Purpose
The New Jersey FFA Farm and Agribusiness Management Career Development Event provides competition that fosters information assimilation, critical thinking and problem-solving skills necessary for successful business management. The skills learned in this event can be used to successfully manage a farm, agribusiness, pursue agricultural business careers and can be applied to personal financial management. The New Jersey FFA Farm and Agribusiness Management Career Development Event enhances and encourages opportunities for all participants to receive instruction that develops business management and entrepreneurial skills.

Objectives
This event will provide the participant with the ability to:

- **ANALYZE BUSINESS MANAGEMENT INFORMATION**

- **APPLY ECONOMIC PRINCIPLES AND CONCEPTS OF BUSINESS MANAGEMENT TO THE DECISION-MAKING PROCESS**

- **EVALUATE BUSINESS MANAGEMENT DECISIONS**

Principles and Concepts
The principles and concepts listed below may be included throughout the event:

**ECONOMIC PRINCIPLES RELATED TO BUSINESS MANAGEMENT**

- Product Functions
  - Diminishing returns
  - Profit maximization
- Cost concepts
- Input combinations
- Enterprise selection
  - Equi-marginal returns
  - Specializations and Diversification
- Supply and demand concepts
- Types of market competition
  - Perfectly competitive markets
  - Oligopoly markers
  - Monopolistic competitions
  - Monopoly markets
CONCEPTS RELATED TO THE USE AND ANALYSIS OF RECORDS TO MANAGE RESOURCES

- Financial statements balance sheet
  - Income statement
  - Statement of owner equity
  - Statement of cash flows
- Financial analysis
- Budgeting
  - Partial budgets
  - Whole farm or business budgets
  - Enterprise budgets
  - General operating budgets
- Cash flow analysis
- Managerial accounting
- Tax management

CONCEPTS AND FUNCTIONS OF RISK MANAGEMENT

- Categories of risk financial
  - Market
  - Legal
  - Production
  - Human resources
- Risk management process
- Risk management plan

BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

- Strategic management
  - Vision statement
  - Mission statement
  - Goals
- Tactical planning
- Operational planning
- Succession planning
- Estate planning
- Cost analysis
  - Fixed costs
  - Variable costs
- Business structure
- Commodity and agribusiness marketing
- Real estate acquisition
Event Rules
• This event will be administered online using MyCAERT. Computers with internet access are needed for each individual competing in the event. A proctor who is not involved in training or working with team members is also needed to administer the test. Calculators with only the following functions: addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, equals, percent, square roots, +/- key, and one memory register, are permitted.
• Any participant in possession of an electronic device during the event is subject to disqualification. (Except calculators)
• A team consists of four members. A team score consists of the total of four individuals’ scores on the written exam.

Event Format

EQUIPMENT
• Materials to be provided by the student:
  • Calculator (calculators with programmable abilities are not permitted)
  • Computer with internet access
• Participants are not to use:
  • Cell phones or other electronic devices

FLOW OF EVENT
• Written Exam – 60 minutes

INDIVIDUAL ACTIVITIES
THE FARM AND AGROBUSINESS CAREER DEVELOPMENT EVENT WILL HAVE ONE COMPONENT:

• WRITTEN EXAM
  The written exam tests the ability of the participants to use decision making and problem-analysis skills while applying economic principles and concepts taught in business management.
  o Each team member works independently to complete the written exam. Each team member receives an individual score on the written exam.
  o 60 minutes are allowed for completion of the written exam.
  o The written exam has 50 multiple choice questions. The questions may require calculations to determine the correct answer.
  o All topics in the outline under the “Principles and Concepts” section can be included in the written exam. Business management forms and procedures follow the samples and procedures as presented in the most current farm and ranch business management text published by John Deere Publishing.
  o Scoring: Each question has a value of 2 points for a maximum value of 100 points per team member.
  o Individual scores on the written exam are used to calculate both the individual and team score.
TIEBRAKERS
If ties occur, the following events will be used in order to determine award recipients:
- The score on pre-selected questions of the written exam.

Scoring
Total Possible Individual Points: 100 points
Total Points per Team: 400 points
(240 team points are needed to advance to Nationals)
- Written Exam – 100 points (2 pts. X 50 = 100 pts.)

Awards
Awards will be presented to individuals and the first team based on their rankings at the CDE awards ceremony at the New Jersey State FFA Convention. Awards are sponsored by the National FFA Foundation and the New Jersey FFA Association.

Individual
- Overall Medals
  - Medals – Top three individuals

Team
- Plaque Sponsored by the National FFA Organization - 1st place

References
This list of references is not intended to be all-inclusive.
- National FFA National Career Development Event Questions and Answers FFA.org
- Primary
  - CDE NCQ, FFA.org Good source for examples of enterprise budgets and financial statements used in the CDE.
- Secondary

o Wilson, Purcell, Burton, and Wahlberg (1994). Managing Agricultural Commodities.

