

Welcome Letter

Agricultural and Extension Education
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Dear Agriculture Teachers and Students:

We extend to each of you a cordial invitation to attend the Ninety-fourth Annual *State Agriculture Career Development Events* to be held on the campus of West Virginia University, Potomac State College, and Jackson's Mill on April 22, June 1-2, August 13, and September 13-14, 2017. All registrations will be completed electronically. If you have questions/issues, please **Email** (harry.boone@mail.wvu.edu) or **CALL** (304-293-5488). **NO NEW TEAMS WILL BE ENTERED AT REGISTRATION TIME (no exceptions, no excuses).** *It will be valuable to you and your students to visit the AGEE homepage to access the CDE Rules and Regulations which includes scantron sheets and other contest materials.* **You can access the CDE homepage at <http://www.aged.wvu.edu/cdes>.**

The Rules and Regulations posted on the website will be considered the "OFFICIAL" source of information for the contest. All contests will be scored at West Virginia University with the official SCANTRON machine, software and score sheets. Students must possess two #2 pencils and a firm substance on which to write. They should also have something to protect their Scantron sheets from the weather.

- ***In 2017, all students who fail to correctly enter team and student numbers on the Scantron sheets will be disqualified from the event. This is critical now that the majority of the events count all scores.***
- ***All chaperones attending the 2017 Career Development Events must be formally approved by their local Boards of Education.*** This must be confirmed before advisors will be permitted to register for the event(s).
- **The entry fee cost per team is \$10.00** (make checks payable to WVU – CDE Fund) for each team registered. *Schools will be charged for teams registered as opposed to teams competing.* The *schedule of events* contained herein will allow you to select team members without a conflict.

Faculty and administrators in the College of Agriculture, Natural Resources and Design will be happy to have you attend and participate in this event. If you have **specific questions about a contest**, please *call the Contest Coordinator*. Phone numbers for contest coordinators are located in the back of the Ag Teachers Directory.

Sincerely,

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