



2026 Wisconsin State FFA Farm & Agribusiness Management CDE

Friday, April 24, 2026

8:30am–11:30am (Registration begins at 8:00am)

Carson Gulley Center – 2nd floor Upper Gulley Program Room
1515 Tripp Circle, Madison, WI 53706

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Structure: Live and in-person contest will be held on Friday, April 24th on the UW-Madison campus. No virtual components. Maximum of 20 teams consisting of 4 contestants per team. Contest will include an Individual exam and a Team exam.

Expectations: There will be a zero-tolerance policy of any contestant caught cheating. No forms of technology such as cell phones, smart watches, tablets etc. will be permitted during the event and all must be TURNED OFF prior to the start of the competition. If smart devices are needed for any health reason, please notify the Superintendent prior to the start of the contest as exceptions will be made on a case-by-case basis. Individual and Team exam will both be completed via scantron. All contestants are expected to bring their own #2 pencils and a basic, non-programmable calculator.

Agenda: Registration on the 24th will run from 8:00am – 8:30am and pastries and beverages will be available during this time. All contestants are expected to be checked-in and seated prior to the contest starting at 8:30am. Any contestants arriving after 8:30am without prior authorization will be automatically disqualified. The Team exam will begin at 8:45am and will conclude at 9:45am. At this time there will be a 15-minute break. The Individual exam will begin at 10:00am and will conclude at 11:00am. After the Individual exam has concluded, a brief presentation including introductions from current UW-Madison Agricultural Business Management (ABM) and Agricultural & Applied Economics (AAE) majors will start followed by Babcock ice cream provided to all participants. Current UW-Madison students will then be available to talk to participating contestants and answer questions until approximately 11:30am.