Dear FFA Advisor/4-H Leader,

Thank you for registering your chapter or club for the 41st Annual UC Davis Field Day! In preparation for your participation in this event, the following are important details regarding our Field Day, including important changes and specific information for contests that have special instructions. **There are changes this year, so please read carefully!**

**CONTESTANT WAIVERS**
Attached is a waiver of liability, assumption of risk and indemnity agreement and permission to record forms that all participants are required to complete. These forms will be collected at each individual contest site, and students will not be allowed to participate without completed waivers.

**RULES & POLICIES**
- All UC Davis Field Day contests will follow the CATA Curricular Code, unless otherwise noted below.
- Alternates will be eligible for all individual awards, however; only one team per chapter is eligible for awards. Teachers must designate their desired A team and B teams at the time of check in.
- Advisors will not be allowed to interact with their students, or the judges, while contests are in progress. Critique sessions will be open to the public at their approximate scheduled times.
- All contestants are reminded to bring their own #2 pencil if their contest requires a test. Scantron readers will not read pen and students will receive a score of zero.
- Please prepare for any weather conditions, as some contests will be held outdoors.
- Cellular devices are strictly prohibited during contests and failure to adhere to this policy may lead to disqualification.
- Cheating will not be tolerated and may lead to disqualification.
- If you’d like to arrange an Admissions Tour for students not participating in Parli Pro on Friday, you can submit the request here: [https://www.ucdavis.edu/visit/](https://www.ucdavis.edu/visit/)

**PARKING**
We have a limited number of reserved parking spaces for Field Day participants on Friday, March 3. Parking is free for state “E” license plates, with the exception of handicapped or metered spots, in any lot. Daily parking permits can be purchased for $9 per day if the reserved parking section is full, or you want to park in different location on campus. **We will NOT refund parking tickets for any reason.** Please share this information with any attending parents.

Parliamentary Procedure participants can park in the reserved section of the visitor parking Lot 25 located off La Rue and Orchard Roads. If the section is full you will need to purchase a permit.

Job Interview participants can park in the reserved section in Lot 15 by the tennis courts located off Russell Blvd. If the section is full, you will need to purchase a permit.

Parking is free in all campus parking lots on Saturday, March 4.
REGISTRATION & OPENING SESSION
Please review the enclosed schedule and instructions carefully for each of your contests! Also, please note, there is no opening session.

TEACHER WORK AREA & LUNCH PRESENTATION
Everson Hall will be reserved for the entire day as a place for teachers to sit and work, if need be.

During the lunch hour (12:00 to 1:00) there will be a presentation about the College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences – students are welcome to attend as well.

FOOD OPTIONS
Parliamentary Procedure participants:
- ARC Pavilion Starbucks, open from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.
- Segundo Dining Commons, open from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and 4:45 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. - menu options
- Off-campus food options (The Grad, Lee’s Deli, Subway, Hawaiian BBQ or Trader Joes) near campus at the University Mall off La Rue/Anderson Road and Russell Blvd.

Job Interview participants:
- Coffee House at the Memorial Union, open until 6:00 p.m. – menu options

Saturday participants:
Some contests will have little time to eat and are strongly encouraged to bring a packed lunch or snacks.
- Coffee House at the Memorial Union from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. (Swirlz Bakery will remain open until 5:00pm).
- Silo Union from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. - Food options: Carl’s Jr. and Taco Bell
- Off-campus food options northwest of campus at the University Mall off La Rue/Anderson Road and Russell Blvd
- Off-campus food options east of campus in Downtown Davis

Ag Mechanics & Farm Power participants:
- All registered contestants will be provided with a sandwich, chips, and water for lunch. Please let us know if there are any food allergies.

Dairy Cattle Judging participants:
- Contestants will have little time to eat so you are still strongly encouraged to bring a packed lunch or personal snacks, especially if you have any food restrictions.

Light Horse, Poultry, and Meats Judging participants:
- UC Davis Collegiate 4-H members will be selling pizza at the Cole Facility from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. If you’d like to pre-order, please fill out this form

Livestock Judging participants:
- All registered contestants will be provided with a sandwich, chips, and a water for lunch. Please let us know if there are any food allergies

Vegetable Crops participants:
- A food vendor will not be available at this contest site. Please bring a packed lunch or snack.
RESULTS AND AWARDS
Our awards ceremonies will be held on contest site again this year. Students will need to be aware of when to return to individual contest sights after they have finished competing. There is no large combined awards ceremony.

Sub-contest ribbons will be awarded at the individual contest critique sessions. If you want study material and tests returned, you will need to request these items at the contest site as well. We will not be distributing results packets this year.

