**FFA Creed CDE Questions**

1. Why do you believe in the future of agriculture?
2. What do you think is meant by, "with a faith born not of words, but of deeds"?
3. Name some of the better things we now enjoy that have come to us from the struggles of former years.
4. How do we as FFA members create better days through better ways?
5. In your experiences, what is pleasant and what is challenging about agricultural pursuits?
6. What agricultural pursuits do you see as the most exciting?
7. Discuss one or more of the joys and discomforts of agriculture you have experienced.
8. What associations do you think E. M. Tiffany was writing about when he wrote, "and hold an inborn fondness, for those associations which, even in hours of discouragement, I cannot deny"?
9. In what ways do you think progressive agriculturists are serving our own and the public interest in producing and marketing the product of our toil?
10. Why is it important for those in agriculture to demonstrate leadership?
11. What do you think is meant by, "I believe in less dependence on begging and more power in bargaining?
12. How would you describe a "good farm"?
13. Discuss a time when you demonstrated playing square with others.
14. How would you describe, "life abundant"?
15. How would you describe, "honest wealth"?
16. What do you think are the best traditions of our national life?
17. How do you plan to exert an influence in your home and community?
18. What do you think is meant by the lines I believe... "in less need for charity and more of it when needed?"
19. What is the future of agriculture?
20. How can you establish faith with deeds, not words?
21. What are some achievements of present and past agriculturalists?
22. How do we as FFA members create better days through better ways?
23. What are some of the better things we now enjoy?
24. What are the struggles of former years?
25. What makes living on a farm pleasant as well as challenging?
26. What are some other agricultural pursuits?
27. Give an example of some of your own challenges in agriculture?
28. How about the challenges facing agriculture today?
29. How can you use this creed to benefit others as well as yourself?
30. What are the joys and discomforts of agricultural life?
31. How does someone get an inborn fondness for something if they did not grow up around it?
32. What has been the most discouraging event you have ever experienced and how did you handle it later?
33. What has been the best association you have had through the FFA?
34. In what ways have you received leadership from yourself?
35. How have you gained the respect of others?
36. With all of your many activities in school, etc. how do you have time to work efficiently and think clearly? What kinds of things do you have to do to get this accomplished?
37. How do you acquire knowledge and skill?
38. What do you do with it when you do get it?
39. How can knowledge and skill that you have benefit others?
40. Who are some progressive agriculturists? What have they done to be progressive?
41. What are some examples of serving the interest of yourself and the public?
42. What is the product of YOUR toil?
43. What is the product of the agricultural toil? Is it just corn seed or hamburger meat?
44. How do we teach people in agriculture to beg less and bargain more?
45. What is the life abundant?
46. How do we acquire honest wealth? Why is honest wealth better than any other kind of wealth?
47. Why would you want to make things better for others as well as yourself?
48. Is there a need for charity?
49. What is the difference in a government subsidy or disaster check for a farmer and welfare for homeless people or drug addicts? Is there a difference?
50. When is an example when charity is needed?
51. What makes you happy?
52. Why is it important that you are happy yourself?
53. How do you spread happiness to others?
54. What is an example of playing square with others?
55. Whose happiness depends upon you?
56. What are some traditions of our national life?
57. What is the future of American Agriculture?
58. What influence have you had in your home?
59. What influence have you had in your community?
60. What things has your FFA chapter done or will do to improve your home and community?
61. What role does American agriculture play in your home and community?
62. As a creed speaker, how can you influence others about the FFA and agriculture?
63. What inspires you?
64. What is your part in American Agriculture?
65. What is a task?
66. What tasks must you accomplish to inspire others?
67. Who wrote the creed?
68. What does E.M. stand for?
69. What relationship did EM Tiffany have with the FFA Organization?
70. What year was the creed written?
71. What year was it revised?
72. Where is the National FFA Convention held now? Where was it held before the move?
73. What did the creed say before it was revised? Why was it changed?
74. As fewer FFA members have the opportunity to “live and work on a good farm,” how can our organization ensure that its focus remains true to the agricultural industry?
75. Identify two “struggles of former years” faced by the agricultural industry and explain how our industry conquered those difficulties.
76. The agriculture industry is constantly changing, and because of this, the FFA creed was revised at both the 38th and 63rd conventions. Originally, the creed opened with the line, “I believe in the future of farming”. What explanation would you give as to why it was necessary to change the words from farming to agriculture when revising the creed?
77. This is an election year. If you were running for President of the United States, which phrase from the FFA creed would be your campaign slogan and why?
78. Which phrase of the creed can help you get through the events of September 11th?