

# North Dakota FFA

## State Winter CDEs 2026 – FFA Advisor Assignments

North Dakota State Fair Center (SFC) – Minot  
Schedule of Events – Monday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2026

	Agricultural Sales	Agronomy	Livestock Evaluation
Entry	East glass door Main SFC Entrance	East glass door Main SFC Entrance	East glass door Main SFC Entrance
Location	SFC Magic Place	SFC 4H Hall	SFC Arena 1
Chapter Arrival	7:30 AM – 8:15 AM	7:30 AM – 8:15 AM	7:30 AM – 8:15 AM
CDEs Start Time	8:30 AM	8:30 AM	8:30 AM
Advisor Result Verification	2:00 PM	2:00 PM	2:00 PM
Awards	2:45 PM	2:45 PM	2:45 PM

**ND State Fair FFA Activities & Premium List Books & FairEntry Exhibit Tags Available for Pickup in SFC Magic Place**

### **Agricultural Sales CDE**

State Fair Center – Magic Place – Enter through the east glass door main entrance into the lobby and proceed to Magic Place.

#### **STATE OFFICERS**

Kristyn Bauer 7:00 am  
Tate Norby  
Rose Schiele

#### **MEMBERS**

B. Seidler – Overall Chair 8:00 am  
A. Huettl – Co-Chair  
B. Schneider – Co-Chair  
M. Campbell – Co-Chair

#### **Written Test**

Ca. Ringler 8:00 am  
C. Bishop  
P. Donegan  
A. Nord  
R. Bachman  
I. Dukart - Lead

#### **Individual Sales Supervisors/Routers**

P. Martin A. Rime 8:00 am  
I. Ripplinger K. Duhscherer  
J. Jansen Z. Krein – Co Lead  
A. Lund – Co Lead

#### **Team Event – Room Monitors**

K. Tonnessen - Lead 8:00am  
  
H. Gress  
M. Carlson-Hughes  
S. Urlacher  
B. Sundstrom  
A. Kemmer

#### **STATE STAFF**

Nikki Fideldy-Doll

The Agricultural Sales CDE will begin at 8:30 AM on Monday, March 24, at SFC-Magic Place. Teams must report to their assigned tables between 7:30 – 8:15 AM at SFC-Magic Place. B. Seidler will oversee the event’s timing and ensure all portions of the contest run smoothly. The overall CDE will be supervised by B. Schneider, A. Huettl, M. Campbell and B. Seidler. Participants will have 50 minutes to complete the written test. Test advisors will be responsible for distributing, supervising, and collecting the tests. Advisors must ensure that scan cards are correctly filled out, including each participant’s name, chapter, and chapter number. All chapters will remain at their assigned tables during the test, and advisors should circulate throughout the room to monitor students. Once testing is completed, state officers will collect the scan cards and transport them to the tabulations room. Judges are asked to meet at 8:00 AM in the upper atrium of the SFC near the concessions for a pre-event meeting. B. Schneider, M. Campbell, and A. Huettl will divide the judges into two groups: Team Event Judges, who will be prepped by B. Schneider, and Individual Sales Judges, who will be prepped by A. Huettl, with assistance from Z. Krein and K. Tonnessen. For the Individual Sales portion, assigned advisors must randomly direct students to judging tables, ensuring each judge always has a student on deck ready to present. To prevent scheduling conflicts, it is recommended that members from chapters appearing later in the Team Event present as early as possible. Students should not be allowed to select their own judges, and as soon as the judges are ready, students should be sent immediately to keep the event on schedule. For the Team Event, advisors will serve as timekeepers, assist judges, maintain the event’s flow, and collect judges’ reports. At the conclusion of the contest, state officers will collect all score sheets and deliver them to the tabulations room. Thank you for your cooperation in ensuring a smooth and efficient competition.

***Please review the Agricultural Sales CDE Handbook to ensure familiarity with the event.***

# Agronomy CDE

State Fair Center 4H Hall – Enter through the east glass door main entrance into the lobby and proceed to 4H Hall.

