



FFA Career Development Events *(Floriculture and Nursery/Landscape)*

FFA Leadership Training Center
Thursday, February 21, 2019

Floriculture CDE

Identification of Plants and Equipment *(Middle & High School)*

Thirty-five (35) specimen from the Floriculture Plant List and fifteen (15) from the Equipment & Supply List included in the Florida FFA Competitive Event Guide will be displayed to identify. 45 minutes.

Practicums

Store Displays & Customer Service *(High School)*

Participants will assume the role of an employee in a greenhouse, garden center or florist shop. They will be asked to evaluate store displays based on basic merchandising methods. They will also determine the best approach to customer service when presented with common situations they may encounter as a professional. 45 minutes. (See CustomerServiceStudyGuide.pdf)

Customer Service *(Middle School)*

Participants will assume the role of an employee in a greenhouse, garden center or florist shop. They will be asked to determine the best approach to customer service when presented with common situations they may encounter as a professional. 45 minutes. (See CustomerServiceStudyGuide.pdf)

Floral *(Middle & High School)*

The American Institute of Floral Designers will present a boutonniere/corsage floral activity. Students will be judged primarily on their ability to follow directions provided on the spot, but also on neatness and creativity. 45 minutes. See Chapter Unit 9, Boutonnieres and Corsages in Floriculture Designing & Merchandising by Charles Griner. (See FloralStudyGuide.pdf)

Asexual Propagation *(High School)*

Participants will be asked to complete a propagation activity, using materials provided and safe practices. Exact plants and materials will be specified at a later date. 45 minutes. (See PropagationStudyGuide.pdf)

Nursery & Landscape CDE

Identification of Plant, Pest and Equipment *(Middle & High School)*

Thirty (30) specimen from the Nursery & Landscape Plant List, fifteen (15) from the Pests, Disorders & Beneficial Insects List, and fifteen (15) from the Equipment & Supplies List included in the Florida FFA Competitive Event Guide will be displayed to identify. While all efforts are made to offer live specimen, some of the pests may be presented in photos.

45 minutes

Practicums

Fertilization & Pesticides *(High School)*

Participants must be familiar with Green Industries Best Management Practices (GI-BMPs) as it relates to the safe use of fertilizers and pesticides. Participants will be asked to either demonstrate or explain chemical handling procedures, equipment calibration or application. This will be a combination written and practical exam and could include photos, live equipment or written scenarios. 45 minutes. (FertilizationStudyGuide.pdf and PesticideStudyGuide.pdf)

Pesticides *(Middle School)*

Participants must be familiar with Green Industries Best Management Practices (GI-BMPs) as it relates to the safe use of pesticides. Participants must demonstrate their knowledge of safe practices in dealing with pesticides in a written format. 45 minutes.

(See PesticideStudyGuide.pdf: Pesticide Use – stop before Mixing and Loading Activities)

Propagating Nursery Stock *(Middle & High School)*

Participants will be asked to complete a propagation activity, using materials provided and safe practices. Exact plants and materials will be specified at a later date. 45 minutes.

(See PropagationStudyGuide.pdf)

Equipment *(High School only)*

Participants must be familiar with common nursery and landscape industry equipment. They will be provided with pertinent information from the equipment users' manuals and be asked to demonstrate or explain how to do a safety evaluation, safely fuel and operate and properly maintain the equipment. 45 minutes.

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