

2025 WI FFA WILDLIFE CDE TEAM ACTIVITY - FISHING BASICS

Team Name _____ Chapter Number _____

SKILL	Proficient 15-11 pts	Meeting 10-6 pts	Developing 5-0 pts	Score & Comments
Correctly Identifies & states selected fish species, 2 regulations for this fish, and explains where in WI you could catch it.	Fish species is IDed correctly, sites 2 WI regulations for fish and SPECIFIC place(s) named where to fish in WI	Fish species is IDed correctly but regulations and SPECIFIC place(s) named where to fish in WI are incorrect or missing	Fish species is IDed incorrectly and either regulations and SPECIFIC place(s) named where to fish in WI are incorrect, vague or missing.	
Given 4-7 different tackle pieces the team selects the ONE best tackle piece/rig/bait to be used to successfully catch the fish species selected (above)	Chooses the correct tackle/rig/bait for the species of fish and location. Explains why this specific tackle was chosen.	Chooses the correct tackle/rig/bait for the species of fish and location. Is incorrect in why this specific tackle was chosen.	Chooses the incorrect tackle for the species of fish and location. Is incorrect or cannot explain reason for tackle selection.	
Given 3-5 different poles, the team selects the BEST one (1) pole to be used to catch selected fish species	Team selects a BEST 1 pole to catch the selected species of fish. Names the materials used to make the pole and can identify the type of line on the pole.	Team selects a pole to catch the selected species of fish, but not the BEST pole. Names the materials used to make the pole but cannot identify the type of line on the pole.	Incorrect pole is selected to catch the species of fish. Incorrect or names given for materials used to make the pole or type of line on the pole.	
The team can tie and name at least one common fishing knot used to secure fish tackle to line.	Name of knot _____ - Correctly tied (judge uses provided guide to score) Knot holds when tested by judge.	Name of knot _____ - Correctly tied (judge uses provided guide to score) Knot slips when tested by judge.	Team can not name the type of knot to be tied or ties knot incorrectly. Knot does not hold when tested. Score can be a combination of problems.	
Team members cast on target using equipment. Rod with line and bait	Correctly held rod and safely casted into or near correct target. No	Correctly held rod and casted into or near correct target. 2 or less	Held rod incorrectly and cast missed target 50% or more times. More than 2	

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(without hook) will be provided. 10 total casts allowed.	mis-casts, knots or problems. All members were at a safe distance. Safety was practiced.	mis-casts, knots or problems. All members were at a safe distance. Safety was practiced.	mis-casts, knots or problems. Safety concerns with team distance and members. No or little safety was practiced.	
Worked as a team	All 4 members participated fully in the team activity. A leader was identified and group communication and problem solving was conducted throughout the entire activity.	2-3 members participated fully in the team activity. A leader was identified. Some group communication and problem solving happened during the activity.	12 members participated in the team activity. A leader was not identified. Little group communication and problem solving happened during the activity. Problem was not solved.	

Addition points up to 10 for hitting targets while casting **(Up to 10 points)** _____ (Can NOT be more than 10 pts)

The team can cast 10 times by at least 2 members

- + Hits circle (hula hoop area) 1 pts each time
- + Lands bait in bucket 3 pts each time

5 Common Fishing Knots names and pictures



TOTAL for Team Activity