**SOUTHWEST DISTRICT**

**CAREER DEVELOPMENT EVENTS**

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**LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT EVENTS**

**Missouri State University Springfield, Missouri**

The Annual Southwest Missouri District Career and Leadership Development Events will be held Saturday April 2, 2016 and Monday and Tuesday April 4 and 5, 2016, at the Missouri State University Campus. The phone number to be used as a contact is (417) 836-5638.

**ELIGIBILITY**

* **All Agriculture Departments in the Southwest Missouri District are eligible provided all teacher dues and fees are paid by March 1, 2016.**
* Any regularly enrolled agriculture student and active FFA member who have not judged in the specific contest at the state or national contest level.
* Students who qualified for state in a specific contest in previous years and whose team withdrew from the specific state contest AFTER that year’s contest results were submitted by the district to the state, lose their eligibility to compete at district or state in that particular CDE in all following years.

**TEAM**

* May consist of three or four students, but only the high three scores count in the scoring. Unless State CDE/LDE Handbook allows for more contestants.

**ENTRY DEADLINE**

* All entries for CDE’s and LDE’s will be on judgingcard.com and must be completed by 11:00 p.m. CST, March 21, 2016.
* There will be NO late entries.

**FEES AND ENTRIES**

* Grading Fees: $100.00 (by March 1, 2016)
* District Teacher Dues $20.00 per teacher (by March 1, 2016)
* Fees and Dues Paid to: Charli Jo Epperly

PO Box 405

Crane, MO 65633

* State MVATA Dues $230 per teacher in the department (by March 1, 2016)
* State Dues Paid to: Pam Profitt-Rowland

11573 St Hwy TT

Dudley, MO 63936

* There will also be a $5.00 per team charge for scan sheets at the time of registration payable to Judgingcard.com.

**OFFICIAL FFA DRESS (this needs to be discussed)**

* Shall be as stated in the latest FFA Manual. There shall be a 10% deduction in points for individuals and teams who are not in Official FFA Dress for the Leadership Development Events. Official dress points will be determined by teacher committee.

**AREA MVATA PRESIDENTS**

* The President of each of the areas must submit all the Leadership Development Events for those teams and individuals qualifying for Districts to Mr. Jim Bellis.

**SPECIAL NOTES**

* Parking of buses must be in the areas designated on the attached map of the campus.
* State CDE Handbook will be followed in conducting these events.
* Ties will be broke according to the State CDE Handbook.
* Committee members are responsible for participating in their assigned contests.
* Contest Chairperson should contact Superintendent in advance.
* Any contest requiring a calculator will use the guidelines in the State CDE handbook.
* High school students as guests of Missouri State University should be informed that it is a campus where they may observe the right of freedom of speech being demonstrated.
* All communications must be in writing.
* The only card issues which will be addressed are those in which the judge(s) are responsible for such as reasons scores.
* No decisions on contest protests will be settled until the contest committee meets each evening after the days CDE’s are over.

**AWARDS**

* Missouri State University will give the following awards:
	+ Plaques will be awarded to the first, second, and third place teams.
	+ Medals will be given to the top ten individuals in each contest.
	+ Plaques and medals will be provided by the Missouri State University School of Agriculture with funds from the estate of Dr. & Mrs. Glenn E. Karls.
* To the first, second and third place winners in Public Speaking, Creed Speaking, and the Extemporaneous Speaking contest, a gold, silver, and bronze medal will be awarded.
* “A scholarship equal to 2/3 of incidental fees will be awarded by the Missouri State University School of Agriculture to a student planning to major in Agriculture at Missouri State University. The scholarship winner shall be selected from applicants who had placed in the top ten individuals in any contest, regardless of the school year in which the student was in the top ten.”

**RESULTS**

* Unofficial results will be posted as the contest is graded and tabulated. The results will become official at noon the day following the contest, provided no errors in tabulations are discovered. This method is being adopted in hopes of getting the results out to the students and teachers as soon as possible after the contest is over. Results can be accessed at judgingcard.com

**COOPERATION**

* It would be impossible to hold a contest for so many students without the fine cooperation of all the agriculture instructors, the district supervisors of agriculture, the producers of the community, the Missouri State University agriculture students, agricultural companies, and others. We appreciate this fine spirit and the ability to work together.

**Teacher’s Lounge**

* Karls Hall 230 will be available as the Teachers’ Lounge.
* Students should not be permitted in the room.

**SPECIAL CONTEST REGULATIONS ADOPTED BY THE**

**SW MISSOURI AGRICULTURE TEACHERS’ ASSOCIATION**

* **A SCHOOL SHALL NOT BE CONSIDERED AN ACTIVE CHAPTER AND SHALL NOT BE ELIGIBLE TO COMPETE IN THE SOUTHWEST MISSOURI DISTRICT CONTESTS AT MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY UNLESS THE DISTRICT AND STATE DUES FOR ALL AGRICULTURE TEACHERS HAVE BEEN PAID BY MARCH 1, 2016.**
* District Dues are $20 per teacher paid to Charli Jo Epperly
* MVATA Dues are $230 paid to Pam Proffit-Rowland
* District Grading fees are $100 paid to Chari Jo Epperly
* Failure to pay these grading fees on time will result in ineligibility of students to participate.
* Instructors check to see that contestants are properly entered when team starts judging. Do not wait until after papers are scored.
* Final placing must be in the final placing space if the remainder of the card is filled out. The high individual will be used to break any tie, if necessary. If a tie still exists, the scores of the second high individual will break the tie. In case of a tie for tenth high individual, additional medal(s) will be awarded.
* Agriculture teachers will not be allowed in the grading room.
* All questions regarding the contests should be directed to the superintendent, not Missouri State University students.
* Missouri State University Agriculture students will assist with grading papers of contests.
* No graded examination papers covering the subject matter and no placing cards or papers will be returned or released by the contest superintendent. None will be reviewed or re-scored by committee chairmen or members.
* Students from the same school may not sit beside each other during any written exam.
* Committee chairmen should contact Missouri State University personnel before the contest.
* Any withdrawals of entries for the state contest must be made official by contacting Jim Bellis by e-mail at JimBellis@MissouriState.edu before 11:00 a.m., April 8, 2016.
* A student must judge at district in order to be eligible to judge at state.

**MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE**

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| Main Number | 836-5638 |
| FAX Number | 836-6979 |
| Bond Center | 837-2500 |

**SATURDAY April 2, 2016**

**All CDE’s and LDE’s will follow the State CDE/LDE Handbook as close as possible.**

**PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE**

* 8:00 a.m. to Completion, Bond Learning Center 103F, holding in Bond 116
* Participants in the contest cannot observe either before or after their presentations.
* Spectators may enter and leave between presentations.
* Only competing students will be allowed in the holding room (102) after the test.
* Superintendent: Dr. Jim Hutter, Missouri State University

**AGRICULTURAL SALES**

* 8:00 a.m. to Completion, Darr Center, Bond 130A, B, & C.
* Superintendent: Dr. Nicki Busdieker-Jesse, Missouri State University

**AGRICULTURAL ISSUES**

* 8:00 a.m. to Completion, Karls Hall 102.
* Superintendent: Dr. Anson Elliott, Missouri State University

**JOB INTERVIEW**

* 8:00 a.m. to Completion, Karls Hall 239 & 225.
* Superintendent: Ms. Samantha Warner, Missouri State University

**FFA KNOWLEDGE**

* 9:00 a.m. to Completion, Karls Hall 101.
* Eight winning teams from each area may compete in the district contests.
* **All students must be present and take the test at Area Contest to be eligible to participate at the district level.**
* Superintendent: Mr. Steven Rogers, DESE

**DIVISION II SPEAKING**

* 11:00 a.m. to Completion, Karls 239
* Three entries from each area are eligible for the contest.
* Participants in the contest cannot observe either before or after their presentations.
* Manuscripts
	+ Title page including: name of student, name of school, division of speech
	+ Manuscripts must be turned into contest superintendent in a legal size envelope with name, school, and division on the envelope.
	+ Four hard copies mustaccompany the speaker to the contest.
* Superintendent: Mrs. Christi Sudbrock, Missouri State University

**CREED SPEAKING**

* 11:00 a.m. to Completion, Karls Hall 235 & 239.
* Three entries from each area are eligible for the contest.
* Participants in the contest cannot observe either before or after their presentations.
* Superintendent: Dr. Jim Hutter, Missouri State University

**EXTEMPORANEOUS PUBLIC SPEAKING**

* 11:00 a.m. to Completion, Karls Hall 225 & 239
* Three entries from each area may compete.
* Participants in the contest cannot observe either before or after their presentations.
* It is the responsibility of the Teacher Committee to assure that specific topics have been chosen before contest time.
* Superintendent: Mr. Jim Bellis, Missouri State University

