

**Floriculture Career Development Event 2018**  
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**Breakdown of Points:** CT State Floriculture CDE

<b>CDE Event</b>	<b>Individual Points</b>	<b>Team Points</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
Team Event	50	200	20%
General Knowledge	75	300	30%
Plant ID	50	200	20%
Corsage Making	25	100	10%
Pest ID/Diseases and Disorder ID/Mixed Planter Evaluation	50	200	20%
<b>Totals:</b>	250	1000	100%

**Components of CDE:**

The Team Event will rotate between:

1. Create a Product Display (2018)
2. Create a sales brochure/flyer (2019)
3. Wedding Consultation/Plan (2020)

Individual Events:

- General Knowledge:
  - Based off of the Question bank posted on CAAE, in addition to questions from the National Test from the past 8 years (these will not be posted to the CAAE Website, but may be found/purchased from the National FFA).
- Plant Identification:
  - Based off of the National FFA Floriculture Plant List (this will not be posted to the CAAE website, but can located on National FFA website)
- Pest, Diseases & Disorders ID/ Mixed Planter Evaluation:
  - Competitors will identify pests, diseases, and disorders found on the National FFA “Identifying and Controlling Disorders” list (this will not be posted to the CAAE website, but can located on National FFA website). Competitors will also evaluate a given mixed planter for design principles, and compatibility of plants.
- Corsage Making:
  - Competitors will be required to design, and package a corsage with given materials. Students will be scored based off of the rubric found on the CAAE website.

**Equipment Contestants are required/allowed to bring include:** Clipboard, Floral knife or floral sheers, #2 Pencil (MUST be #2), and a non-programmable basic function calculator.

**Dress Requirements:** Contestants will wear official FFA dress- your score may be affected by lack of proper official dress.

**Other Rules/Guidelines Specific to the CDE:**

- The team will consist of 4 students
- Final scores will be calculated using ALL 4 TEAM MEMBERS' SCORES
- Any communication between participants from the same team during the event will be sufficient cause to eliminate the team from the event. The exception to this rule is during the team activity.
- Participants are not allowed to touch the plant material during plant identification.
- Cell phones MUST be shut off and out of sight
- Participants may not use cameras or camera phones

**Tie Breakers:** Should a tie occur in the individual scores, the highest score on the General Knowledge Exam will be used to break the tie. If the tie cannot be broken using the test score, Plant ID will be used.