ALLEN COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
APRIL 7, 2016 AGRICULTURE CAREER EVENT  
GENERAL INFORMATION

Teams are asked to pre-register online by April 1 at: [http://www.allencc.edu](http://www.allencc.edu)  
Click on the Aggie Day Link on the lower right hand side of the screen

EVENTS WILL INCLUDE:
1. Agribusiness Management  
2. Agronomy  
3. Entomology  
4. Floriculture  
5. Food Science  
6. Large Animal Vet Science  
7. Milk Quality  
8. Public Speaking --Senior Prepared and Extemporaneous ONLY

* We will NOT host a livestock contest this year due to personnel changes but will plan to have one next year.

Awards will be presented to the top teams and top individuals in team events and top individuals in public speaking events. We are using the scanning system for several events this year. Please read through the CDE events to be sure your teams are prepared.

All teams except Public Speaking will consist of four contestants with the top three scores counting as the team score. Contestants may enter more than one event unless the event times conflict. All individuals are eligible for all awards. Schools may have multiple teams in each event. All teams will also be eligible for all team awards. Public Speaking is not a team event. Each chapter may enter a maximum of two contestants in each division unless all of the time slots are not filled. In this case, we will accept a third contestant from a school.

CONTEST INFORMATION

Students will need pencils and simple calculators. Cell phones should be off and put away. Any attempted use of a Cell Phone detected by an event monitor will disqualify a contestant.

In those events using scan forms, all contestants are expected to bring their own forms. Designate multiple teams with codes 01, 02, etc. The event coordinator MAY have extra forms at a cost but this is not a guarantee.

AGRIBUSINESS MANAGEMENT

Event time is 9:00 AM – Noon. All contestants from a school must report to the designated room at the same time. The event will cover general farm management knowledge and problems in marketing, business structures, livestock and crop production, financial statements, loan analysis, balance sheet, cost of production, and general management. The test will be 50 multiple-choice questions over general knowledge at 1 point each. The problem section will be 25 multiple-choice questions at 2 points each. This event will use the old style scan-tron card as in past years.

AGRONOMY

Event time is at 11:00 in the Red Barn. This event will include Plant and Seed ID, Grain Grading, Seed Analysis, Practicum, and Test. This event will use old style forms.
ENTOMOLOGY

Event time is 9:00 AM – Noon. All team members must report to the designated room at the same time. This event will consist of 50 specimens for ID and a 50 question multiple-choice test covering identification, habitat, life cycles, economic importance and insect control. The book, “Insects of Kansas”, will be used as a guide in making the exam. This event will use the new scan form Universal Form C.

FLORICULTURE

This event will begin at 8:30 in the red barn. This event will consist of a 50 question test at 2 points each, 50 specimens at 4 points each, and 2 practicums at 25 points each. Practicums may include: Tool ID, Plant Disease/Pest Diagnosis and ID, Calculations, and General Floriculture Practices. Universal form C will used in this event

FOOD SCIENCE

Contests held in the red barn starting at 11:30. The contest will consist of a 50 question multiple-choice test, sensory evaluation, triangle test, and food safety. This event will use the Food Science form 479-4.

LARGE ANIMAL VET SCIENCE

This event will be conducted from 9:00 AM - noon in rooms A27 and A60 in the Academic Building. All students from the same school must enter together. This event will only include information related to on cattle, sheep, goats, swine, horses, and poultry. The contest will consist of a 50 question knowledge exam, a 50 item ID portion, a math practicum, and an A&P practicum. Universal form C will be used. Exam topics may include breeding systems, genetics and inheritance, digestion and nutrition, growth, animal handling and behavior, reproduction, animal identification, and health. The ID portion will be 50 items including breeds of livestock and horses, equipment, and parasites in livestock using the FFA list. The math practicum will include calculations and scenarios including basic rations, measuring growth, administering medications, feeding management, and quality assurance. The A&P practicum will include identification of skeletal structure, wholesale cuts, digestive and reproductive systems and parts.

MILK QUALITY

Held in the red barn at 8:30 AM. This event will consist of 5 Milk Off Flavors, 5 Milk Fats, 5 Cheeses and Characteristics, 4 CMT, and a 30 Question Exam. The scan form 476-5 will be used.

PUBLIC SPEAKING

Contestants may give their speech between 9:00 AM and Noon (NO EXCEPTIONS unless more speakers warrant more time needed). Topics must be related to general agriculture, FFA, or leadership. Two speakers allowed per division per chapter. Sign-up for order at registration. An individual may compete in both a prepared speech division and the extemporaneous division if time permits. Students giving a prepared speech do NOT have to be seniors. Time limits are 6-8 minutes for Prepared Speaking and 4-6 minutes for Extemporaneous.