AGGIE DAY
ALLEN COMMUNITY COLLEGE
APRIL 2, 2026
AGRICULTURE CAREER EVENT
GENERAL INFORMATION

Teams are asked to pre-register online at:
https://www.allencc.edu/cf_forms/view.cfm?formID=66

For questions or concerns, please contact:

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EVENTS WILL INCLUDE:
1. Agribusiness Management
2. Agronomy
3. Entomology
4. Floriculture
5. Food Science
6. Vet Science
7. Livestock Judging
8. Milk Quality
9. Poultry
10. Nursery Landscape

CONTEST INFORMATION

Each school will be considered as **one** team per contest. You may have as many individuals on a team as you would like; all team members will be eligible for individual awards. You will use your chapter # on the scan form.

Awards will be presented to the top teams and top individuals in each event. The scanning system is used for all events this year. Please read through the CDE events to be sure your teams are prepared.

Contestants may enter more than one event unless the event times conflict. You will need your entire team present to start a contest. All individuals on the team are eligible for all awards.

Students will need pencils and nonscientific calculators. **Cell phones are to be turned off and put away.** Any attempted use of a cell phone detected by an event monitor will disqualify a contestant**.** No talking during the contest.

All events this year will be using scan forms; all contestants should bring their own forms.

Lunch will NOT be provided.

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 Universal Form C.

AGRONOMY

Event time is at 8:30 A.M. in the Activities Building. Students must complete the contest by 12:00 P.M. Each school will be one team per contest. To closely follow the Kansas FFA State Agronomy CDE Rules, which were recently revised, we have chosen to attach the 2025 Kansas Agronomy CDE Guidelines. We will follow the contest and evaluation format (on page 2 of the guidelines) <u>with the following exceptions:</u>

1. ALL components will be presented in a multiple-choice format.
2. We will use the "Universal Form E" (Form #705E-1) scan sheet for ALL components of this contest. It can be found on the Judging Card website under the 4-H/General Tab. Here is the hyperlink:
    https://www.judgingcard.com/ScanSheets/samples/UnivE.pdf
3. YOU MUST PROVIDE A UNIVERSAL FORM E SCAN SHEET FOR EACH OF YOUR STUDENTS. IF YOUR STUDENTS DON'T HAVE A UNIVERSAL FORM E-SCAN SHEET, THEY WILL NOT BE ELIGIBLE TO COMPETE.

Forms may be purchased at Registration for $2 each at the Registration in the Gym starting at 8 AM.
4. We will follow the Official Plant and Seed Identification List as well as the Official Insect, Disease, and Equipment Identification List, which are included in the Kansas Agronomy CDE Guidelines (attached).

If you are a member of the SED FFA, you may also register for the District Agronomy Contest. You will need to register for the District Contest on the Registration Table in the Gym, before starting at 8 AM. The SED Agronomy contest will follow the district rules as far as the number of teams and team members. Each Southeast District team will be allowed an A & B Team. Plaques will be awarded to the top 3 A & B Teams and the top 10 individuals in each contest. All components of this CDE will be presented in a multiple-choice format. All components and tiebreakers will be referred to the 2025 Kansas Agronomy CDE Guidelines.

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 scan form Universal Form C.

FLORICULTURE

The event will begin at 10:45 AM in the Activities Building. 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. The Scan Form TX Horticulture 105482 will be used in this event.

FOOD SCIENCE

Contests held in the Activities Building starting at 10:45 AM. The contest will consist of a 50-question multiple-choice test, sensory evaluation, triangle test, and food safety. This event will use the new Food Science form 713-3.

VET SCIENCE

This event will be conducted from 9:00 AM – Noon. All students from the same school must enter together. This event will follow the state rules for the Veterinary Science CDE. There will be a 50-question multiple-choice test over general knowledge, a 25-question math practicum, 50 identifications from the National Vet Science CDE

handbook over parasites, species, and tools, an anatomy practicum, a clinical procedures practicum from the state-identified procedures, and a handling and restraint practicum from the state-identified procedures. We will be using the Horticulture 105482 scan form for this event.

LIVESTOCK JUDGING

This event will be held at the Allen County Fairgrounds in Riverside Park in Iola. Registration will start at 7:15 A.M. to 7:30 A.M. Contest will start no later than 8:00 A.M. There will be at least 8 classes of beef, sheep, swine, and goats. There may be a performance class in one or more of the classes. The contest will be broken into divisions. The Senior Division (Ages 14-18) will give 3 sets of reasons. The Intermediate Division (Ages 5-13) will give 2 sets of reasons. A Non-Reasons Senior Division (Ages 14-18) will do 3 sets of questions. A Non-Reasons Intermediate Division (Ages 5-13) will do 2 sets of questions. The contest will be done no later than 1:30 P.M. This contest will use the form #476-3 contestants can bring their own forms or purchase one at the registration table for $2.00/form, and we will be charging $5/team.

MILK QUALITY

This contest will be held in the Activities Building at 8:30 AM. This event will consist of 5 milk flavors, 5 milk fats, 5 cheeses and characteristics, 4 CMT, and a 30-question exam. The scan form 479-6 will be used.

POULTRY CONTEST

This Contest will be at 10:45 in the Activities Building. We will be doing most parts of the contest. There will be no live birds, so we will have two classes of RTC Classes instead. There will be interior egg grading, exterior egg grading, parts grading, bone-in and boneless further processed, parts identification, and an exam over the careers section, the terminology section, and the egg-strain pullet and hen management section. We will use the Texas Regular Poultry scan form.

NURSERY LANDSCAPE

The contest will start at 8:30 a.m. in the Activities Building. This event will consist of 50 Nursery IDs, 50 Multiple-choice questions, and 25-50 Practicum IDs. This contest will use the Horticulture 105482 form.