

OHIO CAREER DEVELOPMENT EVENT
COOPERATIVE EDUCATION
Effective August 1, 2009

Purpose

The cooperative education CDE is an educational activity designed to stimulate students to learn ways of doing business in America with emphasis on agricultural cooperatives.

Date

State: Set annually by the Agricultural Education Service.

Location

State: During the State FFA Convention

CDE Rules

1. Each school may enter an unlimited number of dues paid FFA members as participants for online testing, the top 4 scores will be considered the "team" and the top 3 scores will be the team score of record.
2. Each school may enter a team in the state CDE.
3. Registration for team competition must be submitted to the Ohio Skills CDE Coordinator..

CDE Format

A written test consisting of 65 multiple choice and true/false statements plus 10 problem solving questions relating to agricultural cooperatives will be administered to each contestant.

Scoring Guide

District/State

1. Individual
75 questions x 2 points = 150 possible points
2. Team
150 points x 3 individuals = 450 Total Possible Points

References

1. Understanding Your Cooperatives, computer disks and other materials are available from The Ohio Council of Farmer Cooperatives, 2120 Fyffe Road, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH 43210-1099.
2. Understanding Cooperatives- USDA-RBS Cooperative Services

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3. Farmers, Cooperatives and USDA- A History of Agricultural Cooperative Service by Wayne Rasmussen- USDA-RBS Cooperative Services
4. Co-ops 101- An Introduction to Cooperatives USDA-RBS, Cooperative Information Report 5 5 .
5. How to Start a Cooperative- USDA-RBS, Cooperative Information Report7.
6. What Co-op Directors Do, Cooperative Information Report 14
7. What the Co-op Manager Does, Cooperative Information Report 16
8. What Co-op Employees Do. Cooperative Information Report 18.
9. Understanding Cooperatives, Cooperative Information Report 45, sections 1-15.
10. Ohio Council of Cooperatives Website- <http://agbusmgt.ag.ohio-state.edu/occ/>

ALL ABOVE LISTED RESOURCES ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE USDA-RBS COOPERATIVE SERVICES, STOP 3254, 1400 INDEPENDENCE AVENUE, SW, WASHINGTON D.C. 20250-3250(Consult the Ohio Agricultural Education Curriculum Materials Service Catalog for possible additional references.)