

Maryland FFA Nursery/Landscape CDE 2024 Event Updates

We look forward to hosting the Nursery/Landscape CDE on April 13, 2024, 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

Plant ID-pages 10-11 (**NOTE: We will be using the 2024 Identification List**)

Pest, Disease & Disorder ID-page 12 (**NOTE: Equipment ID is no longer included in this event.**)

Potting Nursery Stock Practicum-page 13

Verbal Customer Assistance Practicum-page 16

Skill Event 1-Plant Layout-page 18

Skill Event 4-Line Trimmer-page 21 (**NOTE: Students will NOT be starting or running the machine but should know safety guidelines and be able to explain the operation process.**)

Skill Event 17-Pruning-page 34 (**NOTE: Pruning Tools will be provided**)

Skill Event 19-Sales Receipt-page 36

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.

The CDE Committee is happy to provide bilingual support to students participating in this event, however, a request for support must be made by the Advisor at the time of registration and written documents provided to State Staff using the Request for Accommodations form located under the CDE tab/Spring Judging on www.mdffa.org.