustainable Agriculture
 - Ag Education CDE

***Other Important CDE proposals:**

-It was proposed that all ID lists and Drop sheets be simplified. ID lists are going to be fit on less sheets of paper.

-Texas FFA is working on creating drop sheets for all CDE contests.

-A recommendation was passed to create a rule that prohibits teachers and or teams from walking through other area contests that that specific team is not registered for.

-We also discussed the importance of making sure that kids competing in contests are enrolled in an AFNR class. This can become confusing when dealing with different ag mechanic/welding classes that may not truly be AFNR classes.

-We passed a recommendation to add a rule stating that a students may not compete in more than one Area CDE in one day.

-Lastly we passed a recommendation that will increase AAE and ATMS state registration fees to 125.00 per team.

❖ Concerns by Area

- I
- II
- III
- IV
- V
- VI
- VII
- VIII
- IX
- X
- XI
- XII

❖ Reminders

- Rule 21 - 10 Minutes to fill in scantron at the end
- Areas are responsible for conducting clipboard and dress code checks (not a duty of the contest provider). This is the only way to ensure that rules are properly followed.
 - Land, Homesite, Range
 - The committee agreed that the following clarification should be made: Multi Tools are not permissible in this contest.
 - All approved ID Lists are listed under documents for each contest and linked in the Rules

- The size of the cotton and forage events were discussed. This will be reviewed and voted upon during a revision year. No action at this time. But recommendations are invited

2024-2025 Dates



- Tarleton State University
 - Invitational: March 27th
 - Area: April 9th
 - State: April 24th
- TAMU
 - Area: April 11th, 12th
 - State: April 26th
- SHSU
 - Area: April 10th
 - State: April 25th
 - Applied Ag Engineering: April 4th
- TTU
 - Invitational: April 5th
 - Area: April 12th
 - State: May 3th
- TAMU-Commerce
 - Area Contests: April 14th & 15th
- Forestry
 - State: April 17th
- Wildlife
 - Region III: April 1st
 - State: April 28th
- Tractor Tech
 - TBD

****Double check dates with judgingcard for any changes.**