

CDE/LDE Matching Cards

Teacher will copy enough for each group of students to have a complete set of cards. Cut and mix cards. Place each set in a bag or clip each set together.

Agricultural Communications	Students interested in journalism, broadcasting, web design and more learn to communicate effectively while advocating for agriculture.
Agricultural Issues	Participants research the pros and cons of an issue in the agriculture industry and present their findings to a panel of judges.
Agricultural Sales	Students work as a team to collaboratively build a sales plan and demonstrate skills in customer relations.
Agronomy	Students understand and demonstrate the many ways that science and technology collaborate to grow the world's major food crops.
Agricultural Technology & Mechanical Systems	Students develop technical knowledge and an ability to work with others to solve complex multi-system agricultural problems.

<p>Conduct of Chapter Meetings</p>	<p>FFA members in Grades 7-9 are introduced to parliamentary procedure and effective meetings.</p>
<p>Creed Speaking</p>	<p>FFA members recite the National FFA Creed to develop public speaking skills and self-confidence.</p>
<p>Dairy Cattle Evaluation and Management</p>	<p>Participants evaluate the cattle's physical characteristics, explain their various classes and analyze a herd record, including milk production, as a team.</p>
<p>Dairy Cattle Handlers</p>	<p>Students earn recognition for their ability to set up their assigned animal to its best advantage, maintain the animal in its most advantageous post, exhibit effective restraint and move the animal as requested by the event ringmaster.</p>
<p>Employment Skills</p>	<p>Participants develop the skills needed to seek employment in the industry of agriculture.</p>

Environmental & Natural Resources	Provides competing students an opportunity to gain awareness and demonstrate knowledge in areas that affect our air, soil and water.
Extemporaneous Public Speaking	Students showcase their agricultural knowledge and ability to think on their feet by giving a speech and answering questions with limited prep time.
Farm Business Management	Students learn business skills and apply economic principles to agricultural businesses.
Floriculture	Students identify plants, judge flower arrangements and solve problems using skills important to horticulture and floral careers.
Food Science and Technology	Students display an in-depth understanding of food product development, food presentation and food safety issues.

Forestry	Students demonstrate their skills in diagnosing forest disorders, managing forests and forest inventory and applying approved silviculture practices.
Horse Evaluation	Students gain new insights into equine science by evaluating and ranking horses based on breed characteristics, conformation and performance.
Livestock Evaluation	Students make accurate and logical observations of livestock, decide on the desirable traits in marketing and breeding livestock, and select and market livestock that will satisfy consumer demands and provide increased economic returns to producers.
Marketing Plan	Participants present a reasonable and logical solution to a problem for an agricultural product, supply or service.
Meat Science	Students evaluate beef carcasses for quality and yield grade; identify various meat cuts and place carcasses; and identify wholesale and/or retail cuts.

Milk Quality Products	Participants demonstrate their knowledge about the quality production, processing, distribution, promotion and marketing of milk and dairy foods.
Nursery and Landscape	Tests students skills in horticultural principles, from landscape design to nursery propagation.
Parliamentary Procedure	Teams conduct a mock chapter meeting to demonstrate their knowledge of basic parliamentary law and the correct use of parliamentary procedures.
Poultry Evaluation	Test students' skills in the production, processing, and marketing of chickens, turkeys, processed poultry products and eggs.
Prepared Public Speaking	Students present a prepared speech on an agriculture-related topic.

<p>Veterinary Science</p>	<p>Provides opportunities for participants to develop technical knowledge and demonstrate practical skills in the field of veterinary science.</p>
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