

CREED CDE QUESTIONS

GROUP I:

1. How can the American Farmer make a fair living from their product with such things as embargos and politics?
2. Why do you believe in the future of farming and what are you doing to secure it?
3. How do you apply the FFA Creed to your life?
4. Why did you decide to enter the creed speaking contest?
5. Which section of the FFA Creed means the most to you and why?
6. What are some of the challenges of an agricultural career?
7. What do you mean by the best traditions of our national life and what are you doing to secure these traditions?
8. What are you doing to exert an influence in your home and community?
9. What do you mean by the phrase “Less dependence on begging and more power in bargaining”?
10. What does the phrase “less need for charity and more of it when needed” mean to you?
11. How are you going to develop leadership and gain respect from others?
12. How has your association with agriculture been pleasant as well as challenging?
13. What are some of the joys of an agricultural life?
14. What are some of the discomforts of an agricultural life?
15. What is meant by the phrase “being fair with people with whom I am dealing with”?
16. What is meant by the phrase “we truly believe in justice for everyone”?
17. What is meant by the phrase “best traditions of our national life”?
18. How do you exert an influence in your home and community?
19. What does the phrase “a faith born not of words but of deeds” mean to you?
20. What are some of the better things that the American Agriculturalist is enjoying today that his ancestors did not have?
21. What are some of the struggles of former years?

22. What does the term “honest wealth” mean to you?
23. What do you see as the future for agriculture?
24. Define a good farm.
25. How do you gain other peoples’ respect?
26. Define a progressive agriculturalist.
27. How can we as agriculturalists better market the product of our toil?
28. What is an abundant life in your own words?
29. In the last paragraph of the creed you refer to the phrase “for my part in that inspiring task”, what do you see as your part in that inspiring task?
30. How do you encourage someone that does not want to participate in the FFA to get involved and or join the class?
31. What are the greatest things that the FFA has to offer to memberz?
32. What are your future plans and is agriculture included in them?
33. Why do you believe in the FFA Creed?

GROUP II:

1. What does the creed mean to you?
2. How can the words of the creed lead you in the future?
3. Why do you believe in the future of Agriculture?
4. What are some examples of the struggles of former years?
5. What are some examples of the better things we now enjoy?
6. What are some joys of agricultural life?
7. What does leadership from ourselves and respect for others mean to you?
8. Describe a progressive agriculturalists.
9. Why do you believe in less dependance on begging?
10. Explain how you can play square with others?

11. What are examples of the best traditions of our national life?
12. What can you do in your community?
13. What are inborn fondnesses associated with agriculture?
14. What achievements by past generations of agriculturalists ma agriculture better today?
15. What are some challenges in agriculture today?
16. Why is working in agriculture pleasant to you?
17. What are examples of discouragements you have witnessed in agriculture?
18. Whose happiness depends on you?
19. What are your goals in the FFA Chapter?
20. Why are you in the FFA organization?

GROUP III

1. What are some things in your life that you have struggled for, that you now enjoy? “even as the better things we now enjoy have come to us from the struggles of former years.”
2. What are some “achievements won by the present generation of agriculturists”?
3. What are some “achievements won by the present generation of agriculturists” that directly effect your life.
4. Why do you believe that “to live and work on a good farm or to be engaged in other agricultural persuit is pleasant as well as challenging”?
5. What are some ways that you can build your leadership skills?
6. What are some ways that you gain “respect from others”?
7. What is meant by “progressive agriculturist”?
8. Why is it important for everyone to work for the best interests o f the public, not just their own interests?
9. In what ways can our country help the less fortunate so that they do not have to rely on begging?
10. What are some of the traditions associated with our national life?
11. In what ways have you exerted an influence in your home?
12. In what ways have you exerted an influence in your community?

13. What is “that inspiring task” mentioned in the last sentence of the creed.
14. Today many Agr. Ed. students are not from a farm. How does the creed fit into their lives? Does it mean anything to them?
15. Do you feel there is anything in the creed that should be changed?
16. What part of the creed is the most meaningful to you?
17. The future of farming does not always look good. Many people think that farming will change drastically in the future and that farmers are a ‘dying breed’. How can you convince them that there is a bright future for farming?