

NURSERY/LANDSCAPE

Purpose:

The purpose of the National FFA Nursery/Landscape Career Development Event (CDE) is to promote career interest, encourage proficiency development and recognize excellence. This event includes all aspects of the industry, such as producing, marketing, utilizing and maintaining landscape plants (woody and herbaceous plants and turf grasses), and related production and landscaping products, equipment and service, including design.

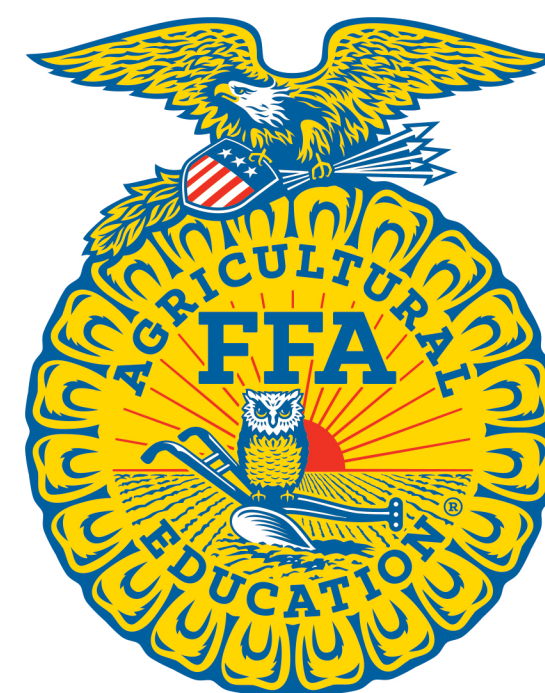
Description:

Participants of the nursery/landscape CDE will evaluate a nursery/landscape business situation and present solutions and recommendations to a panel of judges; complete a variety of hands-on skills challenges and problem-solving activities; complete a written exam and landscape estimate exam; identify plants, pests, disorders, equipment, insects, and supplies; assist a customer through verbal and written communication; and pot or propagate a nursery stock.



Career Opportunities:

- Landscaper
- Plant breeder
- Greens keeper
- Landscape architect
- Plant ecologist
- Landscape photographer
- Nursery operator



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