
Fall 2021 COVID-19 Protocols
Approved by the LSU AgCenter

Agronomy CDE

Location: Louisiana Tech Lomax Hall (indoors)

Masking and social distancing are required while competing and during the awards ceremony. No food service will take place. *Anyone who has COVID symptoms before departing from school should not travel to these contests; it is the responsibility of the ag teacher to ensure no sick students or the teachers themselves arrive symptomatic at any FFA CDE/LDE.*

Carpentry CDE

Location: State Fairgrounds (outside/under barns with open sides)

Since social distancing is not possible during the building of the carpentry projects, therefore masks are required. *Anyone who has COVID symptoms before departing from school should not travel to these contests; it is the responsibility of the ag teacher to ensure no sick students or the teachers themselves arrive symptomatic at any FFA CDE/LDE.*

Land Judging CDE

Location: Eagle Ranch 378 Devillier Rd, Evergreen LA (outdoors)

Social distancing is required, masks are not. If food service is sponsored, it will be distributed in a box. Access to common areas like bathrooms will be limited in order to prevent people from gathering in close proximity to each other. At the contest, time limits will be relaxed to prevent students gathering at the sites. Soils samples will be thrown away by students and several soil sample boxes will be provided to eliminate gathering at the sites. Hand sanitizing stations will be offered at each soil pit. Soil pits will be arranged on the landscape so that they are in walking distance and students will not have to take a bus or travel in a car between sites. *Anyone who has COVID symptoms before departing from school should not travel to these contests; it is the responsibility of the ag teacher to ensure no sick students or the teachers themselves arrive symptomatic any FFA CDE/LDE.*

LDEs (area and state)

Masks will be required to be worn by everyone (including teachers and judges) inside all of the LDE holding rooms, registration rooms, hallways, and competition rooms. The students who are competing may remove their masks when during their speech or demonstration and leave it off until the end of the speech/demonstration/questions. The room shall be arranged to create maximum distance between the person speaking and the audience/judges/students. Mock students in the Geaux Teach Ag CDE must remain masked. Any food service will be individually wrapped snacks. Hand sanitizer will be made available. *Anyone who has COVID symptoms before departing from school should not travel to these contests; it is the responsibility of the ag teacher to ensure no sick students or the teachers themselves arrive symptomatic any FFA CDE/LDE.*

Horse Evaluation CDE

Location: Florida Parishes Arena, Amite, Louisiana (under a large barn with open sides)

Masks are required where social distancing is not possible.