

To: Advisors and coaches.

From: Richard Taylor, Agronomy CDE Superintendent

Re: Report sheet for the team event.

Included in the packet is a report sheet that will be used for the team event. The purpose of this sheet is to and structure to the reports that are handed in for scoring.

Here are examples of what the students should enter in each of the areas. This list is not conclusive.

Background

Acreage, crop rotation, crop selection, seed selection and basic info from the scenario.

Field Preparation and Maintenance

Tillage, irrigation and seed bed preparation.

Nutrition

Soil sampling, fertilizer recommendations, fertilizer choices and application methods and liming.

Integrated Pest Management

Herbicides, insecticides, fungicides, growth regulators, organic management, cultivation and resistant varieties.

Harvest and / or Storage

Picking, harvest methods, storage and drying.

Economics

Budget, costs, revenue, marketing, interest on investment and economic breakeven point for both crop yield and price per unit.