ND FFA LDE DAY

December 14th, 2026

Bismarck Event Center
Bismarck, ND

LDEs are open to public viewing unless otherwise noted. Space is limited.

NORTH DAKOTA

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

6:45 am – 7:30 am	Chapters Arrive
7:30 am	Quiz & Greenhand Quiz Written Test – Hall B **Only for individuals with conflicts.*
7:45 am	Conduct of Chapter Meetings & Parliamentary Procedure Judges Meeting – Prairie Rose 101
7:45 am	Extemporaneous Public Speaking – Hall B
8:00 am	Demonstration – Hall B (No finals round)
	Employment Skills (No public viewing) – Hall B (No finals round)
	Quiz Written Test– Hall B
	Greenhand Quiz Written Test – Hall B
8:15 am	Parliamentary Procedure (No public viewing)
	Test: Hall B Testing Area
	Ready Room: Prairie Rose 102 & 104
	Demo: Prairie Rose 101 & 105
	Conduct of Chapter Meetings (No public viewing)
	Test: Hall B Testing Area
	Ready Room: Liden & Maple
	Demo: Pine & Birch
	Finals: Birch
	Prepared Public Speaking – Hall B
	Creed Speaking – Hall B
10:00 am	Quiz Semi-Final Round – Hall B
10:30 am	Quiz Final Round – Hall B
11:00 am – 12:45 pm	Concession Open; Lunch Seating – Hall C
10:00 am	Final Advancement Announcement – Creed Speaking – Hall C
10:20 am	Creed Finals Begin – Hall B
11:00 am	Final Advancement Announcement – Extemporaneous and Prepared Public Speaking – Hall C
11:15 am	Final Advancement Announcement – Parli and Conduct – Hall C
11:20 am	Extemporaneous Public Speaking Finals Begin – Hall B
11:20 am	Prepared Public Speaking Finals Begin – Hall B
11:30 am	Conduct of Chapter Meetings Finals – Prairie Rose 101
11:30 am	Parliamentary Procedure Finals – Prairie Rose 105
1:30 pm	Awards

Student Holding Room: Hall C
The schedule is subject to change

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Awards

FFA members/chapters who leave prior to the awards ceremony must coordinate with another chapter to get your awards and results. Awards and results will not be mailed out.

Dining & Food

Concessions will be open at from 11:00am – 12:45 pm. Outside food cannot be ordered and brought into the Bismarck Event Center.

Event Fees

There is no fee to chapters to attend this event.

Event Live Stream

This year's event will not be live streamed due to cost. The Parliamentary Procedure and Conduct of Chapter meetings LDEs will not be recorded this year.

Event Location

Bismarck Event Center 315 S 5th St. Bismarck ND 58504

FFA Membership

Students competing must be on a chapter's roster for this year.

Hotels

A block of rooms will not be reserved for LDE Day.

Judges

Individuals interested in judging please fill out this form. Judges are asked to enter Door E42 and register at the judge's check-in table upon arrival. Judges may then report to their designated room. Times, location, and judging details will be provided in an email to judges prior to the event.

LDE Orders of Appearance

Orders of appearance will be placed outside of Hall B. Order of Appearances will be released by 11:59pm central time on December 11th by 11:59 pm central time, on the website. Order of appearances will not be modified or changed in any way unless there is a conflict with another LDE during the day of the event.

LDE Questions

Conduct of Chapter Meetings: The student advisor can attend and participate by saying opening ceremonies. They will also be allowed in the ready room provided that the student serving as the student advisor is eligible to participate in this CDE. Additional officers are allowed in the Conduct of Chapter Meetings Demonstration room when public viewing is available.

Parliamentary Procedure: Opening and Closing ceremonies are not performed at LDE Day. Additional officers are allowed in the Parliamentary Procedure Demonstration room when public viewing is available.

Employment Skills: Employment skills students will need to complete another application found here. The district application will not be used.

LDE Resources

Handbooks and Score Cards for each event can be found here. Past LDE Resources can be found here including materials from 2026 District Leadership Events. National LDE resources can be found here.

Maps

Maps for the Bismarck Event Center, including the locations for each LDE can be found here. Please print copies for students prior to attending.

Materials Upload

Employment Skills

Employment skills materials can be uploaded here. Refer to the LDE Handbook for what is needed. These materials are due December 10th, at noon central time. Materials will not be accepted late, and the student will be disqualified.

Prepared Public Speaking

Prepared public speaking manuscripts can be uploaded here. Refer to the LDE Handbook for what is needed. These materials are due December 10th, at noon central time. Materials will not be accepted late, and the student will be disqualified.

Mother's Room

A designated room for mothers can be found underneath the stairwell that leads up to the Prairie Rose Rooms just outside of Hall C. The door to the Mother's Room is wrapped with a picture of a baby.

ND FFA Association General Rules

Click here to read the ND FFA Association General Rules.

ND FFA Code of Ethics

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Official Dress

Students are required to wear complete FFA official dress.

Parking

Bismarck Event Center: Buses will need to enter Parking Lot B, drop members off at Door E42. All buses will need to park in Lot C and D.

Public Viewing

The public is welcome to attend and view all preliminary and finals rounds with the following exceptions: Employment Skills (preliminary and finals rounds), Parliamentary Procedure (preliminary rounds) and Conduct of Chapter Meetings (preliminary rounds).

Registration

Advisors need to complete online registration on judging card for those teams/individuals who advanced by December 10th, at noon central time. When you register, you will be required to upload the following documents: employment skills resume, cover letter, application, and prepared public speaking manuscripts. Late submissions of these documents will not be accepted. Students must have a completed waiver in AET and be on your roster prior to registering.

Security

Everyone entering the Bismarck Event Center will be required to go through metal detectors, and bags will be checked. Please make sure students are aware of this before arriving and encourage them to bring only what they need. We also recommend allowing a little extra time when entering the building.

Sponsors and Donors

LDE day is made possible by the generous support of sponsors. A list of sponsors and their addresses will be emailed out by Laiken DeMorrett, ND FFA Foundation Executive Director, for chapters to write thank you cards to.

Traveling Trophies

Traveling Trophies can be dropped off in Hall C.