

State FFA Conv. June 26-28, 2017		MD FFA CDE & LDE Descriptions/Times 2017 (Official FFA Dress, unless noted)		
CDE	Time	Description	Mem/Team	Notes
Monday, June 26, 2017 (Choose one)				
Creed Speaking LDE	1:00-3:00	First year 7-9th grade members, recite the FFA Creed, answer critical questions	Ind.	Top 4/Region
FFA Knowledge	1:00-3:00	Students will take a written exam on the FFA organization, policies, history, parliamentary procedure, and current topics, then solve a team activity	4/Team	
Extemp. Public Speaking LDE	1:00-3:00	Students select 1, from three agriculturally related topics, write a 4-6 minute speech, given 30 min. to prepare, answer questions, top 4 advance to final round	Ind- Jr/Sr	Top 4 Region
Employment Skills LDE	1:00-3:00	Students submit an application, cover letter and resume online prior to event, then conduct an interview and write a follow up letter during the event.	Ind.	1/Chapter
Prep. Public Speaking LDE	1:00-3:00	Students present a 6-8 minute speech on agricultural topic of their choice and answer questions related to their topic, top 4 advance to the final round	Ind- Jr/Sr	Top 4 Region
Talent	1:00-3:00	Individuals or groups may perform on stage, based on originality, stage presence, power of expression, general effect, and appropriateness.	Ind. or Group	
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Agricultural Issues LDE	3:30-5:30	A team of 3-7 students present their views on a current agricultural issue. A portfolio must be submitted prior to the event.	3-7/ Team	Team Score OD Optional
Marketing Plan	3:30-5:30	A team of 3 present their marketing plan for an existing or start up agribusiness, answer questions from judges. A portfolio must be submitted prior to event	3/ Team	Team Score
Parlia. Procedure LDE	3:30-5:30	Conduct 10 minute meeting using designated motions, answer questions, and take a written exam.	6/ Team	Team Score Top 4 T/Reg.
Tuesday, June 27, 2017 (Choose one)				
Ag. Communications	9:00-12:00	A team of 4 present their plan, submit a portfolio prior to the event. Each member will complete a practicum and written exam.	4/Team	
Ag. Knowledge Bowl	9:00-11:30	This is a quiz bowl to test competing teams knowledge of agriculture.	4/Team	
Agricultural Sales	9:00-3:00	Students will conduct a team presentation, individual sales call, and written exam on agricultural sales.	4/Team	4 Scores
Environmental Natural Resources	9:00-3:00	Students will perform decision making and problem solving skills on the environment and natural resources, written test, team activity, and practicums.	4/Team up to 6 Ind.	No official dress
Floriculture	9:00-3:00	Students will complete a written test, plant and equipment ID, practicums, floral arrangements, and a team activity within the floral industry.	4/Team	
Conduct of Chapter Mtg	1:00-3:30	7-9th Grade members demonstrate a meeting, written exam and oral questions	7/Team	Team Score
Hort. Knowledge Bowl	1:00-3:30	This is a quiz bowl to test competing teams knowledge of horticulture.	4/Team	
Veterinary Science	9:00-3:00	Students compete in a written test, practicums in ID of equipment, clinical procedures, handling and restraint within the veterinary industry.	4/Team	Official Dress for States