

# Virtual Regional Team CDE Qualifying Contests

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The MAAE CDE Committee and FFA Adult Board have decided to provide statewide virtual CDEs to FFA members during the 2020-2021 school year. These competitions will allow students to qualify or prepare for CDEs that will be held during the 2021 MN State FFA Convention. The MN FFA staff members are still hoping for a "normal" convention if guidelines allow for it to happen.

## 2020-2021 Virtual CDE Statewide Qualifying Contests

<u>CDE</u>	<u>Dates competition is open</u>	<u>Advisor in charge</u>	<u>Advisor Email</u>
Best Informed Greenhand	October 27 - 29, 2020	Dennis Bjorklund	<a href="mailto:bjork045@umn.edu">bjork045@umn.edu</a>
Nursery/Landscape	October 27 - 29	Dan Dylla	<a href="mailto:ddylla@unitedsouthcentral.org">ddylla@unitedsouthcentral.org</a>
Fish & Wildlife Mgt.	November 3 - 5	John Roberts	<a href="mailto:john.roberts@isd738.org">john.roberts@isd738.org</a>
Soils	November 10 - 12	Curt Gjerstad	<a href="mailto:cgjerstad@lpge.k12.mn.us">cgjerstad@lpge.k12.mn.us</a>
Farm Business Management	November 10 - 12	Lance Brune	<a href="mailto:brunel@willmar.k12.mn.us">brunel@willmar.k12.mn.us</a>
Meats	November 17 - 19	Jen Boersma	<a href="mailto:Jennifer.Boersma@rtrschoools.org">Jennifer.Boersma@rtrschoools.org</a>
Forestry	November 17 - 19	Shawn Linder	<a href="mailto:slinder@isd318.org">slinder@isd318.org</a>
Crops	December 15 - 17	Dave Swanson	<a href="mailto:dswanson@hawley.k12.mn.us">dswanson@hawley.k12.mn.us</a>
SAVS (Small animal/Vet Sci)	December 15 - 17	Brad Nord	<a href="mailto:bradley.nord@district196.org">bradley.nord@district196.org</a>
Food Science	January 12- 14, 2021	Juleah Tolosky	<a href="mailto:jtolosky@umn.edu">jtolosky@umn.edu</a>
Ag Mechanics	February 2- 4	Neil Pearson	<a href="mailto:pearsonn@willmar.k12.mn.us">pearsonn@willmar.k12.mn.us</a>
Floriculture	February 2- 4	Jeff Lindeman	<a href="mailto:jlindeman@isd2144.org">jlindeman@isd2144.org</a>
Horse	February 16- 18	Michael Reeser	<a href="mailto:mreeser@stpetersschools.org">mreeser@stpetersschools.org</a>
Milk Quality	February 16- 18	Andrew Steiner	<a href="mailto:Andrew.Steiner@hancockisd768.org">Andrew.Steiner@hancockisd768.org</a>
Livestock	March 9- 11	Shawn Erickson	<a href="mailto:serickson@pineisland.k12.mn.us">serickson@pineisland.k12.mn.us</a>
Dairy Cattle	March 9- 11	Steve Hinrichs	<a href="mailto:shinrichs@isd2899.k12.mn.us">shinrichs@isd2899.k12.mn.us</a>
Poultry	March 9- 11	Josh Barron	<a href="mailto:barronfac@wwgschools.org">barronfac@wwgschools.org</a>

Each Region will decide which of these CDEs they will use as their regional qualifier.

All teams from each FFA chapter/school must compete at the same day and time.

Registration is on the day of the CDE. Each student will register when they fill out their e-scansheet on [judgingcard.com](http://judgingcard.com). Schools may have multiple teams compete in each CDE. The five varsity members will be identified with a 01 code; additional 5 member teams will use codes 02, 03, 04 .... Schools may participate in the qualifier even if your region will hold their own qualifying event.

Results will not be public and each region will receive their results separately.

Once a student has qualified for a state team, they cannot compete in another varsity team CDE.

Schools will be charged \$ 2.00 per individual for each CDE. MN FFA will invoice chapters after December 17, 2020 for the fall CDEs and after March 11, 2021 for the winter CDEs.

Additional information for each specific CDE will be sent out at least 10 days before the competition.