

EXTEMPORANEOUS PUBLIC SPEAKING

Purpose:

The National FFA Extemporaneous Public Speaking Leadership Development Event (LDE) is designed to develop the ability of all FFA members to express themselves on a given subject without having prepared or rehearsed its content in advanced. This gives FFA members an opportunity to formulate their remarks for presentation in a very limited amount of time.

Description:

Participants in the extemporaneous public speaking LDE will prepare a four- to six-minute speech after 30 minutes of research on one of 18 topics. Topic categories include agricultural literacy and advocacy, current agricultural issues, advancing agriculture through agricultural science, current technology uses and applications in agriculture, agrimarketing and international agriculture, and food and fiber systems.



Career Opportunities:

- Public relations representative
- Farm broadcaster
- Journalist
- Agriculture/farm news director
- Public speaker
- Lobbyist
- Agriculture educator



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