

Dear Kansas Agricultural Educators,

Thank you for the time and dedication you invest in preparing students for Career Development Events (CDEs). We look forward to welcoming you to campus soon for the 2026 Kansas FFA CDE contests! As the event approaches, we would like to share a few important reminders regarding logistics. Please review carefully, and reach out with any questions that may arise. All guidelines and general information is posted at: <https://www.ag.k-state.edu/ag-experiences/ffa/>.

### Important Dates

- Registration deadline: April 22, 2026
- Fees due: April 29, 2026
- Entry fee: \$10.00 per CDE team

Checks should be made payable to *Kansas State University* and mailed to:

Agriculture Academic Programs  
1603 Old Claflin Rd  
117 Waters Hall  
Manhattan, KS 66506

### Parking Information

#### Weekend Parking (Saturday-Sunday):

Parking in the garage and flat lots is free, and no registration is required.

- *Restricted lots, reserved stalls, dorm lots, and Jardine lots are still monitored 24/7.*

#### Weekday Parking (Monday/Tuesday of CDEs):

All vehicles must be registered each day to avoid a citation. *Parking is \$6.00 per license plate, per day. Each registration using the promo code below will get you parking for the whole day in both garage and surface lots.*

- Register your vehicle the day you park (passes cannot be reserved in-advance):  
<https://tap.honkmobile.com/p/267d4705-5e3e-4058-abea-e8a3e432eae>
- Complete this process separately for each day you park



**Important:**

- Parking is allowed in both flat lots and the parking garage
- All parking is nose-in only
- Your license plate must be entered accurately during registration to avoid a citation

**Bus Parking & Drop-Off**

- Buses may park in C1 and C2 lots near the K-State Rec Center
- Buses cannot stop south of the parking garage entrance on MLK Jr. Drive
- Buses may stop north of the entrance in the designated bus lane or in the circle for unloading
- Additional unloading is available in D1 lot (west of Memorial Field). This is a temporary solution and buses should only be stopped here for 10 minutes. Bus drivers should be prepared to move if parked vehicles need to exit their space.
  - Crosswalks are available on Denison (northeast corner) and near the Union

General questions should be directed to Interim Associate Dean, Dr. Jon Ulmer, at [julmer@ksu.edu](mailto:julmer@ksu.edu). Contest-related questions should be sent to Abby Roth at [abbyjohnson@ksu.edu](mailto:abbyjohnson@ksu.edu), who will communicate with contest coordinators as needed.

Thank you for your continued support of Kansas FFA and for the work you do to provide meaningful learning opportunities for students. See you soon!

Sincerely,

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