

**HAWAII FFA ASSOCIATION
DISTRICT AND STATE CONFERENCE
EXTEMPORANEOUS PUBLIC SPEAKING
Career Development Event (CDE)**

General Announcements and Plans for Conducting the CDE:

1. The participants shall use the microphone.
2. The participants shall wear the Official FFA dress.
3. The participants shall be seated at stage side with the CDE chair.
4. The participant's Certification will be the same for Hawaii, Western Regional and National Extemporaneous Public Speaking CDE.

Eligibility:

The CDE will be open only to students who were regularly enrolled in agricultural education during the current calendar year, **or** who are still in high school but have completed all the agricultural education offered. When selected, participants must be active members of a chartered FFA chapter and the National Organization. A state winner is eligible only in the next succeeding sub-regional and regional CDE's. A state winner must score 85% (average of three judges scores) of the possible score in order to represent Hawaii at the National level.

Subjects:

- The selection of topics shall be held 30 minutes prior to the event. The participants will draw **THREE** specific topics relating to the industry of agriculture. After selecting the topic they desire to speak on, all three topics will be returned to the original group of topic areas prior to the next drawing.
- Topics shall be prepared by the State Advisor and/or a committee of agriculture teachers and will cover the following themes:
 - SY 2012-2013: Agrimarketing
 - SY 2013-2014: International Agricultural Relations
 - SY 2014-2015: Agriscience and Technology
 - SY 2015-2016: Agrimarketing
- Participants will draw to determine the order of speaking. Participants will be admitted to the preparation room at 15 minute intervals and given exactly 30 minutes for topic selection and preparation.
- Reference material will be screened by the officials in charge of the CDE on the following basis:

- i. Must be printed material such as books or magazines (cannot be notes or speeches prepared by the participant or notes prepared by another person for the purpose of use for this CDE)
 - ii. Shall be limited to five items. To be counted as one item, a notebook or folder of collected materials may contain NO more than 100 pages.
- Each speech shall be the result of the participant's own effort using approved reference material, which the participant may bring to the preparation room. No other assistance may be provided. Uniform note cards will be provided to each participant. Any notes for speaking must be made during the 30 minute preparation period.
 - A list of all possible topics will be given to and reviewed by the judges prior to the beginning of the CDE.

Time Limit:

Each speech shall be not less than four or more than six minutes in length with five minutes additional time allowed for related questions, which shall be asked by the judges. The participants will be introduced by name and chapter by a designated announcer, and the participant may introduce his or her speech by title only. Participants are to be penalized one point per second on each judge's score sheet for being over six minutes or under four minutes. Time commences when the speaker begins talking. Speakers may use a watch to keep a record of their time.

State Standards Met:

NCO 4.0	NR1 5.0
NCO 6.0	NR1 6.0

The objectives of these CDE are:

1. To develop the ability of all FFA members to express himself or herself on a given subject without having prepared or rehearsed its content in advance, therefore causing FFA members to formulate their remarks for presentation in a very limited amount of time.

Method of Selecting a Winner:

1. The State advisor or designee shall be in charge of this CDE.
2. Participants shall draw for places on the program. The state advisor or designee shall introduce or select a designated announcer to introduce each participant by name and in order of the drawing. A participant will be permitted to use notes while speaking, but deductions in scoring may be for this practice if it detracts from the effectiveness of the presentation. Applause shall be withheld until all participants have spoken.
3. Two timekeepers shall be designated who will record the time by each participant in delivering his or her speech, noting under time or over time, if any, for which deductions should be made. Timekeepers should be sitting together.
4. Three competent and impartial persons will be selected to judge the CDE. At least one judge should have an agricultural background.

5. At the time of the CDE, the judges will be seated in different sections of the room in which the CDE is held. They will score each participant upon the delivery of the production, using the score sheet provided.
6. Each judge shall formulate and ask questions. Questions shall pertain directly to the speaker's subject. Questions containing two or more parts should be avoided. Judges will score each participant on the ability to answer all questions asked by all judges. The full five minutes should be used.
7. When all participants have finished speaking, each judge will total the score on each participant. The timekeeper's record will be used in computing the final score for each participant.
8. Participants shall be ranked in numerical order on the basis of the final score to be determined by each judge without consultation. The judges' ranking of each participant then shall be added and the winner will be the participant whose total of rankings is the lowest. Other placings shall be determined in the same manner (low point score method of selection). In case of a tie, the individual who has the highest grand total score shall have prior rating.

Check List Before, During, and After the Extemporaneous Public Speaking CDE

BEFORE

- ✓ Send Judges competition rules
- ✓ Collect topics from State Coordinator/State Advisor
 - ✓ Copy of Placement Sheet
- ✓ Copy of Score Sheet (one per Judge)

DURING

- Copy of Score sheet (one per Judge) were distributed*
- Writing Utensils for judges and students*
- Materials or mechanism to figure out speaking order established*
- Participants have the allotted materials*
- Participants are given topic and are equally spaced out for prep time and speaking time.*
- Timekeeper is established and has the proper tools for execution.*

AFTER

- Placement Sheet signed and filled out
- All score sheets are completed and signed by individual judges
 - Winners are correctly placed on Placement Sheet
 - All equipment is returned
- Placement and Score Sheets are turned into appropriate chairperson

EXTEMPORANEOUS PUBLIC SPEAKING CONTEST

List names of chapters competing:

