

2017 Nursery and Landscape CDE
Saturday, March 4, 2017
University of Florida Mid-Florida Research Center
2725 S. Binion Rd, Apopka, FL



Identification of Plant, Pest and Equipment (Middle & High School)

Thirty (30) specimen from the Nursery & Landscape Plant List, fifteen (15) from the Pest list and fifteen (15) from the Equipment list will be displayed to identify.

Practicums

Salesmanship (Middle & High School)

Participants will assume the role of a sales person, merchandising or marketing professional in a nursery and/or landscape business (nursery grower, landscape professional, garden center, etc.) They will be asked to evaluate advertising, communications and customer service through social media channels.

Production (Middle & High School)

Participants will be asked to pot plants, using the plants and materials provided. Scoring is based on the procedures followed, safe practices and the ability to follow the directions of the event leaders.

Landscape Estimating (High School only)

Participants will be asked to evaluate a landscape plan and determine an estimate. This will be done in a written format, using a landscape plan and possibly photos of the landscaped site. The participant must be able to read a landscape plan, determine the needed materials, create a bid for installation or estimate maintenance costs.

Quality Control (High School only)

This practicum will focus on pruning. Participants will also be asked to evaluate plant material quality utilizing Florida Grades and Standards for Nursery Stock. This will include recommending corrective methods utilizing pruning. Knowledge of pruning tools, pruning techniques and parts of a tree is needed.

