

Middle School Agriscience Evaluation

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Contest chairs:

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Contest purpose/objectives:

The Middle School Agriscience CDE is a competition for middle school students (grades 6-8) who wish to have the opportunity to experience what a variety of CDE competitions are like. The competition includes content from animal science, plant science, agricultural mechanics, food science, and more. Each participant will compete individually in all areas.

Qualification statement:

NEW! There is a state middle school contest this year. This contest is considered practice, no qualifier needed for state. This contest will be very similar to the state contest as some of the contest chairs are the same.

Placement and tie breaker:

Placement of teams will be determined by tabulating the three best scores of contestants from the school. Two teams are permitted per school and will compete separately from each other.

If a tie occurs within the top 5 teams or individuals, the following events will be used to determine award recipients:

Individual

- Highest written exam score
- Highest ID score

Overall Team

- Total (top 3 team members) combined written exam scores
- Total (top 3 team members) combined ID score

Materials needed:

A clipboard and paper free from notes or other markings

Several sharpened no. 2 pencils (no pens)

Event format:

The contest will consist of the following parts:

- A General Knowledge Examination consisting of 25 multiple choice questions.
 - [Test Bank 2025](#)
- Identification of 25 common items including hands on, pictures, and displays
 - [ID Identification State List - 2025](#)

- Participants will have ~30 seconds to ID the items, this is a timed event.

Round/Schedule

- Middle schools will start approximately every 30 minutes starting at 9:00.

Other:

[Middle School State Contest](#)

[Sample Scantron and Scantron Directions](#)

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