

**SOUTHWEST DISTRICT
CAREER DEVELOPMENT EVENTS
&
LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT EVENTS**

Missouri State University Springfield, Missouri

The annual Southwest Missouri District Career and Leadership Development Events will be held Saturday April 7, 2018, and Monday and Tuesday April 9 and 10, 2018, 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, 2018.**
- 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 15, 2018.
- There will be NO late entries.

FEES AND ENTRIES

- Grading Fees: \$115.00 (by March 1, 2018)
- District Teacher Dues \$20.00 per teacher (by March 1, 2018)
- 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, 2018)
- State Dues Paid to: Pam Profitt-Rowland
11573 St Hwy TT
Dudley, MO 63936
- There will also be a \$6.00 to \$8.00 per team charge for scan sheets at the time of registration payable to Judgingcard.com.

OFFICIAL FFA DRESS

- State CDE/LDE handbook guidelines will be used. All decisions regarding official dress will be made by teacher committee. If a violation of official dress is found a 10% deduction will take place.

AREA MVATA PRESIDENTS

- The President of each of the Areas must submit all the Leadership Development Event Results for those teams and individuals qualifying for Districts to Mr. Jim Bellis and Mr. Steven Rogers 24 hours after Area LDE.

SPECIAL NOTES

- Parking of buses must be in the areas designated on the attached map of the campus.
- State CDE/LDE Handbook will be followed in conducting these events.
- Ties will be broke according to the State CDE/LDE 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/LDE 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 College 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 College 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, 2018.**
- District Dues are \$20 per teacher paid to Charli Jo Epperly
- MVATA Dues are \$230 paid to Pam Proffit-Rowland
- District Grading fees are \$115 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.
- Only District CDE/LDE Contest Committee members and District Officers are allowed in the grading room. If there are any issues please contact a district officer or committee member.
- 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 12, 2018.
- A student must judge at district in order to be eligible to judge at state.

MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE

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

SATURDAY April 7, 2018

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
- 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: Mr. Craig Grisham, Missouri State University / Crowder College

CONDUCT OF CHAPTER MEETINGS

- 8:00 a.m. to Completion - Bond Learning Center
- 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: Mr. Craig Grisham, Missouri State University / Crowder College

AGRICULTURAL SALES

- 8:00 a.m. to Completion - Bond Learning Center
- Superintendent: Dr. Nicki Busdieker-Jesse, Missouri State University

AGRICULTURAL ISSUES

- 8:00 a.m. to Completion - Karls Hall.
- Superintendent: Mr. Nathan Fent, Missouri State University

JOB INTERVIEW

- 8:00 a.m. to Completion - Karls Hall.
- Superintendent: Ms. Katelyn McCoy, Missouri State University

FFA KNOWLEDGE

- 1:00 pm 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

- Prelims 9:00 a.m. Finals 1:00 p.m. - Karls Hall
- Three entries from each area are eligible for the contest.
- Three contestants will advance out of each prelim round and compete in the finals.
- Teachers will be responsible for judging the prelims.
- 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 must accompany the speaker to the contest.
- Superintendent: Mrs. Christi Sudbrock, Missouri State University

CREED SPEAKING

- Prelims 9:00 a.m. Finals 1:00 p.m - Karls Hall.
- Three entries from each area are eligible for the contest.
- Participants in the contest cannot observe either before or after their presentations.
- Three contestants will advance out of each prelim round and compete in the finals.
- Teachers will be responsible for judging the prelims
- Superintendent: Dr. Jim Hutter, Missouri State University

EXTEMPORANEOUS PUBLIC SPEAKING

- Prelims 9:00 a.m. Finals 1:00 p.m. - Karls Hall
- Three entries from each area may compete.
- Three contestants will advance out of each prelim round and compete in the finals.
- Teachers will be responsible for judging the prelims
- 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

- Prelims 9:00 a.m. Finals 1:00 p.m. - Karls Hall
- Three entries from each area are eligible for the contest.
- Three contestants will advance out of each prelim round and compete in the finals.
- Teachers will be responsible for judging the prelims
- 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 must accompany the speaker to the contest.
- Superintendent: Dr. Jim Hutter, Missouri State University

DIVISION I SPEAKING

- Prelims 9:00 a.m. Finals 1:00 p.m. - Karls Hall
- Three entries from each area are eligible for the contest.
- Three contestants will advance out of each prelim round and compete in the finals.
- Teachers will be responsible for judging the prelims
- 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 must accompany the speaker to the contest.
- Superintendent: Dr. Mike Burton, Missouri State University