Raw tabulations will be available online by day end March 4. Final tabulations will be uploaded on March 6. Awards will NOT be mailed. Please make arrangements to have awards picked up if you cannot attend the ceremony for your contest.

After the awards have been given out for all the contests your chapter competed in, feel free to travel back home.

FFA SWEEPSTAKES
Each FFA Chapter’s sweepstakes score will reflect their individual teams’ placing, with the exclusion of the results from Creed Recitation. Sweepstakes will be awarded to the top scoring chapter.

CAMPUS WIFI
If you are trying to access wifi the day of the event, you will need to use ucd-guest as the network. It may prompt you to complete a form to request a 2 hour usage window but you will be able to request it again once it has timed out.

SOCIAL MEDIA
We encourage you and your students to share your field day experience with us!

#ucdavisfieldday #CAFFA #4H

facebook.com/UCDavis.CAES
@ucdaviscaes

PAYMENTS
Payments will NOT be accepted on the day of the event. If you have not yet submitted your payment please mail it to:

Jamie Dehn
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One Shields Avenue
Davis, CA 95616
2017 ADDITIONAL CONTEST INFORMATION

Agricultural Mechanics
The Tool Identification list can be accessed online at California Agricultural Education Website. Each Contestant (not shared) must have the following equipment: steel tape, #2 pencil, combination square, safety glasses, calculator, clip board, and electrical board as specified in the CATA codes (pages 6 & 7).

As a reminder, please review the below statement from the CATA Curricular Code regarding safety in this contest:

“The sponsoring school has the option to include safe work habits as part of the scorecard. Contestants will be informed at contest lineup that 25 points will be deducted for violations such as, but not limited to, not wearing safety glasses, circular saw misuse, not wearing proper gloves while welding, etc. After this point deduction on the scoresheet, the sponsoring school reserves the right to remove any contestant that violates accepted safety practices that endanger him/herself or others in the contest from that particular skill area. The student may continue with the remainder of the contest but will receive no credit/points for the area where the infractions occurred. After a warning, the sponsoring school reserves the right to remove any contestant that violates accepted safety practices that endanger him/herself or others in the contest.”

Agriscience Fair
This contest will be held in the Student Community Center on the second floor in the Multipurpose Room. The room will be available for set up from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Friday and 7:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. on Saturday. Boards will be available for viewing after completion of judging, and can be removed immediately following the awards ceremony.

Agronomy
The CATA codes have recently changed – A new question has been added to the end of the competition. This question is not included in the final score, but is being used as preparation for the National competition.

Best Informed Greenhand
The Best Informed Greenhand contest is not concurrent with Creed. Students competing in Creed will be placed into the first testing group. Once they have completed their test, they may leave and go to the Creed contest. Tests will be taken through an online testing program in computer labs. Awards for Creed and BIG will be combined.

Computer Applications
Since the number of contestants this year has doubled compared to previous years, computer applications will have 4 rotations instead of 3 with the fourth being a "break" or study session. Each team of three or four only needs one computer.

Dairy Cattle
Contestants should bring their own pencils, clipboards, and paper for writing reasons. Please wear closed toed work shoes or boots appropriate for walking around the dairy. Please do not wear open toed/ dress shoes. There will be a 15 minute break between the last rotation and
reasons – please bring your own snacks/lunch to eat while you prepare. No lunch will be provided.

**Farm Power**
The Tractor Driving portion of the contest will consist of: Hitching- 3 pt. implement and/or drawbar hitch using dummy implements.

Only team members will be allowed to participate in the Tractor Driving portion of the competition. Alternates will be allowed to participate after the conclusion of the contest. Judges reserve the right to remove any student without an appropriate skill level. Contestants are reminded to bring a clipboard and their safety waivers to the day of the contest. Please wear closed toed work shoes or boots appropriate for walking around the Western Center. Please do not wear open toed/dress shoes.

**Floriculture**
Contestants must provide their own tools (floral shears/knife, wire) for the corsage construction and floral arrangement sections. Contestants may bring their own ribbon and floral glue, however, items such as bows made in advance are NOT allowed and may result in disqualification. UC Davis will provide the wristlet for corsage construction. Contestants will be using scantron forms and are reminded to bring #2 pencils. In order to accommodate more students, we will be structuring the contest similar to State Finals. All contestants will compete in the Identification phase of the contest. After those results are tallied, we will take the top 20 teams on for reasons and arrangements. The bottom 30 teams will be allowed to participate in making a corsage (not graded) and answering reasons to teachers who have volunteered to take them.