o Deere & Company, John Deere Publishing, East Moline, Illinois 61244

• Technical References
  o Doane Agricultural Services, Vance Publishing Corp., 77 Westport Plaza, #250, St. Louis, MO 63416. Doane provides a variety of educational materials related to farm and ranch management.
  o Cooperative Extension Service in your area. Contact your local extension agent for access to farm and ranch management educational materials.
  o Assorted educational materials are available on hedging, forward contracting, and commodity futures trading from any of the following addresses:
    ▪ Kansas City Board of Trade, 4800 West Main Street, Kansas City, Missouri 64112
    ▪ New York Cotton Exchange, New York Mercantile Exchange Building, One North End Avenue, New York, NY 10282-1101
    ▪ New York Mercantile Exchange, Commodity Exchange Ctr., One North End Avenue, New York, NY 10282-1101
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Financial Investing: Benchmarks: Grade 12, Statement 9 |
| ABS.01.01.02.b. Analyze and describe the relationship between AFNR business and industry outputs and domestic and global macroeconomic trends (e.g., Gross Domestic Product, national income, rate of growth, price levels, etc.). | Exam Categories:  
- Marketing  
- Risk management  
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| **ABS.01.02.** Performance Indicator: Read, interpret, evaluate and write statements of purpose to guide business goals, objectives and resource allocation. |
| ABS.01.02.01.c. Create and disseminate statements of purpose for activities in AFNR businesses. | Team Activity - Product | CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.9-10.2  
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CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.11-12.9  
CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RI.9-10.4  
CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RI.11-12.4 |
| ABS.01.02.02.c. Evaluate AFNR business goals and objectives, then make revisions based on data and observations. | Exam Categories:  
- Budgeting  
- Business planning  
- Risk management  
- Marketing  
- Analysis of business  
- Cash flow  
- Income Tax  
Team Activity - Product | CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.9-10.2  
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| **ABS.01.04.01.b.** Create methods to describe specific positions and structures of an AFNR business to share with human resources (e.g., job descriptions, business information sheet, pamphlet, etc.). | Team Activity - Product |                                                                                                       |
| **ABS.01.04.01.c.** Establish and maintain appropriate records and reports on human resources in AFNR businesses (e.g., personal records, absenteeism record, payroll data, employee requests, etc.). | Exam Categories:        | CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.9-10.2  
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- Risk management  
- Business planning  
- Marketing  
Team Activity - Product | **CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W9-10.2**  
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| **ABS.01.04.02.c.** Design guidelines and programs to recruit, train and retain employees in AFNR businesses. | **Exam Categories:**  
- Risk management  
- Business planning  
- Marketing  
Team Activity - Product | **CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W9-10.2**  
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| **ABS.01.04.03.c.** Create recommendations for AFNR employers to improve current benefit and compensation plans (e.g., how to motivate employees, recognize productivity, equitably compensate, etc.). | Exam Categories:  
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- Business planning  
- Marketing  
Team Activity - Product | CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.9-10.2  
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Protecting and Insuring: Benchmarks: Grade 12, Statements 12 |
| **ABS.02.01.** Performance Indicator: Apply fundamental accounting principles, systems, tools and applicable laws and regulations to record, track and audit AFNR business transactions (e.g., accounts, debits, credits, assets, liabilities, equity, etc.). | **ABS.02.01.01.b.** Evaluate the implementation of accounting systems and procedures used for record keeping in AFNR businesses | Exam Categories:  
- Financial statements  
- Budgeting  
- Cash flow  
- Income tax  
- Investment analysis  
- Risk management  
- Business planning  
Team Activity - Product | CCSS.MATH.CONTENT.HSS.IC.B.6  
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Earning Income: Benchmarks: Grade 12, Statements 7  
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| **ABS.02.02.** Performance Indicator: Assemble, interpret and analyze financial information and reports to monitor AFNR business performance and support decision-making (e.g., income statements, balance sheets, cash-flow analysis, inventory reports, break-even analysis, return on investment, taxes, etc.). | **ABS.02.02.01.b.** Prepare and interpret financial reports to describe the performance of AFNR businesses (e.g., efficiency, profitability, net worth, financial ratios, etc.). | Exam Categories:  
- Financial statements  
- Budgeting  
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| **ABS.02.02.01.c. Recommend financial reports to assemble to support specific AFNR business decisions** (e.g., evaluating efficiency, profitability, net worth, financial ratios, etc.). | Exam Categories: • Financial statements • Budgeting • Cash flow • Marketing • Income tax • Investment analysis • Risk management • Business organization • Analysis of business • Family living • Economic principles • Business planning Team Activity - Product | CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.9-10.9  
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| **ABS.02.02.02.a. Identify and examine strategies for tracking, reporting and managing inventory in AFNR businesses** (e.g., spreadsheets, databases, word processing, networked systems and the Internet, etc.). | Exam Categories: • Financial statements • Budgeting • Cash flow • Marketing • Income tax • Investment analysis • Risk management • Business organization • Analysis of business • Family living • Economic principles • Business planning Team Activity - Product | CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.9-10.9  
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| **ABS.02.02.03.c. Assemble financial information to prepare tax filings for AFNR businesses.** | Exam Categories: • Income tax Team Activity - Product | CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.9-10.9  
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| **ABS.03.01. Performance Indicator: Develop, assess and manage cash budgets to achieve AFNR business goals.** | Exam Categories: • Cash flow • Budgeting • Financial statements Team Activity - Product | CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RH.9-10.7  
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| **ABS.04.01.01.c.** Demonstrate the application of entrepreneurial skills to conceptualize an AFNR business (e.g., idea generation, opportunity analysis, risk assessment, etc.). | Exam Categories:  
- Budgeting  
- Cash flow  
- Marketing  
- Income tax  
- Investment analysis  
- Risk management  
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| **ABS.04.01.02.b.** Compare and contrast business plans for different types of ownership structures used in AFNR businesses. | Exam Categories:  
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| **ABS.04.01.03.b.** Analyze the information needed and strategies to obtain the information to complete an AFNR business plan (e.g., SMART goals and objectives, needs assessment, cash flow projection, etc.). | Exam Categories:  
- Financial statements  
- Budgeting  
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| **ABS.04.02.** Performance Indicator: Develop production and operational plans for an AFNR business. | | |
| **ABS.04.02.01.c.** Make recommendations to improve operational plans for an AFNR business based on best practices. | Exam Categories:  
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- Analysis of Business  
- Cash flow  
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- Risk management  
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