MONDAY April 9, 2018

- 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 Eastside Front Door
- Superintendent: Dr. Clydette Alsup-Egbers, Missouri State University

FARM MANAGEMENT

- 9:00 a.m. to noon - Bond Learning Center.
- Superintendent: Dr. Ben Onyango, Missouri State University

LIVESTOCK

- 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. - 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

- 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.- Pinegar Arena Parking Lot
- After the contest is completed contestants will be brought back to MSU campus.
- CLIPBOARDS WILL BE ALLOWED, BUT NO WRITTEN INFORMATION WILL BE ALLOWED ON CLIPBOARDS.
- INTERPRETATION HELP SHEETS ARE PROVIDED.
- Superintendent: Dr. Sarah Lancaster, 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: Stan Coday

TUESDAY April 10, 2018

- 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 - Pinegar Arena.
- No talking rule will be strictly enforced.
- Superintendent: Dr. Gary Webb, Missouri State University

FOOD SCIENCE

- 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. - Bond Learning Center
- Superintendent: Dr. Phillip Lancaster, Missouri State University

AGRICULTURAL MECHANICS

- 9:00 a.m. to completion - Willard High School
- Students must have proper safety equipment.
- The previous five year's 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

- 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. - Karls Hall 101
- Superintendent: Mr. Lyle Whittaker, Missouri State University

FORESTRY

- 9:00 a.m. to Completion - Springfield MDC Nature Center
- Contestants and advisors must stay in registration area.
- Contest site is off limits 10 days prior to district contest.
- Superintendent: Dr. Mike Goerndt

DAIRY CATTLE JUDGING

- 1:00 p.m. to Completion - 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: Dr. Lacy Sukovaty, Missouri State University

DAIRY SHOWMAN CONTEST

- 1:00 p.m. to Completion - Pinegar Arena.
- The contestants are to be nominated by their Agriculture instructors.
- Superintendent: Mr. 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 - Bond Learning Center.
- Superintendent: Dr. Will McClain, Missouri State University

*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
Voris, Jeff
Shepard, Jay
Stratton, Joe
Gillen, Brian (Chairman)
Asher, James
Rush, Jeff
Inman, Tommy
Isakson, Nathan
Caldwell, Bill
McWilliams, Benny
Steele, Austin

AGRICULTURE ISSUES

Smith, Amanda
Brown, Ashley (Chairman)

AGRICULTURE SALES

Meyer, Eugene (Chairman)
Nolting, Kelli
Garver, Molly

AGRONOMY

Phillips, Jim (Chairman)
Meeks, Ryan
Stokes, Joey
Leiby, Brian
Crosby, Aaron
Tunnel, Clayton

CREED SPEAKING

Taylor, Quaid
Epperly, Charli Jo (Chairman)

CONDUCT OF CHAPTER MEETING

Prewitt, Steven (Chairman)
Neil, Brandon
Chapman, Jill

DAIRY CATTLE

Mareth, David
Brown, Jered (Chairman)
Jackson, Brandon
Scrivner, Tommy
Shriver, Jayson
Phipps, Travis
Lakey, Brent
Funk, Zack
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
Keck, Mary Anne (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
Perkins, Rebecca

FFA KNOWLEDGE

Thogmartin, Jennifer
 Mareth, David
 Ellis, Jordan (Chairman)
 Miller, Haley

FLORICULTURE

Duff, Brandon
 Buttram, Brad
 Hensley, Laura
 Stockton, Mike
 Roller, Angel (Chairman)
 Kruse, Kelin
 Whittaker, Kyle

FOOD SCIENCE

Littlefield, John (Chairman)
 Kauffman, Tiffany
 Prewitt, Steven
 Moore, Joe

FORESTRY

Gailey, Clint (Chairman)
 Hutton, Emily
 Fox, Tyler
 Cutler, Jason
 Norwine, Nick

HORSE

DeOrnellis, Heather
 Mareth, Josh
 Magnuson, Aaron
 Thogmartin, Jennifer (Chairman)
 Wright, Cody
 Wright, Heath
 Holt, Patrick
 Russell, Caleb