**ADVANCED PUBLIC SPEAKING**

* 11:00 a.m. to Completion, Karls 102, (holding in 101)
* Three entries from each area are eligible for the contest.
* Participants in the contest cannot observe either before or after their presentations.
* Manuscripts
	+ Title page including: name of student, name of school, division of speech
	+ Manuscripts must be turned into contest superintendent in a legal size envelope with name, school, and division on the envelope.
	+ Four hard copies mustaccompany the speaker to the contest.
* Superintendent: Dr. Jim Hutter, Missouri State University

**DIVISION I SPEAKING**

* 11:00 a.m. to Completion, Karls 236 (holding in 232).
* Three entries from each area are eligible for the contest.
* Participants in the contest cannot observe either before or after their presentations.
* Manuscripts
	+ Title page including: name of student, name of school, division of speech
	+ Manuscripts must be turned into contest superintendent in a legal size envelope with name, school, and division on the envelope.
	+ Four hard copies mustaccompany the speaker to the contest.
* Superintendent: Dr. Mike Burton, Missouri State University

**MONDAY April 4, 2016**

* **All CDE’s and LDE’s will follow the State CDE/LDE Handbook as closely as possible.**

**AGRONOMY**

* 8:30 a.m. to Noon, Karls Hall Southside Alley
* Superintendent: Dr. Mike Burton, Missouri State University

**FLORICULTURE**

* 8:30 a.m. to noon, Karls Hall ehutast side Front Door
* Superintendent: Dr. Clydette Alsup-Egbers, Missouri State University

**FARM MANAGEMENT**

* 9:00 a.m. to noon, Darr Center Bond 116.
* Superintendent: Dr. Ben Onyango Missouri State University

**LIVESTOCK**

* 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Darr Center Pinegar Arena.
* The “No Talking for Contestants” rule will be strictly enforced.
* No one except contestants will be allowed in the arena building.
* Reasons will be taken after all classes have been placed.
* Superintendent: Mr. Justin Sissel Missouri State University

**SOILS**

* 12:30 p.m. to Completion, Southside Outdoors of the Art Annex
* CLIPBOARDS WILL BE ALLOWED, BUT NO WRITTEN INFORMATION WILL BE ALLOWED ON CLIPBOARDS.
* INTERPRETATION HELP SHEETS ARE PROVIDED.
* Superintendent: Dr. Melissa Remley Missouri State University

**DAIRY FOODS**

* 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Karls Hall Eastside Outdoors
* Superintendent: Mr. John Rummel

**POULTRY**

* 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Karls Hall 101.
* Superintendents: Mr. Richard Roller and Dr. Beth Walker

**TUESDAY April 6, 2016**

* **All CDE’s and LDE’s will follow the State CDE/LDE Handbook as close as possible.**

**HORSE JUDGING**

* 8:00 a.m. to Noon, Darr Center, Pinegar Arena.
* No talking rule will be strictly enforced.
* Superintendent: Dr. Gary Webb, Missouri State University

**AGRICULTURAL MECHANICS**

* 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Willard High School
* Students must have proper safety equipment.
* The previous 10 years tests will be used to construct the district general knowledge test.
* You may not borrow equipment from team members.
* Superintendent: Dr. Jim Hutter, Missouri State University

**MEATS**

* 8:45 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Karls Hall 101
* Superintendent: Mr. Lyle Whittaker, Missouri State University

**FORESTRY**

* 9:00 a.m. to Completion,
* Contestants and advisors must stay in registration area.
* Contest site is off limits 30 days prior to district contest.
* Superintendent: Dr. Mike Goerndt

**DAIRY CATTLE JUDGING**

* 1:00 p.m. to Completion, Darr Center, Pinegar Arena.
* The no talking by contestants rule will be strictly enforced.
* No one except contestants and contest officials will be allowed into the arena building.
* Superintendent: Mrs. Karla Deaver, Extension and Dr. Lacy Sukovaty, Missouri State

**DAIRY SHOWMAN CONTEST**

* 1:00 p.m. to Completion, Darr Center, Pinegar Arena.
* The contestants are to be nominated by their Agriculture instructors.
* Superintendent: Alby Bos

**NURSERY AND LANDSCAPING**

* 12:45 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Karls Hall 104.
* Superintendent: Dr. Melissa Remley, Missouri State University

**ENTOMOLOGY**

* 1:00 p.m. to Completion, Darr Center, Bond.
* Superintendent: Dr. Will McClain, MSU and Craig Grisham, MSU

*Teachers are encouraged to have their students conduct themselves in*

*a mature manner, as well as themselves. Please have students to keep voices down as contests may still be in progress. We also ask that your students be respectful of campus facilities by helping to keep them clean*

*- using trash receptacles and keeping shoes off the walls, etc. Students are* ***not allowed*** *to use elevators in* ***any*** *facility at the Missouri State University Campus.*

*Thank you.*

**TEACHER COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

Committee chairs, should contact your superintendent one week prior to the contest.