(Needed for scoring HIFFA Chapter Participation Contest)

Chapter _____	Contestant _____
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Chapter _____	Contestant _____
Chapter _____	Contestant _____
Chapter _____	Contestant _____

FIRST PLACE:

Chapter _____	Contestant _____
Title of Speech _____	

SECOND PLACE:

Chapter _____	Contestant _____
Title of Speech _____	

THIRD PLACE:

Chapter _____	Contestant _____
Title of Speech _____	

Judges:

Name _____
Address _____

Name _____
Address _____

Name _____
Address _____

Contest Chairperson _____

Extemporaneous Public Speaking CDE Rubric- 1000 points

JUDGES USE-FINAL Rank:

Participant # _____
Chapter _____

Oral Communication- 600 points

Indicators	5-4	3-2	1-0	Points Earned	Weight	Total Score
A. Examples	Examples are vivid, precise and clearly explained. - Examples are original, logical and relevant.	Examples are usually concrete, sometimes needs clarification. - Examples are effective, but need more originality or thought.	Examples are abstract or not clearly defined. - Examples are sometimes confusing, leaving the listeners with questions.		X10	
B. Speaking without hesitation	Speaks very articulately without hesitation. - Never has the need for unnecessary pauses or hesitation when speaking.	Speaks articulately, but sometimes hesitates. - Occasionally has the need for a long pause or moderate hesitation when speaking	Speaks articulately, but frequently hesitates. - Frequently hesitates or has long, awkward pauses while speaking.		X15	
C. Tone	Appropriate tone is consistent. - Speaks at the right pace to be clear. - Pronunciation of words is very clear and intent is apparent.	Appropriate tone is usually consistent. - Speaks at the right pace most of the time, but shows some nervousness. - Pronunciation of words is usually clear, sometimes vague.	Has difficulty using an appropriate tone. - Pace is too fast; nervous. - Pronunciation of words is difficult to understand; unclear.		X15	
D. Being detail-oriented	Is able to stay fully detail-oriented. - Always provides details which support the issue; is well organized.	Is mostly good at being detail-oriented. - Usually provides details which are supportive of the issue; displays good organizational skills.	Has difficulty being detail-oriented. - Sometimes overlooks details that could be very beneficial to the issue; lacks organization.		X20	
E. Connecting and articulate facts and issues	Exemplary in connecting facts and issues and articulating how they impact the issue locally and globally. - Possesses a strong knowledge base and is able to effectively articulate information regarding related facts and current issues.	Sufficient in connecting facts and issues and articulating how they impact the issue locally and globally. - Possesses a good knowledge base and is able to, for the most part, articulate information regarding related facts and current issues.	Has difficulty with connecting facts and issues and articulating how they impact the issue locally and globally. - Possesses some knowledge base but is unable to articulate information regarding related facts and current issues.		X20	
F. Speaking unrehearsed (Q & A)	Speaks unrehearsed with comfort and ease. - Is able to speak quickly with organized thoughts and concise answers.	Speaks unrehearsed mostly with comfort and ease, but sometimes seems nervous or unsure. - Is able to speak effectively, has to stop and think and sometimes gets off focus.	Shows nervousness or seems unprepared when speaking unrehearsed. - Seems to ramble or speaks before thinking.		X40	

Non-verbal Communication- 400 points

A. Attention (eye contact)	Eye contact constantly used as an effective connection. - Constantly looks at the entire audience (90-100% of the time)	Eye contact is mostly effective and consistent. - Mostly looks around the audience (60-80% of the time.)	Eye contact does not always allow connection with the speaker. - Occasionally looks at someone or groups (less than 50% of the time)		X20	
B. Mannerisms	Does not have distracting mannerisms that affect effectiveness. - No nervous habits.	Sometimes has distracting mannerisms that pull from the presentation. - Sometimes exhibits nervous habits or ticks.	Has mannerisms that pull from the effectiveness of the presentation. - Displays some nervous habits- fidgets or anxious ticks.		X20	
C. Gestures	Gestures were not present throughout the presentation. (90-100%)	Gestures were sometimes present. (60-80%)	Gestures were frequently used.		X20	
D. Well poised	Is extremely well poised. - Poised and in control at all times.	Usually is well poised. - Poised and in control most of the time; rarely loses composure.	Isn't always well poised. - Sometimes seems to lose composure.		X20	

Gross Total Points

*-1 point per second under 4 minutes or over 6 minutes, determined by timekeeper

Time Deductions*

Net Total Points

1000

Judge's Signature: _____

Extemporaneous Public Speaking CDE Official Scorecard: 1000 points

Evaluation Criteria	Maximum Points	Participant 1:	Participant 2:	Participant 3:	Participant 4:	Participant 5:	Participant 6:
Oral Communication– 200 points							
A. Examples	50						
B. Speaking without hesitation	75						
C. Tone	75						
D. Being detail-oriented	100						
E. Connecting and articulating facts and issues	100						
F. Speaking unrehearsed (Q&A)	200						
Non-verbal Communication– 400 points							
A. Attention (Eye Contact)	100						
B. Mannerisms	100						
C. Gestures	100						
D. Well poised	100						
Gross Total Points							
Time Deduction*							
Net Total Points							
Rank							
* Timing: -1 point per second under 4 minutes or over 6 minutes, determined by timekeeper							
Judge's Name:							
Judge's Signature:							
Contest Chairperson:							