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Greetings all,

As the 2024 CDE season get under way, list below are the general guidelines for the skills areas of the ag mechanics competition.

Structural - SMAG (stick welding) on mild steel Electrical - Branch circuits Small engines - Operation and trouble shooting on OHV engines Environmental & Natural Resources - Use of transits and slope determination affecting erosion and runoff Machinery & equipment - Skid steer loaders: parts id, operation, and material handling Team activity - mowers: rotary, tractor mounted, or zero turn - operation and maintenance

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