

TO: FFA Advisors of Nursery Landscape CDE Teams  
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RE: Guidelines and competition information

Greetings to all:

The following is a list of the categories that will make up the competition for the Nursery/Landscape competitions.

Nursery/Landscaping:

Phase 1 – General Knowledge Exam (150 points)

Same notes as Floriculture – (Please send sample questions as mentioned already)

Phase 2 – ID of Plants, Pests, Disorders, Equipment and Supplies (150 points)

We will use the same list as the Nationals.

Phase 3 – Landscape Estimating (150)

This will require reading and interpreting a landscape plan: Doing measurement estimates, understand plant symbols, calculating areas, extending prices and costs based on quantities of materials on the plan, ...

Phase 4 – (Phase 8) Nursery Production Practices (150 points)

Two parts:

- A. Propagating Nursery Stock
- B. Potting Nursery Stock – This be either rooted cuttings to pot in about 4” pots, or bare-root shrubs potted larger containers.

Phase 5 – Assessment and Solution (100 points)

- A. Measuring/Grading Nursery Stock
- B. Pruning of Nursery Stock
- C. Equipment, Tools, Devices,... use and purpose exam.
- D. Problem Solving

I hope this will help give you a little direction on what will be happening and assist you in preparation.

I am also including an old exam from a previous year and a bidding/estimating test (questions). I do not have any practice landscape plans to distribute.

Good luck!! And I will forwards to seeing you.