

Maryland FFA Nursery/Landscape CDE 2023 Event Updates

We look forward to hosting the Nursery/Landscape CDE on April 1, 2023, at Clear Ridge Nursery.

Clear Ridge Nursery, Inc.
3400 Lowman Lane
Union Bridge, MD 21791
Phone: (410) 775-7700

A bus will be available to transport students from Westminster High School following the opening program to the event site. The bus will transport students back to the High school following the on-site skill practicums.

At Clear Ridge Nursery, the students will complete the following skill events. The Pages listed are from the National FFA Nursery/Landscape Handbook scoring rubrics available at www.ffa.org

Pest, Disease & Disorder ID-page 12

Equipment ID- page 13.

Plant ID-pages 14 & 15 **NOTE: USING THE 2023 Identification List**

Potting Nursery Stock Practicum-page 16

Verbal Customer Assistance Practicum-page 22

Skill Event 1-Plant Layout-page 26

Skill Event 4-Line Trimmer-page 29 (**NOTE: Students will NOT be starting or running the machine but should know and be able to explain the process.**)

Skill Event 17-Pruning-page 42 **NOTE: Pruning Tools will be provided)**

Skill Event 19-Sales Receipt-page 44

Upon return to Westminster High School, the students will gather in the media center to complete a general knowledge written exam. Once the exam is completed, the student will be excused from the event.

Students are asked to wear FFA Official dress however, this event will be hosted outdoors. Students should wear appropriate layers and footwear in conjunction with official dress to accommodate for the weather on the day of the event.

Students are required to bring with them to the event: A clean clipboard, pencils, non-programable calculator, safety glasses, gloves, a ball point pen or marker.

Cell phones will be collected from the students on-site prior to the start of the event and held until the event concludes.