<u>COMMITTEE</u>	<u>MEMBERS</u>	<u>TIME TO REPORT</u>	<u>DUTIES/RESPONSIBILITIES</u>	
<b>STATE STAFF</b>	Darin Spelhaug		<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Conduct the event in an orderly manner, adhering <u>strictly</u> to the Agronomy CDE Handbook.</li><li>2. Contestants are not allowed to wear hats or caps during the contest.</li><li>3. <u>Lee</u> will give provide instructions before the contest, reminding participants:<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. No talking or giving/receiving help from other contestants.</li><li>b. Samples must remain in their original locations. Judging and grading classes cannot be moved, and contestants must keep pencils, fingers, or other objects out of samples.</li><li>c. Additional specific class instructions will be communicated as needed.</li></ol></li><li>4. <u>Moellenkamp</u> will organize the scoring committee and class reviews at the executive table before judging begins.</li></ol>	
<b>STATE OFFICERS</b>	Makayla Kraft Evelyn Seil	7:00 am		
<b>EXECUTIVE AND SUPERVISORY</b>	Melaree Lee, Co-Chair Lane Moellenkamp, Co-Chair	7:30 am		
<b>CONTEST MONITORS (10)</b>	E. Mellmer Co. Ringler S. Feiring J. Carkuff D. Hannon M. Erman T. Boehm L. VanTilborg D. Wolf J. MacDonald G. Meade	8:15 am	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Contest Execution:<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. Contestants should be divided evenly into groups, with no more than 22 per judging line and 6/ table.</li><li>b. Maintain constant communication with the timekeeper and ensure announcements are made as needed.</li><li>c. Ensure that each contestant's card is properly completed and identified.</li><li>d. Collect completed cards and send them to the scoring committee using the North Steps.</li><li>e. Monitor students to prevent cheating and ensure rules are followed.</li></ol></li><li>2. Advisors serving as contest monitors must spread out, with one advisor per judging line. Each monitor must continuously oversee their assigned section, keeping all samples properly arranged. If a sample is partially spilled, the monitor must correct it immediately. Monitors must maintain constant attention to their assigned areas to prevent the need for disqualifications.</li><li>3. After the contest, each monitor must re-package their section and prepare it for return to the contest chairman.</li></ol>	
<b>TIMEKEEPERS</b>	D. Deck J. Costa	8:15 am	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Use the provided stopwatch or countdown timer, or a cell phone timer if necessary.</li><li>2. Follow the time allotments outlined in the Agronomy CDE Handbook.</li><li>3. Use the microphone to ensure <u>all</u> contestants hear key announcements, including start time, two-minute warnings, and end times for each rotation.</li></ol>	
<b>SCORING</b>	M. Hanson M. Kamrath B. Krebs E. Lehmann A. Riddle C. Spelhaug B. Hosman	M. Axt S. Poland H. Riemer J. Odermann R. Bummer	7:45 am	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. The scoring committee will meet at the Executive Table at 7:45 AM to review each class and sample before consulting the official keys. Cards should be filled out and compared with the official key, and any issues must be resolved in consultation with <u>Lee and Moellenkamp</u> before the contest starts.</li><li>2. <u>M. Lee and L. Moellenkamp</u> will ensure that all scoring committee members use identical keys to maintain scoring consistency. Scoring must be conducted uniformly using <u>red pens for checking</u> and <u>blue pens for rechecking</u>.</li><li>3. Each class will have at least one scorer and one reviewer, with a minimum of two scorers and two reviewers for the paper class. Scorers may also assist with JudgingCard entry or monitoring as needed.</li></ol>

*Please review the Agronomy CDE Handbook to ensure familiarity with the event.*

# Livestock Evaluation CDE

State Fair Center Main Arena – Enter through the east glass door main entrance into the lobby and proceed to the Arena 1.

