ALLEN COMMUNITY COLLEGE
APRIL 2, 2015 AGRICULTURE CAREER EVENT
GENERAL INFORMATION

Teams are asked to pre-register online by March 27 at: http://www.allencc.edu
Click on the Aggie Day Link on the lower right hand side of the screen

EVENTS WILL INCLUDE:
1. Livestock - Seniors – (Senior/Junior in high school) and Juniors – (10th grade and younger).
   Students can move up to next level
2. Food Science
3. Large Animal Vet Science
4. Dairy Products
5. Entomology
6. Agribusiness Management
7. Floriculture
8. Agronomy
9. Public Speaking --Senior Prepared and Extemporaneous ONLY

Awards will be presented to the top teams and top individuals in team events and top individuals in public speaking events.

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. Students competing in Livestock Judging in the non-reasons division may compete in the Large Animal Vet Science event at 12:00. Chapters may have multiple teams in livestock judging. In all other contests, there is only one official team eligible for team awards which must be designated at registration. Extra individuals will be eligible for awards. Public Speaking is not a team event. Each chapter may enter a maximum of two contestants in each division.

CONTEST INFORMATION

LIVESTOCK JUDGING

The event will be held at the fair grounds at Riverside Park, on State Street (old highway 169) in Iola. Registration at the fairgrounds starting at 7:30 AM. Contest starts at 8:30 sharp. Contest will consist of 8 placing classes of beef, swine, sheep, and goats. Performance information on classes is possible. Senior Division will give 3 sets of oral reasons and Junior will give 2 set of reasons. *NEW* There will also be a non-reasons division for both seniors and juniors. There will be a cost of $5 per contestant in the livestock contest. Lunch is NOT provided. Chapters/Clubs may enter multiple teams. Students in the non-reasons division may also participate in other events on campus if times allow.

ENTOMOLOGY

Contest time is 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM. All team members must report to the designated room at the same time. Contest 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.

LARGE ANIMAL VET SCIENCE
This is a new event and is very similar to the Vet Science CDE but focuses strictly 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. All portions will use a scan-tron card and multiple choice questions. 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, and equipment and tools used in livestock production and management. ID will be taken from 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.

This event will be conducted from 9:30-11:30 and 12-2 in rooms A27 and A60 in the Academic Building. Students will need pencils and simple calculators. Cell phones should be off and put away. Any attempted use of a Cell Phone detected by a monitor will disqualify a contestant. All students from the same school must enter together.

**DAIRY PRODUCTS**

Held in the red barn from 9:00-11:00 AM. It will consist of Milk Flavor ID and Evaluation, Milk Sediment, California Mastitis Test, Milker Unit Evaluation, Cheese Identification, Real and Artificial Dairy Products, and a 25 question information test.

**FOOD SCIENCE**

Contests held in the red barn starting at 12:00. The contest will consist of a 50 question multiple-choice test, sensory evaluation, triangle test, and food safety.

**AGRIBUSINESS MANAGEMENT**

Contest time is either 8-9:30 or 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM. All contestants from a school must report to the designated room at the same time. It will consist of 75 multiple-choice questions covering general farm management knowledge and problems in marketing, business structures, livestock and crop production, financial statements, loan analysis, balance sheet, and general management.

**FLORICULTURE**

Held in red barn beginning at 9 AM. Contest 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.

**AGRONOMY**

Held in the red barn starting at 12. The event will include Plant and Seed ID, Grain Grading, Seed Analysis, Practicum, and Test.

**PUBLIC SPEAKING**

Contestants may give their speech between 9:00 AM and 11:30 AM (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.