

## **POLICIES RELATED TO VIRTUAL MAINE FFA STATE COMPETITIONS**

### Maine FFA State Competition Eligibility

Here are some policies regarding competition in the Maine FFA State Convention Career Development Events:

- Student must be FFA member who has not yet graduated from high school
- Student must be at least in seventh grade by the time of the spring State FFA Convention for all Career Development Events
- To compete in the Creed Speaking Career Development Event, student must be a first year FFA member or be in 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> or 9<sup>th</sup> grade at the time of the State Competition (note: only those in 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> or 9<sup>th</sup> grades will be eligible for follow-up national competition)
- To compete in the Introductory Extemporaneous and Introductory Prepared speaking events, student must be in 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> grade at time of State Competition
- Students competing in events featuring welding and tractor driving must meet applicable age requirements and provide required documentation to substantiate prior stipulated experience
- Student must have provided any required advance submissions for event (such as manuscript for prepared public speaking)
- To compete on a team, student must not have been on prior first place team in same event at state level nor have participated in the same event at the national level
- To compete for individual standing, student must not have been prior year first place individual at state level in same event
- Student must be eligible to participate in competition(s) per policies of host high school or technical school
- Student must abide by host institution rules and National FFA Code of Ethics
- Student must agree to adhere to the Virtual Competitions Agreement

### **Number of Individual Scores Counted toward Total Team Scores**

Please note that for any team events the top FOUR individual scores of members in team events will be counted toward calculation of total team score.