

Demonstration



Handbook

DEMONSTRATION – District

At the district level, every chapter is urged to have a demonstration team. These demonstrations could have several purposes including:

1. Offer leadership development training to members.
2. Promote and inform the public about the many facets of the agricultural education instructional program.
3. Provide an exchange of improved ideas, methods and techniques among the chapters within the district.
4. Add to the interest and involvement of the members at the District Leadership Meetings.
5. Be a normal and natural outgrowth of the instructional program in agricultural education.
6. A demonstration must involve actual materials and/or illustrations.

General Plan

1. The Demonstration events are held at the District Leadership Meetings and State LDE Day.
2. Each chapter may enter one demonstration at the District level. Demonstrations are to be between 5 and 15 minutes in length. Eight points will be deducted from the contestants score for each minute (or major fraction thereof) under or exceeding this time limit.
3. **Participants in the Demonstration event must be 10th grade or younger.**
4. No live animals may be used for demonstration purposes.
5. Number of members involved shall be determined by the chapter but must not be more than three.
6. All demonstrations must be of an agricultural nature or be related to some facet of agricultural education/ FFA. Demonstrations must demonstrate some skill or process related to agriculture/agricultural education.
7. Each demonstration will be judged, and proper awards will be made in gold, silver and bronze categories.
8. The top two district demonstrations are eligible for state competition.
9. Entries to the state demonstration contest shall be rated in gold, silver and bronze categories and suitable awards presented.
10. See scoresheet on www.ndffa.org. Score sheets will be returned to chapter advisors following the contest.

DEMONSTRATION - State

Procedures, score sheets and rules will be the same as those used at the district level. All entries will be rated gold (medal), silver, or bronze. The two top demonstrations from each district are eligible to compete at the State LDE Day.

Demonstrations can be given by an individual or team of 1 to 3 members. Topics and ability to perform dependent upon the location (facility) of the event.

The high team/individual will receive the "baby bison" trophy(s), and possession of the traveling trophy for one year. A \$100.00 award will be given from the ND FFA Foundation.



NORTH DAKOTA

DEMONSTRATION CONTEST AWARD SCORE CARD

Score:

Team		Chapter	
THIS SCORE SHEET MUST BE RETURNED TO THE CHAPTER ADVISOR AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE CONTEST.			
JUDGING CRITERIA	POINTS ALLOWED	POINTS EARNED	JUDGE'S COMMENT
Relationship of the demonstration to the instructional program in agricultural education (student must explain how their demonstration relates to agriculture/agricultural education during their presentation)	15 points		
Quality of materials, aids and/or handouts used in the demonstration	25 points		
Audience appeal including clarity and ease of understanding by viewers	20 points		
Technical skill shown and general effect	25 points		
Answer to questions	15 points		
Time deductions when demonstration exceeds fifteen minutes (8 pts/minute)			
FINAL TOTAL	100 POINTS		
PLACING			
JUDGE		DATE	
OTHER COMMENTS:			