

Section 10 FFA Agronomy CDE - 2011

A team may consist of 5 members (Top 3 scores count for team score.)

- I. Written Exam – A representative from KCC will select 25 of the 50 questions provided in this packet.
- II. Crop Seed I.D. – We will select 2 of the 34 seeds from the University of Illinois Seed Vials. FFA members may not handle the vials.
- III. Weed I.D. – following the State FFA Rules the weeds may come in the form of live weeds, weed seed, or the matted weeds. There will be 25 to identify.
- IV. Grain Classes – there will be four judging rings. They will include 4 of 6 possibilities: Corn, Soybeans, Wheat, Oats, Hay, & Silage.
- V. This is the year of the Insect Practicum. We will utilize the Insect I.D. CD as part of this Practicum. (The rationale is the insect specimens we have are deteriorating, and they are expensive to replace).
- VI. Please notify Kevin Price by November 16 if you plan to attend, and how many FFA members will be participating. [kprice@milford.k12.il.us](mailto:kprice@milford.k12.il.us)
- VII. Please be prepared to sign in your students in the order you want them to be in. It is our goal that we do not have multiple students from a school judging in the same group.

I am also mailing a copy of the Old Crops CDE Rules. Please contact Bill Bretzman of Cental High School by Nov. 8 if you plan to attend, and let him know how many students will be competing.

Final Note: A consensus was made during the Section 10 FFA LTS at Kankakee Community College.

A school may compete in both the Old Crops CDE and the new Agronomy CDE. HOWEVER, a student MAY ONLY PARTICIPATE IN ONE OF THE TWO CDE'S!

Example: FFA Chapter Team Old Crops CDE has Bob, Sally, Parker, Suzie and Roger.

At the New Agronomy CDE in Kankakee you must have 5 different students competing.

Doesn't matter if they were alternates at the 1<sup>st</sup> one or not. You must bring different individuals to the 2<sup>nd</sup> contest at KCC.

The good news is, we can possibly get more students involved in a Section FFA Event.

If you have any further questions, please give me an e-mail.

Have a good one!

Sincerely,

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## Section 10 Crops Judging Contest

## A. General Information

1. Team: A team shall consist of five (5) contestants.  
*Top 3 scores Count for team.*
2. Extra members may judge and would only compete as individuals. *Amended: All qualify for individual awards.*
3. Placings/Scoring: Official ring placings and reasons will be given immediately following completion of the contest. All rings are hand scored by teachers as cards become available.
4. The contest will consist of the following:
  - a. One ring of wheat to be judged as seed.
  - b. One ring of oats to be judged as seed.
  - c. One ring of soybeans to be judged as seed.
  - d. One ring of yellow shelled corn to be judged as market corn.
  - e. One ring of legume or mixed hay.
  - f. One ring of silage.
5. Identify the following:
  - a. Identify twenty five crop seeds.
  - b. Identify twenty five weeds using color slides.