JOB INTERVIEW

Peterson, Sarah (Chairman)
 Pilger, Christi

LIVESTOCK

Glenn, Doug
 Nelson, Brian
 Mauss, Justin
 Jenkins, Charlie
 Wright, Brent
 Gast, Brian
 Crutcher, Matt (Chairman)
 McAlister, Shaun
 Dryer, Dan

MEATS

Whittaker, Lyle
 Cloud, Chris
 Neil, Brett
 DeClue, Ciara
 King, Jason (Chairman)
 Epperly, Charli Jo
 Buck, Jordan

NURSERY/LANDSCAPE

Weber, Jim
 Chapman, Jill
 Starnes, Cody
 Neil, Brandon (Chairman)

PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE

Hall, Rob (Chairman)
 Howard, Tom
 Paul, Emily

POULTRY

Miller, Hayley
 Crocker, Nicole (Chairman)
 Hinson, Jimmy
 Kaiser, Duane
 Keck, Mary Anne
 Guthery, Nick
 Prewitt, Steven
 Steele, Austin

SOILS

Wallace, Jered
 Asher, Alicia
 Boro, Mary Ann
 Gailey, Clint
 Edwards, Cassie (Chairman)

Schedule at a Glance

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2018 SW District Career Development Events Missouri State University April 7th, 9th, & 10th, 2018

Saturday	Start Time	End Time	Report To/Or Holding Room	MSU Supt.	Karls Hall, Bond & Pinegar Arena Contest Rooms
Parliamentary Pro.	8:00 AM	To Completion	Bond 116	Grisham	Bond 130F
Agricultural Sales	8:00 AM	To Completion	Bond D & E	Busdieker-Jesse	Bond 105,108 109,112,113,115, 118, 130B, 130C
Agricultural Issues	8:00 AM	To Completion	Karls 239	Fent	Karls 102 & 104
Job Interview	8:00 AM	To Completion	Karls 239	McCoy	Karls 225
FFA Knowledge	1:00 PM	To Completion	Karls 101	Rogers	Karls 101
Division II Speaking	9:00 AM	To Completion	Karls 239	Sudbrock	Karls 234/237
Creed Speaking	9:00 AM	To Completion	Karls 239	Hutter	Karls 235/107
Extemporaneous	9:00 AM	To Completion	Karls 239	Bellis	Karls 231 & 233 Pres./ Karls 228 & 229 (prep)
Adv Public Speaking	9:00 AM	To Completion	Karls 239	Hutter	Karls 101 & 103
Division I Speaking	9:00 AM	To Completion	Karls 239	Burton	Karls 232 & 236
Conduct of Chapter	8:00 AM	To Completion	Bond 116	Grisham	Bond 130A
Monday					
Agronomy	8:30 AM	Noon	South Alley	Burton	Karls 234, 235, 236, 239
Floriculture	8:30 AM	Noon	East of Karls	Alsup-Egbers	Karls 102, 103, 104, 106, 107
Farm Management	9:00 AM	Noon	Bond 116	Onyango	Bond 116 & 118 & Ballroom
Livestock	9:00 AM	2:00 PM	Pinegar Arena Meet at Pinegar	Sissel	Pinegar
Soils	9:00 AM	2:00 PM	Arena Parking lot	S. Lancaster	unloading at DARR (Kansas Expwy) upon completion!
Dairy Foods	1:00 PM	5:00 PM	East of Karls	Rummel	234, 235, 236, 239
Poultry	1:00	5:00 PM	Karls 101	Stan Coday	Karls 102, 103,104,105,106,107
Tuesday					
Horse Evaluation	8:00 AM	Noon	Pinegar Arena	Webb	Pinegar
Food Science	9:00 AM	completion	116 (check signs)	P. Lancaster	check signs for team & individ. locations
Meats	8:45 AM	1:00 PM	Karls 101	Whittaker	Karls 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107
Ag Mech	9:00 AM	3:00 PM	Willard HS	Hutter	
Forestry	9:00 AM	To Completion	Springfield Nature Center	Goerndt	
Dairy Cattle	1:00 PM	To Completion	Pinegar Arena	Sukovaty	Pinegar
Dairy Showman	1:00 PM	To Completion	Pinegar Arena	Bos	Pinegar
Nursery Landscaping	12:45 PM	5:00 PM	Karls 104	Remley	Karls 232, 235, 236, 239
Entomology	1:00 PM	To Completion	Bond 130	McClain	Bond 130A, B, C, & D