

## FOREWORD

The primary purpose of the Idaho State FFA Career Development Events is to provide competitive learning activities which reflect skill and knowledge gained from instruction received in secondary Agricultural Science and Technology. The Idaho State FFA Career Development Events (CDE's) should motivate individual students to develop their abilities and supplement the ongoing secondary Agricultural Science and Technology Programs.

The IVATA CDE Committee was established in 2011 and followed an approved schedule to revise the State FFA CDE Rules. The CDE revisions will be implemented in the fall of 2012.

This revision of the State FFA CDE Rules was intended to review the recently revised National FFA Career Development Events rules and utilize input from the agriculture science instructors in the state, to determine which revisions would provide the best opportunity for FFA participants in Idaho to apply what they had learned in the classroom. The committee reinforced the philosophy of providing an experience for as many FFA members in the State of Idaho as possible at a competitive level.

The IVATA CDE Revision Committee is acknowledged and thanked for their participation and dedication to this project. The following instructors were responsible for gathering input from their respective districts, writing proposed changes, and organizing the document:

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For the IVATA CDE Revision Committee,

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**Consult the on-line version of the CDE Rules and Regulations for the most current documentation. The on-line version will be the official guidelines.**

**<http://www.uidaho.edu/cals/ae4hyd/careerdeveventrules>**