<u>COMMITTEE</u>	<u>MEMBERS</u>	<u>TIME TO REPORT</u>	<u>DUTIES/RESPONSIBILITIES</u>
<b>STATE STAFF</b>	Nikki Fideldy-Doll		
<b>RINGMASTERS</b>	Riston Zielke – Co-Chair Bailey Hawbaker–Co-Chair Missy Hansen–Officials Chair	7:30 am	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Report to the SFC Main Arena and assist in the organizing the event. Split contestants into three squads (1, 2, and 3) based on registration numbers. Use the microphone to announce contestant numbers assigned to each squad and their squad leader. Follow this judging order: non-reason classes, reason classes, Keep/Cull, and Reasons. Ensure reasons begin promptly and coordinate contest procedures. <u>Hansen</u> will assemble official and assign them to species.</li> <li>2. Brief contestants on: contest timing, moving of livestock between classes, and expected procedures and guidelines.</li> <li>3. Observe contestants for rule violations and issue warnings before cards are collected.</li> </ol>
<b>RING/SQUAD LEADERS</b>	T. Enga            1 B. Quam           1 B. Kunz            2 J. Lovro            2 C. Houser          3 M. Steeke          3	8:00 am	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Report to SFC Main Arena and proceed to your assigned species. Each squad will be assigned members who will report to the ring. Instruct participants to transfer the correct number and letter to all of their cards.</li> <li>2. Follow the ringmaster’s directions for contestant movement.</li> <li>3. Monitor contestants for cheating or misconduct. If a contestant is not doing their own work, you have the right to void their scan card.</li> </ol>
<b>RING ASSISTANCE</b>	J. Bjugstad    V. Moreno M. Graber     C. Steeke J. Mongeon T. Steeke L. Bell K. Damjanovich	8:00 am	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Report to the SFC Main Arena and assist in moving livestock during judging.</li> <li>2. Ensure a minimum of three advisors per show ring, spread out for proper coverage.</li> <li>3. Rotate animals between the show ring and holding pens as needed.</li> <li>4. Assist with loading animals after the CDE concludes.</li> </ol>
<b>STATE OFFICERS</b>	Ryan Schumacher Cole Anderson	7:00 am	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Assist ringmasters as needed. Help load animals after judging. After reasons, collect reason sheets from officials and deliver them to tabulations.</li> </ol>
<b>KEEP CULL</b>	C. Jernigan            H.Filipek L. Reese                A. Krapp	9:30 am	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Distribute the Keep/Cull materials to contestants.</li> <li>2. Collect scan cards and verify that: Contestants have correctly filled out their name, chapter, and chapter number. No missing or incomplete information is present.</li> <li>3. State officers will take completed materials directly to tabulations.</li> </ol>
<b>REASONS, SEATING &amp; ROUTING</b>	A. Montgomery – Co-Chair C. Young – Co-Chair  <u>Squad A</u> <u>Squad D</u> T. Jurgens    R. Sanders C. Fannik     S. McCloud  <u>Squad B</u> <u>Squad E</u> S. Heger      G.Stroklund A. Geiger     S. Zenker  <u>Squad C</u> B. Zingg N. Janzen	9:30 am	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Report to the SFC Main Arena. <u>A. Montgomery/C. Young</u> will be in charge of logistics and inform squad leaders of the procedures.</li> <li>2. Contestants will be assigned a numbered seat in a designated section before the event. Review the seating layout and contestant movement routes for Reason in FFA Hall.</li> <li>3. Ensure the contestants report to you and sit in their preassigned seats (A, B, C, D, &amp; E). Provide contestants with their judging orders and layout for presenting reasons. Know the location of reason rooms for each squad and assist in guiding contestants there and back.</li> <li>4. Assist in distributing Keep/Cull and verify scan card completion.</li> <li>5. After reasons, contestants must check out before leaving. They may then eat or wait in the arena until Ag Sales concludes.</li> </ol>

# JUDGING CARD: TABULATIONS FOR ALL CDEs

Enter through the east glass door main entrance into the lobby

Team Agronomy: SFC Executive Suites, Team Livestock and Agricultural Sales: SFC Executive Suites

## MEMBERS

State Staff  
Nikki Fideldy-Doll

Team Agronomy  
J. Free Co-Chair  
E. Johnson Co-Chair  
E. Casner  
C. Lemar

Team Livestock & Agricultural Sales  
M. Becker, Co-Chair  
D. Severance, Co-Chair  
C. Smith  
W. Fritz  
D. Leier

## TIME TO REPORT

9:15 am

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## DUTIES/RESPONSIBILITIES – FOR BOTH TEAMS

1. Each tabulation team will work with State Staff to organize cards and tabulate CDE results using Judgingcard.com. Two tabulation teams will be responsible for entering data for their assigned events.
2. After the initial tabulations are completed, print results for advisors to review and verify.
3. After verification, cut sheets will be included in all team packets. Results become official once awards are posted.
4. Advisor's hand scoring the Agronomy CDE may assist with entering scores as needed.

Seely Daniels  
Laura Fuqua  
Daniel Ryba  
Joseph Tuttle  
Nettie Denowh

## Advisors Not Attending FFA State Winter CDEs:

Carie Moore  
Ashley Bachmeier  
Tanasha Wanner  
Chesley Holm  
Cheyenne Ketterling

## Advisors who did not complete Adv. Assignment/reply to email for FFA State Winter CDEs: