

## **Tool Identification Career Development Event**

### Purpose

To develop the student's ability to correctly identify the names and uses of a variety of tools commonly used in the agricultural industry.

### Eligibility

1. This Career Development Event is open to students who are active FFA members and who are **freshman or sophomores enrolled in their first** Agricultural Education course in high school.
2. A team shall consist of three or four members.
3. Top 3 teams from each region will be eligible to enter the state competition.

### Procedures

The contest coordinator shall be responsible for setting up the course, selecting judges, and developing materials according to the below criteria.

- I. Identification
  - a. Forty tools/materials will be selected from the attached official list.
  - b. Contestants will place the number of the tool/material in the space to the left of that tool/material name on the official list.
  - c. No tool/material will be used more than once in the identification portion of the contest.
  - d. Each contestant will remain at each tool/material for no more than one-minute and then progress to the next tool.
  - e. No contestant will be permitted to go to a tool/material for a second time.
  - f. Two points will be awarded for each tool/material correctly identified.
  - g. Teachers shall not grade their own team's papers.
- II. Knowledge Test
  - a. A matching test designed to test the knowledge of the contestants regarding the proper use of 20 randomly selected tools/materials will be developed by the contest coordinator selecting 20 tools and 25 uses from the official list.
  - b. Contestants will place the letter of the correct use in the space to the left of each tool/material.
  - c. Each contestant will be given 40 minutes to complete the test.
  - d. One point will be awarded for each correct response.
  - e. Teachers shall not grade their own team's papers.
- III. Tiebreaker

State Level Only: All contestants will be asked to complete a written tiebreaker activity that may be used to break team and individual ties.