

Farm Business Management

Senior Division

FFA

Overview

The **Farm and Agribusiness Management Career Development Event** helps students learn business skills and apply economic principles to agricultural businesses. By competing, participants demonstrate their ability to analyze agricultural business management information, apply economic principles and concepts of business management and evaluate business management decisions.

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Eligibility

The participant must be an active member of a chartered Delaware FFA Chapter and enrolled in grades 9, 10, 11, or 12.

Event Procedure

1. Teams will consist of four members from the same chapter.
2. Participants are required to wear FFA Official Dress for this event, members not in Official Dress will be disqualified.
3. This contest will consist of a team collaboration.
4. Participants will not be allowed to possess any personal electronic devices (i.e. cell phones, smart watches, air pods, etc) other than those approved by event officials. Participants who possess personal electronic devices without prior approval of the event officials will be disqualified from the event.

Event Format

Equipment

1. Each student must bring a minimum of two sharpened No. 2 pencils. Students must also have a non-programable calculator.
2. Each participant will be provided with a scantron, test materials, and resource and scenario information as required for each component of the competition.

Contest Activities

1. Tests
 - a. General Knowledge Exam: 50 questions worth 100 points/team-
 - i. These questions will be multiple choice and un-related to the resource/scenario material and will not involve calculations. These questions will be sourced from the 2022 and 2023 National Written Exams. Students will have 30 minutes to complete this portion of the exam.
 - b. Computation/Scenario Exam: number of questions will be determined by the test writer worth 150 points/team-
 - i. These questions will be BASED on the resource, scenario and tax information from the 2023 National Written Exam. Members will have 60 minutes to complete the questions.
2. Team Event: 300 points/individual; 1200 points/team-
 - a. Team answers will be valued at 200 points/individual (800 team points) and will use the SAME 2023 National resources, scenario, and tax information used in the Computation portion of the individual test. Teams will have 60 minutes to complete this portion of the contest.
 - b. Teams will also be scored on their teamwork efforts based on the National Team Scoring Rubric for an additional 100 points/individual (400 team points).
 - c. **CDE Chairs reserve the ability to add a maximum of 30 minutes, to section 1.b and/or section 2.a should MORE than 50% of the individuals or teams need the time to complete the computation or team portion(s).**

SCORING

<u>Event</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Points total</u>
Tests		250 Points possible; 1000 points possible to team total
General Knowledge	100/member (400 to team)	
Computation	150/member (600 to team)	
Team Activity		300 points possible
Team Activity Answer	200	
Judges Score	100	

Tie Breaker

1. Team tiebreakers will be settled in the following order:
 1. Individual- highest score on computation test
 2. Individual- highest score on general knowledge test
 3. Team- combined computational test total for all students (does not include judge's score).

Awards

Awards will be presented to individuals and/or teams based upon their rankings at the State Contest. The winning team will represent Delaware at that year's National FFA Convention to compete in the National FFA Farm and Agribusiness Management CDE, the second place team will attend the Big-E.

References

1. The National FFA Career Development Event Handbook and references listed therein
[🌐 2025 Farm and Agribusiness Management Handbook.pdf](#)
2. Past Tests and Practicums [🌐 Past Tests & Practicums \(Q&A\)](#)
3. Resource Information [🌐 Video Resources for the FABM CDE.docx](#)