

# Winter CDE's

March 23, 2026

North Dakota State Fair Center (SFC)



*Please refer to the Advisor Assignment document for specific advisor duties*

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

7:30 AM – 8:15 AM	Event Rooms Open – Chapter Arrival <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ <i>Agricultural Sales – SFC Magic Place</i></li><li>▪ <i>Agronomy – SFC 4-H Hall</i></li><li>▪ <i>Livestock Evaluation – SFC Arena 1</i></li></ul>
8:00 AM	Ag Sales Judges Meeting – SFC Upper Atrium
8:00 AM	Livestock Judges Meeting – SFC Arena 1
8:30 AM – 2:00 PM	Career Fair – SFC East Entrance Atrium
8:30 AM – 3:30 PM	ND FFA Foundation Shop – SFC East Entrance Atrium
8:30 AM	Livestock Evaluation CDE Start – SFC Arena 1
8:30 AM	Ag Sales and Service CDE Start– SFC Magic Place
8:30 AM	Agronomy CDE Start– SFC 4-H Hall
9:15 AM – 2:00 PM	Selection of Seed Grain and Grain Marketing Tabulations for Agronomy – SFC 4-H Hall Upper Atrium
9:15 AM – 2:00 PM	Judging Card Tabulations for Ag Sales, Agronomy & Livestock Evaluation – SFC Executive Suites
10:30 AM – 2:30 PM	Concessions available
1:00 PM (After Reasons)	Official Livestock Reasons – SFC Arena 1
2:00 PM	Advisor Result Verification – SFC Executive Suites
2:45 PM	Awards – SFC Magic Place
3:45 PM	Depart

# A to Z State Winter CDE FAQ's

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## Address

2005 E Burdick Expressway, Minot, ND

## 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.

## Advisor Assignments

Without the help from our FFA advisors this event would not be successful! The advisor assignment document can be found by [clicking here](#).

## Career Fair

North Dakota FFA Foundation will host a career fair during Winter CDEs. This will be available in the East Lobby Atrium from 8:30 am – 2:00 pm.

## Chapter Arrival

Chapters may arrive at the North Dakota State Fair Center starting at 7:30 am. Chapters should arrive no later than 8:15 am.

## Dining & Food

M&S Concessions: Located in the upper atrium of the SFC.  
Hours: 10:30 am – 2:30 pm.

## Event Live Stream

This year's event including awards will not be live streamed.

## FFA Membership

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

## FFA Permission Forms

Students participating in the State Winter CDE must have a completed emergency medical waiver uploaded. Waivers must be done in AET and are required prior to registration.

## Hotels

A block of rooms will not be reserved for Winter CDEs.

## Judges

Individuals interested in judging please [fill out this form](#). Judges can report to their designated room given to them in their judging email. Times, location, and judging details will be emailed to judges by Nikki Fidely-Doll.

## Maps

Maps for the North Dakota State Fair Center including locations for each CDE can be found [here](#). It is encouraged to print copies for students prior to attending.

## ND FFA Association General Rules

[Click here](#) to read the ND FFA Association General Rules.

## ND State Fair FFA Activities & Premium List Books

Premium list books for ND State Fair and FairEntry Exhibit Tags will be available for pickup in Magic Place.

## Official Dress

Students are required to wear complete FFA official dress. Hats are not to be worn during the event.

## Parking

Parking is available in the lot next to the SFC.

## ***Public Viewing***

This event is not open to the public.

## ***Registration***

Registration will close March 29th at noon central time. Late registrations will incur a \$100 late fee. Chapters can register three alternates for each CDE that would be used to substitute individuals. Please notify the state office if you are going to be needing to substitute a member for your alternate. Alternates cannot participate in the event but can be substituted in if needed. Registration is done on [Judgingcard.com](http://Judgingcard.com).

## ***Resources***

Handbooks and Score Cards for each event can be found [here](#). Past CDE Resources can be found [here](#). National CDE resources can be found [here](#).

## ***Sponsors and Donors***

The Winter CDE event is made possible by the generous support of sponsors. A list of sponsors and their addresses will be emailed out by the ND FFA Foundation for chapters to write thank you cards to.

## ***Student Checklist***

Items that are needed by students for each contest are below:

- Livestock Evaluation: Pencil, clip board, Official Dress
- Agronomy: Pencil, clip board, Official Dress, calculator
- Ag Sales: Pencil, clip board, Official Dress, Individual Sales sheet

## ***Traveling Trophies***

Reminder to last year's winning teams to bring the updated traveling trophy.