**Forestry**
Schools are required to provide the following tools for their teams: 100’ tape measure, diameter tape, hypsometer, scaling stick, calculator, and cruiser stick. If a contestant is found using a programmable calculator, they are to be disqualified.

**Food Science**
Contestants are reminded to bring their own non-programmable calculators. Please bring snacks, as the contest will run long. If you haven’t already declared an allergy, please fill out the form.

**Light Horse Judging**
Please note that the location of the contest is the Horse Barn at the Cole Facility. Registration will open at 6:30 a.m. Contest officials reserve the right to cancel performance classes if conditions are deemed unsafe for riders, in which case four sets of reasons will be given on halter classes. Please wear closed toed work shoes or boots appropriate for walking around the Horse Barn. Please do not wear open toed/dress shoes.

**Livestock Judging**
This year there are two divisions for the livestock contest – an advanced division for teams of 4 contestants per chapter and alternates who will all give reasons (the 4 team contestants must be designated at registration; alternates will compete as individuals); and a novice division where contestants will answer questions instead of giving reasons. Each division will judge 3 beef classes (including a performance class with EPD data); 3 sheep classes, 3 swine classes, and 1 meat goat class. Four reasons/questions classes will be designated – one from
each species. Novice contestants will be competing as individuals only. There will be no test
given or keep/cull class offered. Please wear closed-toed shoes or boots appropriate for
walking around a feedlot. There will be no food truck on site, boxed lunch will be provided for
all registered contestants.

**Meats Judging**
Contestants are reminded to bring clipboards, pencils, warm clothing and lab coats. Students
are REQUIRED to bring their own hair net and hard hat. No open-toed shoes will be allowed.
Please prepare students to spend a significant amount of time in the coolers. A lamb carcass
judging class will be included in this contest. We understand that it is not included in the CATA
codes; however, due to our location being 10 miles from Superior Farms (the only lamb
packing company in California), we feel it is important to include lamb carcasses in our
contest. We hope you will understand and have time to prepare your students for this judging
class.

**Milk Quality and Dairy Products**
Contestants are reminded to bring clipboards and pencils. Please note that the location of the
contest is at the Robert Mondavi Institute off Old Davis Road and Hilgard Lane.

**Parliamentary Procedure**
This contest will be held at the same location as last year: Activities & Recreation Center (ARC)
Pavilion. If you have a participant competing in both this contest and Job Interview, please
notify the coordinator at the time of registration as these contests are across campus from
each other this year and will take some planning in order to compete in both. All teams must
provide a judge for each team in order to compete and a volunteer to be a timekeeper.
Judges will be informed of their contest assignment and will receive their judging packet at
registration. No judge will be allowed to judge their own school. Alternates will be allowed to
take the test and compete. There will be two rounds of competition followed by the final
round, consisting of six teams. No minutes will be taken. The teams advancing into the final
round will be posted as results are available. Critiques will only be given after the final round.

**Poultry Judging**
Students will judge and rank a class of four broilers and a class of four laying hens, one of
these groups will be chosen the day of for oral reasons. They will also judge and rank four
ready to cook turkey carcasses for the second set of oral reasons. The rest of the competition
will be grading ready-to-cook chicken carcasses, internal and external eggs, and further
processed parts. There will also be parts identification, and a multiple choice test based on the
odd year information in the 6th edition of the poultry manual. A team activity will start the
competition, but will only count for the FFA team scores, not the 4-H.

**Small Engines**
Contestants will use a Briggs/Stratton engine for troubleshooting. Bring appropriate small
engine tools for troubleshooting. Teams will be allowed to use the Small Engines Repair
Manual in the troubleshooting portion of the contest. Alternates are eligible for individual
awards, but are not guaranteed an engine for the troubleshooting section. Contestants are
reminded to bring clipboards and safety glasses, and wear appropriate attire for
troubleshooting. Contestants will not be allowed to participate without safety attire. Each
school is required to provide one troubleshooting judge for the contest.
**Veg Crops**
Contestants are reminded to bring a clipboard and an extra pen or pencil. The contest will run long and food will NOT be provided. We recommend that contestants bring a packed lunch and/or snacks to eat in between class rotations.

**Vet Science**
All contestants will be responsible for supplying their own clipboards. Since we were able to open the contest up to more contestants, the contest will run longer, so please bring snacks.
## CONTEST CHECK-IN/AWARD TIMES AND LOCATIONS

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On behalf of the UC Davis College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, I would like to thank you for your participation in the 2017 Agricultural and Environmental Sciences Field Day. We look forward to seeing you, and your students, on March 3 and 4!

Sincerely,

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