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The 2022 Forestry Career Development Event will be held on the campus of Allegany College of Maryland, 12401 Willowbrook Road, SE, Cumberland, MD 21502 on Thursday, June 16, 2022. The event will start at 9:00 am. Teams should gather in the first-floor classroom in the newly renovated Technology building. We will follow the Event Rules as printed on pages 2 & 3 of the National FFA Forestry CDE Handbook as revised February 2020. Please make sure you and your students review the event materials prior to attending the event.

\*The teams will consist of four individuals, and all four scores will count toward the team score.

\*All team members must participate in the team activity development and presentation.

\*Participants must come to the event prepared to work in adverse weather conditions. The event will be conducted regardless of weather. Each participant must provide the following safety equipment and it must be worn while in the woods or the participant will be disqualified. Hard Hat, Safety Glasses, and closed toe shoes. For the Maryland event, Students must provide their own pencils, clipboard and non-programable calculator. Students must use the additional equipment provided at the contest site.

\*Cell phones are not permitted in the event areas. Students observed with a cell phone during the event are subject to disqualification.

The event format will be the following Individual activities: 500 points/individual, 2,000 points/team

1. Written Exam- 100 points: 50 questions @ 2 points each (45 minutes to complete)
2. Tree ID-100 points: 25 specimens @ 4 points each (30 minutes to complete) (page 10)
3. Tree Measurements, Timber Cruising for Board Volume-100 points (30 minutes to complete) (pages 13 & 14)
4. Equipment ID-100 points: 25 items @ 4 points each (30 minutes to complete) (page 11)
5. Compass Practicum- 100 points: 10 data points @ 10 points each (30 minutes to complete) partial credit will be awarded on this practicum.

The Team Activity: Forest Industry Scenario: 100 points/team

**“What forestry best management practices (BMPs) are used in your state and why?”**

Teams are to come to the event prepared with a 10-minute presentation on the topic. Scoring will be based on the Rubrics which are found on page 15 & 16 of the Forestry CDE Handbook.

Since I'm providing this topic to the teams prior to the event, I would expect some great presentations.

Additional references for this event are found on pages 8 & 9 of the Forestry CDE Handbook.

I look forward to seeing many of you on Thursday, June 16<sup>th</sup>.