

2025-26 AGRICULTURE TESTING INFORMATION

1. Name Of Test(s)

- Agricultural Mechanics and Technology
- Environmental and Natural Resources
- Horticulture
- Plant and Animal Systems

2. Name And Address of Test Provider

SC Agricultural Education State Office
P.O Box 1746, Clemson, SC 29633
864-656-8668

3. Number Of Test Items (Each Test If Multiple Tests)

100

4. Length Of Test (Each Test If Multiple Tests)

Two hours

5. Technology Requirements for Testing Lab

Internet access

The Center for Agriculture & Environmental Research and Training (CAERT) system used by all agriculture students in SC is the same system used for testing.

6. Web Site Where Test Information Is Available

www.SCAgEd.org - Click on the link for Assessment Testing located in the left hand corner or go to the Calendar of Events and click on the link located on the date

7. Website Where Test Information Is Available

Test Administration Guidelines: End of Pathway Assessments information is available. Contact the State Ag. Ed. Assessment Coordinator for the information needed (see number 10).

8. Step-By-Step Directions for Registering Students For Test

The District CTE Coordinator or administrator/designee identifies an Agriculture Testing Coordinator for the agriculture test(s) at a school. Testing Coordinator completes Form 2 on www.SCAgEd.org at the Pathway Assessment Testing link and submits form to the State Ag Ed office via e-mail at SCAgEd@clemson.edu.

9. Web Site for Test Administration Directions

Test is accessed at www.mycaert.com. Test Administration Guidelines for end-of-pathway assessments are e-mailed to the Testing Coordinator for agriculture at the school (not the agriculture teacher).

10. Test Provider Contact Person's Name and Title, Phone Number, And E-Mail Address

State Ag Ed Assessment Coordinators:

Troy Helms: SC Agricultural Education, State Director
rthelms@clemson.edu , (803) 320-1064

Lee Petitgout: Associate Director Regions 1 & 2
Lpetitg@clemson.edu

Mindy Sandifer: Associate Director Regions 3 & 4
mindys@clemson.edu

Jennifer Lyda: Administrative Assistant
jrlyda@clemson.edu , (864) 656-8668

11. Phone Number for Technical Assistance During the Test

Phone numbers of state Agricultural Education staff, above

12. Is a sample test provided?

No

1. 13. Are sample test items provided?

No, but the test items are comparable to test items students regularly complete in the CAERT curriculum delivery system.

13. What fields of data are required to be entered to register students for a test?

Student Usernames and passwords assigned by the Agriculture Education State Administrators

14. Who can register students for a test?

State Ag Ed Assessment Coordinators listed in number 9.

15. Who can administer the test?

The District CTE Coordinator or administrator/designee is responsible for test security and identifies the individual who administers/proctors the test. (The agriculture teacher cannot administer/proctor the test.)

16. Are teachers allowed to administer/proctor the tests?

Agriculture teachers are not allowed to administer/proctor the tests. The District CTE Coordinator or administrator/designee is responsible for test security and identifies the individual who administers/proctors the test. That person cannot be the Agriculture teacher.

17. What are the rules for proctors?

Maintain test security, assure students do not access other Web sites, and assure students do not read other material.

18. Is remote/virtual proctoring available?

Vendor does not supply. The school has the discretion to assign a proctor.

19. How do test administrators/proctors advise you of accommodations needed by students, as required in students' IEPs, for example?

All accommodations for testing as outlined in students' IEPs should be followed. Contact SC Ag Ed staff with questions.

20. What accommodations do you routinely provide for individual students?

Routine accommodations are provided unless special requests are made.

21. What are the dates for test administration during the 2025-26 school year?

Fall: November 5, 2025 (makeup date November 12, 2025)

Spring: May 6, 2026 (makeup date May 13, 2025)

22. When are the results available?

Students receive immediate feedback.

23. Who receives the test results?

Students, upon completion of the test, and agriculture teachers

24. What extra steps, if any, are required to be completed by schools/teachers, before students can be registered for tests? These steps might be specific to SC.

N/A

25. What are the cut scores for the test(s)?

N/A - cut scores are not determined until the end of the spring testing period