

# ST. LANDRY SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

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**DATE:** August 12, 2025  
**SUBJECT:** Invitational FFA Land Judging Career Development Event

Please be advised that St. Landry Soil and Water Conservation District will now be hosting the Invitational FFA Land Judging Career Development Event. The contest will be held on **Wednesday, October 1, 2025**, at the University of Louisiana at Lafayette - Cade Farm. Registration will begin at 8:00 am with competition beginning at 9:00 am.

This event is co-sponsored by the St Landry Soil and Water Conservation District, Area IV Soil and Water Conservation Districts (SWCD), Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) and the University of Louisiana – Lafayette (ULL).

Rules for this event can be obtained from the Louisiana FFA Website. Scantron Cards will be provided. There will be awards for the top three teams as well as individual high scorer. Also, lunch will be provided for those in attendance.

There will be a registration fee of **\$15 per team**. Please make checks payable to the following:

**St. Landry SWCD**  
**5832 I-49 N. Service Road, Ste. 2**  
**Opelousas, LA 70570**

\*Payment will be accepted the day of the event.

The deadline for team registration will be **Friday, September 26, 2025**.



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**ST. LANDRY SWCD**  
**Invitational Land Judging CDE**  
ULL-Cade Farm  
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**October 1, 2025**

School: \_\_\_\_\_  
Advisor(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

TEAMS ATTENDING @ \$15.00

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE: FRIDAY, September 26, 2025**

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# Land Form #601TX-3

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Team Name / Additional Info

SAMPLE: FOR PRACTICE ONLY

Part I	<b>SURFACE TEXTURE</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	One answer per site!	
	1 Coarse	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)		
	2 Moderately Coarse	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)		
	3 Medium	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)		
	4 Moderately Fine	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)		
	5 Fine	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)		
	Part I	<b>SUBSURFACE TEXTURE</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	One answer per site!
		1 Coarse	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	
		2 Moderately Coarse	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	
		3 Medium	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	
4 Moderately Fine		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)		
5 Fine		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)		
Part I		<b>DEPTH OF SOIL</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	One answer per site!
		1 Deep	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	
		2 Moderately Deep	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	
		3 Shallow	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	
	4 Very Shallow	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)		
	Part I	<b>SLOPE</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	One answer per site!
		1 Nearly Level	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	
		2 Gently Sloping	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	
		3 Moderately Sloping	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	
		4 Strong Sloping	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	
5 Steep		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)		
6 Very Steep		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)		
Part I		<b>EROSION - WIND &amp; WATER</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	One answer per site!
		1 None to Slight	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	
		2 Moderate	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	
	3 Severe	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)		
	4 Very Severe	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)		
	Part I	<b>PERMEABILITY</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	One answer per site!
		1 Rapid	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	
		2 Moderate	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	
		3 Slow	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	
		4 Very Slow	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	
Part I		<b>SURFACE RUNOFF</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	One answer per site!
		1 Rapid	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	
		2 Moderate	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	
		3 Slow	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	
		4 Very Slow	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	

Part II	<b>VEGETATIVE LAND TREATMENTS</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	Answer all factors all sites - 25 marks per site!		
	1 Row crop/occasional soil conserving crop	(Y N)	(Y N)	(Y N)	(Y N)			
	2 Row crop/frequent soil conserving crop	(Y N)	(Y N)	(Y N)	(Y N)			
	3 Row crops not more than 2 out of 4 years	(Y N)	(Y N)	(Y N)	(Y N)			
	4 Row crops not more than 1 out of 5 years	(Y N)	(Y N)	(Y N)	(Y N)			
	5 Return crop residue to the soil	(Y N)	(Y N)	(Y N)	(Y N)			
	6 Practice conservation tillage	(Y N)	(Y N)	(Y N)	(Y N)			
	7 Establish recommended grass or grasses and legumes	(Y N)	(Y N)	(Y N)	(Y N)			
	8 Proper pasture and range management	(Y N)	(Y N)	(Y N)	(Y N)			
	9 Protect from burning	(Y N)	(Y N)	(Y N)	(Y N)			
	10 Control grazing	(Y N)	(Y N)	(Y N)	(Y N)			
	11 Plant recommended trees	(Y N)	(Y N)	(Y N)	(Y N)			
	12 Harvest trees selectively	(Y N)	(Y N)	(Y N)	(Y N)			
	13 Use only for wildlife or recreation area	(Y N)	(Y N)	(Y N)	(Y N)			
	Part II	<b>MECHANICAL LAND TREATMENTS</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>		<b>4</b>	
		14 Control brush or trees	(Y N)	(Y N)	(Y N)		(Y N)	
		15 Terrace and farm on contour	(Y N)	(Y N)	(Y N)		(Y N)	
		16 Maintain terraces	(Y N)	(Y N)	(Y N)		(Y N)	
		17 Construct diversion terraces	(Y N)	(Y N)	(Y N)		(Y N)	
		18 Install drainage system	(Y N)	(Y N)	(Y N)		(Y N)	
		19 Control gullies	(Y N)	(Y N)	(Y N)		(Y N)	
		20 No mechanical treatment needed	(Y N)	(Y N)	(Y N)		(Y N)	
		Part II	<b>FERTILIZER &amp; SOIL AMENDMENTS</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>		<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
			21 Soil amendments	(Y N)	(Y N)		(Y N)	(Y N)
	22 Phosphorus (P)		(Y N)	(Y N)	(Y N)		(Y N)	
23 Potassium (K)	(Y N)		(Y N)	(Y N)	(Y N)			
24 Nitrogen (N)	(Y N)		(Y N)	(Y N)	(Y N)			
25 No fertilizer or soil amendments	(Y N)		(Y N)	(Y N)	(Y N)			

Part I (continued)	<b>MAJOR FACTORS</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	Answer all factors all sites - 8 marks per site!
	1 Texture	(Y N)	(Y N)	(Y N)	(Y N)	
	2 Depth	(Y N)	(Y N)	(Y N)	(Y N)	
	3 Slope	(Y N)	(Y N)	(Y N)	(Y N)	
	4 Erosion	(Y N)	(Y N)	(Y N)	(Y N)	
	5 Permeability	(Y N)	(Y N)	(Y N)	(Y N)	
	6 Runoff	(Y N)	(Y N)	(Y N)	(Y N)	
	7 Wetness	(Y N)	(Y N)	(Y N)	(Y N)	
	8 Flooding	(Y N)	(Y N)	(Y N)	(Y N)	
	Part I (continued)	<b>CAPABILITY CLASS</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	
1 Class I		(I)	(I)	(I)	(I)	
2 Class II		(II)	(II)	(II)	(II)	
3 Class III		(III)	(III)	(III)	(III)	
4 Class IV		(IV)	(IV)	(IV)	(IV)	
5 Class V		(V)	(V)	(V)	(V)	
6 Class VI		(VI)	(VI)	(VI)	(VI)	
7 Class VII		(VII)	(VII)	(VII)	(VII)	
8 Class VIII		(VIII)	(VIII)	(VIII)	(VIII)	