

Public Speaking Event

This is a LEADERSHIP CDE.

2013 Chairperson: Dan Striegel, Keota

I. Overview

This event is designed to develop rural and agricultural leadership, to provide for member participation in agricultural public speaking activities and to stimulate interest along such lines. The plan and rules have been organized according to those in use in the regional and national event. The winner in the state event is eligible to compete in the national event.

This is a Sub-District, District, State, & National Level Event.

II. Rules

The rules governing Sub-District, District and State events, in addition to those for all events, are as follows:

1. Participants may choose any current subject for their speeches which is of an agricultural character (nature), and which may include agriscience & technology, agribusiness, agri-marketing, international agricultural relations, and agricultural communications. Official judges of any FFA Prepared Public Speaking Event shall disqualify a participant if he or she speaks on a non-agricultural subject.
2. A title page must precede the speech manuscript. It shall include: title of the speech, participant name, name of school, school post office address and year.
3. Each participant's manuscript will be the result of the student's own efforts. It is expected that the participants will take advantage of all available training facilities in their local school in developing their speaking ability. Facts and working data may be secured from any source.
4. All participants in the Public Speaking Event should give credit to others where any direct quotes, phrases or special dates are used in the manuscript, in order not to be guilty of plagiarism. A bibliography MUST be indicated as part of the speaker's manuscript. Any style bibliography form is acceptable. Direct quotes from any other source of information must be marked in "quotes" on the manuscript and be identified in the bibliography. Failure to do so will result in deduction of points. This applies to all participants above the local level.
5. No cover is required on the manuscript; however, if a cover is used, the official FFA award application folder must be on each copy of the speech manuscript.
6. The chairperson of the event shall introduce the participant by name and chapter only and the participant may introduce the speech by title only.
7. Notes on 3 x 5 cards may be used during delivery; however, excessive use will detract from the general effect.
8. Participants are not permitted to use any props, gadgets, or audio-visuals of any sort. However a podium is permitted.
9. Each speech shall be limited to not less than six minutes or more than eight minutes in length with one-tenth of a point to be deducted for each second for either overtime or undertime. The participant will be given a warning after the first six minutes of his/her speech by the timekeeper. This will be done by holding up a card with a six on it.

10. Five minutes additional time shall be allowed each participant to defend his/her presentation on related questions which shall be asked by the judges.
11. At Sub-District level, it is permissible to deliver three copies of the written materials to the Sub-District Advisor the day of the event. Written materials will be returned following the Sub-District event. Materials for the advancing teams may be revised and delivered at registration of the District event.
12. At District level, it is permissible to deliver the written materials to registration the day of the event. Written materials will be returned following the District event. Materials for the advancing teams may be revised.
13. Written materials from advancing chapters must be postmarked to the FFA Enrichment Center ten (10) business days following the District event.
14. The judges in each Sub-District shall designate the top two individuals to compete in the District event. The judges shall also name an alternate.
15. The judges in each District shall designate the top two individuals to compete in the State event. The judges shall also name an alternate.
16. The judges at the State level shall designate the top four individuals. The top individual will compete in the National event. The judges shall also name an alternate and a third place finisher.

III. Resource Information

IV. Awards

Sub-District:	Chapters:	FFA Certificate	(Awarded in Chapter Packets at SDLC)
	Individuals:	FFA Certificates	(Awarded in Chapter Packets at SDLC)
District:	Chapters:	FFA Certificate	(Awarded in Chapter Packets at DLC)
	Individuals:	FFA Certificates	(Awarded in Chapter Packets at DLC)
State:	Chapters:	FFA Certificate	(Awarded in Chapter Packets at SLC)
	Individuals:	FFA Certificates	(Awarded in Chapter Packets at SLC)
	Champion Individual:	Plaque	(Awarded on Stage at SLC)
		Cash Award	(Awarded in Chapter Packet at SLC)
	Reserve Individual:	Plaque	(Awarded on Stage at SLC)
		Cash Award	(Awarded in Chapter Packet at SLC)
	3 rd Place Individual:	Plaque	(Awarded on Stage at SLC)
	Cash Award	(Awarded in Chapter Packet at SLC)	
Gold Individuals:	CDE Pin	(Awarded in Chapter Packet at SLC)	

All awards subject to available sponsorship through the Iowa FFA Foundation.

V. Event Hosting Guidelines/Checklists

Needed Materials Checklist:

- _____ Copies of Public Speaking Written Materials
- _____ Public Speaking Judges Score Form on white (1 copy x 3 judges x Total Number of Contestants)
- _____ General Critique Forms on blue (1 copy x 3 judges x Total Number of Contestants)
- _____ Public Speaking Summary Form on yellow (1 copy)
- _____ 2 Tables for Judges
- _____ 3 Chairs for Judges
- _____ Podium
- _____ "6 Minutes" Time Card
- _____ Stopwatch
- _____ Pens/Pencils for Judges

VI. Scoring Rubrics/Judging Sheets

Judge's Score Form

FFA Public Speaking Event

Judge _____

_____ Sub-District of the _____ District (list)
 _____ District (list)
 _____ Date of Judging

			Written 30		Delivery 70					Deduct .1 point per second under 6 minutes or over 8 minutes	TOTAL SCORE	Gold Emblem	Silver Emblem	Bronze Emblem	Participation	Advanced to Next Level
School P.O. (Town)	Participants	Title of Speech	Content of Speech 20	Composition of Manuscript 10	Voice 10	Stage Presence 10	Power of Expression 20	Response of Questions 20	General Effect 10							
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Judge's Public Speaking FFA Event Summary

This form is to be used by Event Chairperson to report results of the judging.

Judge Names:

Event: Public Speaking CDE

_____ Sub-District of _____ District

District/State: _____

Date of Event: _____

	School P.O. (Town)	Participant Name	Use letters to indicate ratings G - S - B - P			Total Points	G = Gold	S = Silver	B = Bronze	P = Participation	Advance to Next Event
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Event Chairperson: Display this card at 6 minutes.

6 Minutes