

2009 Forestry CDE

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Date: Tuesday July 28, 2009

Registration: 11:30-11:50

Time: Event overview and start immediately following registration.

Total time: approximately 4 hours.

Location: Redden State Forest

Team Participants: 3 or 4 members. Top 3 scores count.

Event Format:

1. Team Event- a sampling of practicums will be incorporated into the team activity similar to the 2007 National Team Event
2. Written Test – 50 questions, multiple choice
3. Tree ID – 15 samples
4. Tree Disorders – 10 samples
5. Equipment ID – 20 samples
6. Chainsaw Parts – 10 parts

Materials Needed:

- Pencils
- Non-programmable calculator
- Clipboard – clean *
- Compass *
- Tree Stick *
- Water bottle
- Insect Spray

*These materials will be available at event; however, you may choose to bring your own.

RULES:

^ Waivers and Registration forms must be turned in prior to event competition. ^

1. Required Dress:

Team members must be in appropriate FFA T-shirt, pants or jeans (NO SHORTS), hard soled shoes or boots, (sneakers okay – NO OPEN TOED SHOES, SANDALS or FLIP FLOPS). The event will be conducted regardless of weather. Be prepared with rain gear if needed.

2. NO Cell phones

3. Any communication, verbal or non-verbal, between participants during the CDE will be sufficient cause to eliminate the team member involved from the career development event.

4. Event superintendents may stop any participant if they deem their manner hazardous to themselves or others. Such stoppage shall deem the individuals disqualified for that section of the CDE.

5. Write your ID number and letter on the top of all papers. Remain in your assigned rotation until you are escorted to or asked to move to the next rotation. Work only on the section you are asked to work on. Leaving the event area or leaving a rotation and moving to another before assigned will result in disqualification of individual or team.

6. Under no circumstances will any participant be allowed to touch or handle equipment or plant material during the event. Any infraction of this rule will be sufficient to eliminate the team from the event.

7. The team score is comprised of the team activity and the three best individual scores. Tie Breakers for teams will be in the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd high individuals. Tiebreakers for individual scores will be 1) Written Test 2) Practicum 3) Tree Identification 4) Equipment ID.