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**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 1, 2017 and Monday and Tuesday April 3 and 4, 2017, 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, 2017.**
- 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](http://judgingcard.com) and must be completed by 11:00 p.m. CST, Thursday March 23, 2017.**
- **There will be NO late entries.**

**FEES AND ENTRIES**

- Grading Fees: \$100.00 (by March 1, 2017)
- District Teacher Dues \$20.00 per teacher (by March 1, 2017)
- 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, 2017)
- State Dues Paid to: Pam Profitt-Rowland  
11573 St Hwy TT  
Dudley, MO 63936
- There will also be a \$6.00 per team charge for scan sheets at the time of registration payable to [Judgingcard.com](http://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 broken 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 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](http://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, 2017.**
- 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](mailto:JimBellis@MissouriState.edu) before 11:00 a.m., April 5, 2017.
- A student must judge at district in order to be eligible to judge at state.

**MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE**

- Main Number           417-836-5638
- Fax Number           417-836-6979
- Bond Center           417-837-2500

**SATURDAY April 1, 2017**

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 holding room in 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 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 holding room in 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 after the test.
- Superintendent: Mr. Craig Grisham, Missouri State University/Crowder College

**AGRICULTURAL SALES**

- 8:00 a.m. to Completion, Darr Center, Bond Learning Center 130E holding room.
- Superintendent: Dr. Nicki Busdieker-Jesse, Missouri State University

**AGRICULTURAL ISSUES**

- 8:00 a.m. to Completion, Karls Hall 102.
- Superintendent: Ms. Katelyn McCoy, Missouri State University

**JOB INTERVIEW**

- 8:00 a.m. to Completion, Karls Hall 239 & 225.
- Superintendent: Mr. Nathan Fent, Missouri State University

**FFA KNOWLEDGE**

- 1:00 p.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**

- Prelim 9:00 a.m. Finals 1:00 p.m. Karls Hall 239
- Three entries from each area are eligible for the contest.
- Three contestants will advance out of each prelim round and compete in the finals.
- 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**

- Prelim 9:00 a.m. Finals 1:00 p.m. Karls Hall 239
- Three entries from each area are eligible for the contest.
- Three contestants will advance out of each prelim round and compete in the finals.
- Participants in the contest cannot observe either before or after their presentations.
- Superintendent: Dr. Jim Hutter, Missouri State University

## **EXTEMPORANEOUS PUBLIC SPEAKING**

- Prelim 9:00 a.m. Finals 1:00 p.m. Karls Hall 239 (holding) 225 (presentation)
- Three entries from each area may compete.
- Three contestants will advance out of each prelim round and compete in the finals.
- 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**

- Prelim 9:00 a.m. Finals 1:00 p.m. Karls Hall 102 (holding) 101 Contest
- Three entries from each area are eligible for the contest.
- Three contestants will advance out of each prelim round and compete in the finals.
- 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**

- Prelim 9:00 a.m. Finals 1:00 p.m. Karls Hall 232
- Three entries from each area are eligible for the contest.
- Three contestants will advance out of each prelim round and compete in the finals.
- 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 3, 2017**

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

**FARM MANAGEMENT**

- 9:00 a.m. to noon, Darr Center Bond Learning Center 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, Darr Center Bond Learning Center Parking Lot
- After completion of contest students will be dropped off at campus near Art Annex
- 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: Mr. Richard Roller and Dr. Beth Walker

**TUESDAY April 4, 2017**

- **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

**FOOD SCIENCE**

- 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Darr Center Bond Learning Center
- Superintendent: Dr. Phillip Lancaster, 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, Springfield MDC Nature Center
- Contestants and advisors must stay in registration area.
- Contest site is off limits 30 days prior to district contest.
- Superintendent: Dr. Mike Goerndt, Missouri State University

**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: Dr. Lacy Sukovaty, Missouri State University

**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 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  
Voriss, Jeff (Chairman)

**FARM MANAGEMENT**

Ficken, Cheryl  
Percival, Sam (Chairman)  
Blakemore, Bruce

**AGRICULTURE MECHANICS**

Fabro, Duane  
Phillips, Cody  
Hall, Rob  
Cron, Justin  
Howard, Tom  
Caldwell, Bill  
McWilliams, Benny  
Stratton, Joe  
Gillen, Brian (Chairman)  
Asher, James  
Rush, Jeff  
Inman, Tommy  
Isakson, Nathan  
Steele, Austin

**AGRICULTURE ISSUES**

Smith, Amanda  
Brown, Ashley (Chairman)

**AGRICULTURE SALES**

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

**AGRONOMY**

Phillips, Jim (Chairman)  
Voriss, Jeff  
Meeks, Ryan  
Stokes, Joey  
Leiby, Brian  
Crosby, Aaron

**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**

Sivills, 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 (Chairman)  
Perkins, Rebecca

**FFA KNOWLEDGE**

Keck, Mary Ann  
Miller, Haley  
Evans, Craig  
Ellis, Jordan (Chairman)



## **FLORICULTURE**

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

## **FOOD SCIENCE**

Littlefield, John (Chairman)  
Voris, Jeff  
Kauffman, Tiffany  
Moore, Joe

## **FORESTRY**

Gailey, Clint (Chairman)  
Lower, Jim  
Hutton, Emily  
Fox, Tyler  
Cutler, Jason  
Whittaker, Kyle  
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  
Shepherd, Jay (Chairman)  
Mauss, Justin  
Jenkins, Charlie  
Wright, Brent  
Gast, Brian  
Crutcher, Matt  
McAlister, Shaun

## **MEATS**

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

## **NURSERY/LANDSCAPE**

Weber, Jim  
Chapman, Jill  
Brown, Caitlin  
Neil, Brandon (Chairman)

## **PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE**

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

## **POULTRY**

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

## **SOILS**

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

## Schedule at a Glance

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### 2017 SW District Career Development Events Missouri State University April 1st, 3rd, & 4th, 2017

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 130E	Busdieker-Jesse	Bond 105,108,109,111,112,113,115, 130B, 130C
Agricultural Issues	8:00 AM	To Completion	Karls 102	McCoy	Karls 104
Job Interview	8:00 AM	To Completion	Karls 239	Fent	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
Creed Speaking	9:00 AM	To Completion	Karls 239	Hutter	Karls 235
Extemporaneous	9:00 AM	To Completion	Karls 239	Bellis	Karls 233 Presentation, Karls 229 (prep)
Adv Public Speaking	9:00 AM	To Completion	Karls 102	Hutter	Karls 101
Division I Speaking	9:00 AM	To Completion	Karls 236	Burton	Karls 232
Conduct of Chapter	8:00 AM	To Completion	Bond 116	Grisham	Bond 130A
<b>Monday</b>					
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 Arena parking lot	Sissel	Pinegar
Soils	12:30	to completion		S. Lancaster	
Dairy Foods	1:00	5:00 PM	East of Karls	Rummel	234, 235, 236, 239
Poultry	1:00	5:00 PM	Karls 101	Walker	Karls 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 109.
<b>Tuesday</b>					
Horse Evaluation	8:00 AM	Noon	Pinegar Arena	Webb	Pinegar
Food Science	9:00 AM	12:30 PM	Bond 130F	P. Lancaster	Bond 116, 118
Meats	8:45 AM	1:00 PM	Karls 101	Whittaker	Karls 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 109
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