

2014 Creed Speaking CDE Questions

- 1 Who wrote the FFA Creed and when was it revised??
What are some struggles of former years that you referred to in the first paragraph of the FFA
- 2 Creed?
- 3 What part of the FFA Creed do you feel holds the best advice for the future of agriculture?
- 4 What is a faith born not of words but of deeds?
- 5 What have you learned as result of studying the FFA Creed?
In the fourth paragraph what is your interpretation of the words "...in less need for charity and
- 6 more of it when needed..."?
- 7 What does it mean to be involved in other agricultural pursuits?
- 8 How do you play square with others as mentioned in the Creed?
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- 9 more of it when needed..."?
- 10 Why are you representing your chapter as the FFA Creed Speaker?
- 11 Why do you believe in the future of agriculture?
- 12 Why is there a future in agriculture?
- 13 What does the FFA Creed mean to you?
- 14 What can you do to be an influence in your home and community?
- 15 How has the FFA Creed shaped your life?
- 16 Why is it important for FFA members to learn the FFA Creed?
If Bill Northey, Iowa Secretary of Agriculture, asked you what part of the FFA Creed he should
- 17 highlight in his speeches to the general public, what phrase would it be and why?
In the last month, how have you applied the inherent principles of the creed to your everyday
- 18 life?

2014 Conduct & Parliamentary Procedure Items of Business

- 1 Purchase a digital video camera.
- 2 Develop an FFA recruitment video.
- 3 Plant trees in the city park.
- 4 Go on a ski trip.
- 5 Host the district bowling tournament
- 6 Host an antique tractor pull.
- 7 Send 5 members to the 212 conference.
- 8 Host a homecoming barbeque.
- 9 Rent 20 acres for a test plot.
- 10 To purchase two laptops
- 11 Start an FFA garden.
- 12 Purchase 5 iPADS for the classroom.
- 13 Go to an I-Cubs baseball game.
- 14 Construct a community welcome sign.
- 15 Collect food items for the local food pantry
- 16 Host a farm safety event at the Elementary School.
- 17 Start an FFA Alumni affiliate.
- 18 Establish an FFA Chapter Facebook page.
- 19 Attend an Iowa Wild hockey game.
- 20 Work in cooperation with the Soil Conservation District to plant trees.
- 21 Start an FFA PALS program.
- 22 Host a community blood drive.
- 23 Purchase a tractor for the FFA Chapter Farm.
- 24 Establish an FFA Chapter Facebook page.
- 25 Conduct an agricultural literacy program with the FCCLA.
- 26 Host a middle school career day in the gym.

2014 Conduct of Meetings Questions

- 1 Which officer is responsible for establishing and maintaining a chapter resource file?
- 2 What is the FFA mission statement?
- 3 What are general duties all chapter officers are expected to do?
- 4 What are the duties of the Advisor?
- 5 What are the four types of membership offered in FFA?
- 6 Which officer is responsible for taking charge of degree candidates for degree ceremonies?
- 7 What are two types of committee reports that can be presented at chapter meetings?
- 8 List all of the parts of the National FFA Emblem and their symbolism.
- 9 What are the duties of the President?
- 10 What is the FFA Motto?
- 12 Which office is responsible for coordinating all committee work?
- 13 What two officer reports are required at every chapter meeting?
- 14 What items are included as official chapter equipment?
- 16 What is unfinished business?
- 17 What are general duties all chapter officers are expected to do?
- 18 What are the duties of the Treasurer?
- 19 When would the presiding officer use one tap of the gavel?
- 20 Which officer is responsible building school and community support for the program?
- 21 What is the FFA mission statement?
- 22 What are the ten essentials of a successful chapter?
- 23 What are the duties of the Sentinel?
- 24 Observing parliamentary procedure at meetings will ensure what four things?
- 25 Which officer is responsible building school and community support for the program?
- 26 Which officer is charged with publishing a chapter newsletter or website?
- 27 What are the divisions of a chapter Program of Activities?
- 28 What are the duties of the Secretary?
- 29 Please identify 7 of the 11 points in the FFA Code of Ethics.?

2014 Parliamentary Procedure Questions

- 1 What is the purpose of the privileged device to Raise a Question of Privilege?
- 2 If the chairman of a small committee does not want to call a meeting, how can one be held?
- 3 Name three processes of amendment
- 4 Is a Point of Order debatable?
- 5 Is the motion to Reconsider out of order when another member has the floor?
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- 6 when it is made when no question is pending. Explain what this means.
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- 9 Is a *Point of Order* debatable?
- 10 If forty-four members at a meeting cast a vote on the motion to Reconsider, what would be the minimum number that would have to vote in the affirmative to adopt it?
- 11 When can the motion to Take from the Table be moved?
- 12 What class of motions does *Point of Order* belong to?
- 13 If forty-four members at a meeting cast a vote on the motion to *Reconsider* , what would be the minimum number that would have to vote in the affirmative to adopt it?
- 14 When can the motion to *Take from the Table* be moved?
- 15 Explain the time limits that pertain to the motion to Reconsider.
- 16 What is the difference between “stating the question” and “putting the question?”
- 17 Your question has two parts: Can the motion to *Take from the Table* be reconsidered? And can it be renewed if it is voted down?
- 18 What class of motions does the motion to *Reconsider* belong to?
- 19 What is the difference between a secondary amendment and a secondary motion?
- 20 What does the term *recommit* mean?
- 21 Name three main motions that are not in order.
- 22 What is the purpose of the privileged motion to Call for the Orders of the Day?
- 23 How long is a main motion killed if the motion to Postpone Indefinitely is adopted?
- 24 Is the motion to Withdraw a Motion in order when another member has the floor?
- 25 Name three privileged motion that take precedence over the privileged motion to Call for the Orders of the Day?

2014 Extemporaneous Speaking Topics

- 1 Is cellulosic ethanol viable?
- 2 What strategies can producers use to reduce their risk?
- 3 What does sustainable agriculture mean to you?
- 4 Is urban farming a hobby or an economic opportunity?
- 5 How can technology be used to improve production efficiency?
- 6 What animal practices are next in the crosshairs of animal rights groups?
- 7 Should special labeling be required for genetically modified foods?
- 8 What are the opportunities and myths of farmers' markets?
- 9 How can technology be used to improve food safety?
- 10 What strategies can producers use to reduce their risk?
- 11 Is community-supported agriculture a real opportunity for farmers?
- 12 How can technology be used to improve production?
- 13 What can producers do to improve production while reducing input costs?
- 14 Does today's gardening movement disparage large scale agriculture?
- 15 What can producers do to improve production while reducing input costs?
- 16 Can urban agriculture play a role in reducing food insecurity in the United States?
- 17 Why should farmers and ranchers use social media?
- 18 What impact will tight supplies have on the commodity markets during this growing season?
- 19 How can Americans become better informed consumers of food and fiber products?