

Practicum Activities Review (component of Practicum)

Kansas FFA Floriculture CDE

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- Short, hands-on activities will be a component of the Floriculture Practicum
- Following are examples of activities that occur in retail florist shops and greenhouses
- These examples have been used during past Kansas FFA Floriculture CDE Practicums but are not inclusive of every type of activity that may be a component of the Kansas contest

Hands-on Practicum Activity – Leaf Cutting





The practicum answer sheet says: "Approach the station at the back of the room when there are no more than 6 people completing this hands-on practicum step. You will be handed a slip of paper with instructions for vegetatively-propagating one plant. When finished, bring the propagation material, slip of paper and this practicum answer sheet to the judge to record points for your work." Contestant has access to many stock plants of all species. Scoring: Correct plant (3 pnts) and Correct type of propagation (6 pnts)

Hands-on Practicum Activity - Potting Technique

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Marigold

Select a marigold plant from a flat. Pot it up using the supplies provided. Return with your potted plant and these instructions for scoring.

OR

Geranium

Select a geranium plant from a flat. Pot it up using the supplies provided. Return with your potted plant and these instructions for scoring.