**ADVANCED PUBLIC SPEAKING**

Brown, Rachael

Voris, Jeff (Chairman)

**FARM MANAGEMENT**

Ficken, Cheryl

Percival, Sam (Chairman)

Blakemore, Bruce

**AGRICULTURE MECHANICS**

Fabro, Duane

Phillips, Cody

Hall, Rob

Cron, Justin

Howard, Tom

Hunt, Chris

Leap, Brenda

Stratton, Joe

Gillen, Brian (Chairman)

Asher, James

Jered Wallace

Rush, Jeff

Inman, Tommy

Isakson, Nathan

Steve Johnson

**AGRICULTURE ISSUES**

Smith, Amanda

Prewitt, Steven (Chairman)

**AGRICULTURE SALES**

Meyer, Eugene (Chairman)

Nolting, Kelli

Garver, Molly

**AGRONOMY**

Phillips, Jim (Chairman)

Voris, Jeff

Meeks, Ryan

Stokes, Joey

Leiby, Brian

Crosby, Aaron

**CREED SPEAKING**

Taylor, Quaid

Epperly, Charli Jo (Chairman)

**DAIRY CATTLE**

Mareth, David

Brown, Jered (Chairman)

Jackson, Brandon

Scrivner, Tommy

Shriver, Jayson

Phipps, Travis

Lakey, Brent

Tarvin, Roy

Plummer, Mickey

Steele, Sadie

**DAIRY FOODS**

Lightfoot, Randy (Chairman)

Bolton, David

Loveday, Steve

Martin, Jay

Brasser, Jeff

Sawyer, Kevin

**DAIRY SHOWMAN**

Sivils, Kristy

Bos, Alby (Chairman)

**DIVISION I SPEAKING**

Sisco, Jeremy

Mareth, David (Chairman)

**DIVISION II SPEAKING**

Kimmons, Dana (Chairman)

Kauffman, Tiffany

**ENTOMOLOGY**

Jeffries, Jared

Wait, Travis

Brown, Ashley (Chairman)

Winfrey, Ashley

Smith, Taryn

**EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING**

Russell, Kelsey

Tarvin, Roy (Chairman)

**FFA KNOWLEDGE**

Keck, Mary Ann

Roller, Eric (Chairman)

Evans, Craig

Ellis, Jordan

**FLORICULTURE**

Duff, Brandon

Buttram, Brad

Hensley, Laura

Stockton, Mike

Roller, Angel (Chairman)

Kruse, Kelin

**FORESTRY**

Gailey, Clint (Chairman)

Lower, Jim

Hutton, Emily

Fox, Tyler

Cutler, Jason

Whittaker, Kyle

Norwine, Nick

**HORSE**

Spencer, Jim

Emmett, Payden

Magnuson, Aaron

Thogmartin, Jennifer (Chairman)

Wright, Cody

Wright, Heath

Holt, Patrick

Russell, Caleb

**JOB INTERVIEW**

Nolting, Kelli (Chairman)

Neely, Amanda

**LIVESTOCK**

Glenn, Doug

Nelson, Brian

Shepherd, Jay (Chairman)

Spencer, Jim

Jenkins, Charlie

Wright, Brent

Gast, Brian

Crutcher, Matt

Davis, Wes

Dryer, Dan

**MEATS**

Whittaker, Lyle

Cloud, Chris

Simpson, Charles (Chairman)

King, Jason

Davis, Tim

Epperly, Charli Jo

Buck, Jordan

**NURSERY/LANDSCAPE**

Weber, Jim

Chapman, Jill

Lohan, Sarah

Neil, Brandon (Chairman)

**PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE**

Hall, Rob (Chairman)

Howard, Tom

Paul, Emily

**POULTRY**

Coday, Stan (Chairman)

Crocker, Nicole

Hinson, Jimmy

Kaiser, Duane

Keck, Mary Ann

Guthery, Nick

Prewitt, Steven

Roller, Eric

Steele, Austin

**SOILS**

Blair, Jason (Chairman)

Asher, Alicia

Boro, Mary Ann

Gailey, Clint

Kirk, Cassie

