

Wildlife CDE

Contest Description and Rules:

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The Wildlife Contest will evaluate general Knowledge in the broad area of Wildlife and Fisheries Conservation.

The knowledge and skills needed are:

- Use of basic terminology of wildlife/ecological management/research techniques
- Identification of common Fish, Wild animals, and Invasive Species of Wisconsin and their basic Ecology
- Understanding of the basic laws and regulations pertaining to Fish and wildlife.
- Description and use of common wildlife and fishery management/research techniques
- Current issues in wildlife and fisheries conservation.

The contest will consist of three parts:

Identification

- Identification will consist of identifying reptiles, amphibians, birds, traps, pelts, skulls, fish, mounts, and common invasive species. All specimens will correlate with the official [Wisconsin Wildlife CDE List \(page 2\)](#).
 - ***Under NO circumstances are the contestant to touch the material that will be present for the identification of the contest!!!***
- Contestant will have 60 seconds to complete each identification with recording answers on the [scantron sheet](#) in the specimen ID area

Examination

- The test will be 50 questions containing questions related to general wildlife and fisheries information covering the topics listed above. The format of the exam will consist of Multiple Choice, True or False, and Matching.

Team Practicum:

- **WI 2024-25 Hunting and Fishing Regulations**
 - Team members MAY work together to complete the practicum, or at the direction of the contest superintendents.
 - Team members will use the [WI DNR 2024 - 25 Hunting Regulations](#) and the [Guide to Wisconsin Hook and Line Fishing Regulations 2024-2025](#) to answer a series of questions. Team members will be allowed 15 minutes to complete the practicum.

Scoring

1. A 50-question general knowledge test (2 points each = 100pts)
2. 50 Wisconsin Wildlife Specimens for be identified (3 points each = 150 pts)
3. Team practicum (10 points each = 100 pts)

PHASE	Individual Points	Team Points
1) General Knowledge Exam	100	400
2) Wisconsin Wildlife & Equipment Identification	150	600
3) Team Practicum	--	100
TOTAL	250	1,100

Tiebreakers

Ties in Team or Individual placings will be broken by using selected items from the ID and Exam