

2026 Oklahoma AGCM CDE Study Guide

Agricultural and Natural Resources Communications eTextbook

To prepare for the exams, please study the following chapters:

- Introduction to Agricultural and Natural Resources Communications (Chapter 2)
- Business Communication (Chapter 6)
- News Media Writing and Opinion Writing (Chapter 7)
- Document Design (Chapter 8)
- Visual Communication (Chapter 9)
- Digital Photography and Photographic Editing (Chapter 10)

Additionally, the principles discussed in chapters 8, 9, and 10 will be helpful for the two types of judging classes. Chapter 7 will be helpful for the critiquing a news release.

CIMC Agricultural Communications Photography Chapter

2024-2026 Associated Press Stylebook

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Part 1. Stylebook A-Z Entries

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| 1. abbreviations and acronyms | 31. dates |
| 2. academic degrees | 32. days of the week |
| 3. academic departments | 33. designated days, weeks, and months |
| 4. accept, except | 34. dimensions |
| 5. addresses | 35. directions and regions |
| 6. affect, effect | 36. doctor |
| 7. ages | 37. dollars |
| 8. all-terrain vehicles | 38. Earth |
| 9. among, between | 39. email |
| 10. amount, number | 40. engine, motor |
| 11. a.m., p.m. | 41. farmers market |
| 12. animals | 42. fewer, less |
| 13. annual | 43. french fries |
| 14. board | 44. it's, its |
| 15. building | 45. judgment |
| 16. bus, buses | 46. junior, senior |
| 17. Canada goose | 47. Lyme disease |
| 18. capital, Capitol | 48. miles per gallon |
| 19. capitalization | 49. months |
| 20. cellphone | 50. names |
| 21. cents | 51. National FFA Organization |
| 22. child care | 52. No. |
| 23. chile, chiles, chili | 53. numerals |
| 24. coast | 54. philanthropy (specifically, nonprofit vs. not-for-profit; fundraise, fundraiser, fundraising) |
| 25. company, companies | 55. plurals |
| 26. complement, compliment | 56. possessive |
| 27. convention | 57. post office |
| 28. county | 58. principal, principle |
| 29. courtesy titles | 59. reign, rein |
| 30. datelines | |

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- 60. sport utility vehicles
- 61. state
- 62. state names
- 63. superintendent
- 64. telephone numbers
- 65. television program titles
- 66. temperatures
- 67. than, then
- 68. their, there, they're
- 69. time of day
- 70. times
- 71. time sequences

- 72. titles
- 73. T-shirt
- 74. turnpike
- 75. United States
- 76. vice
- 77. weather terms
- 78. weights
- 79. West, Western, west, western
- 80. who's, whose
- 81. who, whom
- 82. years

Part 2. Criminal Justice

- 83. courthouse
- 84. youth, youths

Part 3. Technology

- 85. app, platform, service, site
- 86. Bluetooth
- 87. disk, disc
- 88. hot spot
- 89. internet
- 90. login, logon, logoff
- 91. web
- 92. Wi-Fi

Part 4. Religion

- 93. Christmas, Christmas Day
- 94. Christmas tree
- 95. Church

Part 5. Punctuation

- 96. apostrophe
- 97. colon
- 98. comma
- 99. dash
- 100. hyphen
- 101. periods
- 102. question mark
- 103. quotation marks
- 104. semicolon