

State CDE Committee Meeting

- Passed a motion to send to the Texas FFA Board of Directors to change the Agriculture Communications CDE to align with the National CDE changes.
- 60-day notice will be given on the Texas FFA website if tools are required for the Agricultural Technology & Mechanical Systems CDE
- Passed a motion to send to the Texas FFA Board of Directors to increase the fee for Applied Agriculture Engineering to \$125.00.
- Passed a motion to send to the Texas FFA Board of Directors that the rule “GPS units with any type of communication, data-sharing, or photographic capabilities are prohibited from use in the ENR CDE. This includes, but is not limited to, GPS units enabled with two-way radio or wireless capabilities.” be added to the rules.
- Passed a motion to send to the Texas FFA Board of Directors that scrubs for the Vet Science CDE do not have to be matching.
- Committee asked SHSU provider to utilize the same calculator as students when developing Key for Farm Business Management.
- Passed a motion to send to the Texas FFA Board of Directors that if a tie exist among individuals and the tiebreakers do not break the tie that Co-State Champions be declared.
- Clarified that NO multi-tools are allowed in Land, Homesite or Range CDE.
- Area 9 needs to make sure we have individuals at each of the state contest to check dress code/clipboards

Wildlife Alliance for Youth Meeting

- Ducks Unlimited Invitational CDE will be September 27th at Rusk High School. Entry fee this year will be \$10.00 per individual with all proceeds going to scholarships.
- Region IV Wildlife CDE will be October 30th
- State Wildlife CDE will be April 28, 2025 at Welder Wildlife Refuge in Sinton, Texas.