# 2024-2025 Illinois FFA/IAVAT CDE/LDE Updates

# **Ag Business Management:**

• Added Alternate Division, Mandatory 48 hr. Registration

#### **Ag Education:**

• Added Questions Rubric to contest materials

# **Dairy Handlers:**

• Removed from the Illinois FFA Calendar of Events

# **Dairy Foods:**

• All milk samples will use 2 containers, a glass container with a lid for smelling, and a second sample to taste

#### Land Use:

• All slopes will be calculated using an assumed 25' distance.

# **Marketing Plan:**

 Official State CDE starting in 2025-2026, Invitational Event will be held virtually in 2024-2025

# **Public Speaking:**

• Changed formatting regarding 1st place tiebreakers

#### **General Rules:**

- Clarification on National FFA CDE participants competing in future State events.
- Clarification on CDE/LDE Review Process
- Clarification on dropped scores for team totals used to break ties in the following contests:
  - Ag Business Management, Agronomy, Dairy Cattle, Dairy Foods, Forestry,
    Horse, Horticulture, Land Use, Livestock, Meats and Poultry
- Clarification on results reporting for the following contests (also included in each contest rules):
  - o Ag Education, Ag Issues, Ag Sales, Job Interview, Ag Communications



