

Agricultural Career Development Events and Agricultural Leadership Development Events



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Certifying Organization	Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry (LDAF)
Description of Credential	<p>The Louisiana Agricultural Education offers twenty different Career Development Events (CDE) for Future Farmers of America (FFA) members to test their skills in all things agriculture. These CDEs reflect content taught in Agriscience classrooms, and students must achieve a high level of proficiency to be successful in their events. The Leadership Development Events (LDE) are structured very similarly to CDEs, but the focus of the events shifts more to leadership development for the student. The benefits received from participating in an LDE include public speaking skills, communication strategies, leadership growth, confidence, memorization skills and teaching strategies.</p> <p>Emerging:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. IBC# 566 – Agricultural Career Development Events (CDE) AND Agricultural Leadership Development Events (LDE)
Graduation Pathway Inclusion	Jump Start 2.0: Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources
	Jump Start 1.0: N/A
Certification Resources	<p>The course aligned with these credentials is Agriculture II.</p> <p>CDE and LDE Events Information CDE and LDE Handbooks Fall 2020 Outdoor FFA Event Protocols</p>
System Requirements	
Testing Details	<p>Students who net 70% of the total points available in any CDE/LDE at the area or state level of competition will have demonstrated proficiency that satisfies the requirement for certification.</p> <p>Invitational and district level CDE/LDE results are not to be considered.</p>
Test Accommodation & Language Access	<p>FFA Events Accommodations</p> <p>School systems will need to provide their own reader if test is read aloud.</p>
Testing Methodology	<p>Paper Exam Option: (Varies depending on CDE)</p> <p>Online Exam Option: (Varies depending on CDE)</p> <p>Hands-on Skills Assessment: (Varies depending on CDE)</p> <p>Work Experience Required: No</p>
Test Proctoring and Security	<p>Test security should be aligned to state and district policies, including but not limited to, Bulletin 118 §5305</p> <p>General CDE/LDE Information</p>
Cost Details	
Additional Details	Certification can be verified by calling LDAF 225-952-8025

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Instructor Certification Requirements	Bulletin 746, Chapter 5: All Louisiana teachers providing instruction in a course that leads to an IBC must hold the certification that they're teaching students to attain.
For More Information	
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This document serves as a guide for school systems to implement IBCs. Always check with the certifying agency for latest updates.