

CATA Curricular Code Change Proposal

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Contest:	AET Farm Records
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Issue: (Describe the reason/rationale for the proposed change.)
We would like to remove the Farm Business Management Test and replace it with a Budget Scenario Problem. Being able to formulate a budget would be more in line with teaching record keeping. And, there already is a Farm Business Management contest. We would also like to clarify that the scenario is scored based on a test given based on the completed Scenario record book.

Please answer yes or no to ALL the questions below.

This proposal will require a contest to open out of rotation	YES
The change will affect General Rules	NO
The change will affect the awards needed.	NO
The proposed change will affect tabulations/scorecards	NO
The proposed change will affect contest forms.	YES
The proposed change will affect contest hosting site. (e.g. additional facilities, new sections, additional scoring, etc.)	NO

If you answered yes to any of the above questions, you need to include the following signatures: [Click here](#) for link to CDE Contest Advisor and Coordinator list.

CATA Approved Contest Advisor's Signature	
CDE Host Site Contest Coordinator's Signature	Hugh Mooney

If you answered yes to any of the above questions, please explain.

*It is highly recommended that you, or a representative, attend the pre-conference governing board meeting to answer any questions regarding proposed curricular code changes to contests that are requested to be opened out of rotation.

The contest would be opened out of rotation. Collectively the coaches have come together and feel that removing farm business management and replacing it with a budget scenario problem similar to the initial farm records contest would better align with the skills we are trying to teach while participating in the Farm Records contest. The form that would need to be added is a spreadsheet for the contestant to work out their budget problem.
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Description: (Describe what is changing.)

The Farm Business Management Test would be replaced with the Budget Scenario Problem. There would also be additional clarification on how the Scenario portion of the contest is scored.

Proposed CATA Code Change: (Only include the section that the proposed change pertains to – do not include the entire contest. Reference numbered section. If editing text, show new text with old text in parenthesis. For large changes, set track changes in the Word document and attach the file, with edits, to this document when submitting.)

Classes

Class	Individual Points	Team Points
AET Record Keeping Written Test	50	150
Written Test on Farm Management	50	150
Budget Scenario Problem	50	150
AET Scenario Problem	100	300
TOTAL	200	600

Rules

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~~B.—Written Test on Farm Management~~

- ~~1.—Time limit 40 minutes.~~
- ~~2.—The test will consist of 50 true/false, multiple choice, and matching questions.~~
- ~~3.—Each question will be worth 1 point for a total of 50 points.~~
- ~~4.—The test will be based upon the most recent edition of Farm~~

~~Management by Ronald Kay, William Edwards, and Patricia Duffy.~~

B. Budget Scenario Problem

1. Time limit 40 minutes.

2. The problem will consist of a fictitious budget scenario of an agricultural-based enterprise(s). Contestants will formulate a budget based on the information provided. Contestants will utilize a provided spreadsheet to formulate their budget.

3. Contestants will answer multiple choice, true/false or matching questions based on their completed budget for scoring. The number of questions is up to the contest site, but the total score must be 50 points.

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4. Contestants will answer multiple choice, true/false or matching questions based on their completed budget for scoring. The number of questions is up to the contest site, but the total score must be 100 points.

Instructions for Submitting Curricular Code Change

- Make sure the form is complete.
- Download and Submit this document as a PDF
 - Click File → Download → Download as a PDF
- If your proposal requires signatures make sure to contact the contest advisor and contest host. **Tip:** Docusign, Doc Hub are great sources for digital signature requests.
 - [Click Here](#) for contest Host and Advisor List
- Email completed Curricular Change Proposal **PDF** to cata@calagteachers.org by June 1st.

Warning: Make sure you add all the topics or concerns you would like to discuss at the Curricular Code CDE meeting. If it's not posted on the CATA Curricular Code Changes website by June 1st, it **cannot** be discussed.