

# Creed Speaking

## Event Rules

All members participating in this Leadership Development Event must meet the eligibility requirements and adhere to the rules of the Kentucky FFA Association as outlined in the Rules Governing FFA Activities document.

Freshmen in high school who are enrolled in their first year of agricultural education are eligible. In schools providing only three years of agricultural education, sophomores who are enrolled in their first year of agricultural education are eligible.

This is an individual activity. A chapter may enter one member into the regional competition.

Official Dress Appropriate: Yes

Regional Event: Regional FFA Day

State Event: Kentucky FFA State Convention

## ORAL PRESENTATION OF THE FFA CREED (600 POINTS)

Members will present the Creed from the current year's FFA Manual.

A participant must use no more than four minutes to recite the Creed. One point will be deducted for each second over four minutes.

Each participant must recite the Creed from memory. Each participant shall begin the presentation by stating, "The FFA Creed by E. M. Tiffany." Each participant should end the presentation with the statement, ".....that inspiring task. Thank you." Additional introductory or concluding remarks will result in accuracy deductions as indicated on the score card.

Twenty points will be deducted for each word that is added or left out of the presentation. This includes information about when the Creed was written and/or revised.

For the state contest, participants will be randomly assigned one of two rooms for the preliminary round. The top two participants from each room will be announced and will present the FFA Creed again in the finals.

## QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS (400 POINTS)

The asking of questions is optional at the regional level.

At the state competition, each participant will respond to a series of questions after completing their presentation of the FFA Creed.

Questions will require critical thinking related to the FFA Creed.



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## Scoring

FFA Creed participants in the regional FFA Day event will be rated by the judges as Superior, Excellent, Good, or Fair.

The regional winning speaker and the runner-up will represent the region in the state event.

Judges will use the FFA Creed Speaking Rubric to select winners at the regional and state event.

