Annual Information -- IAVAT State Career Development Events – 2007-2008

**Horse** — Saturday, September 15, 2007
Registration: 7:30-8:45 a.m. — Instructions: 8:45 a.m. — Event: 9:00 a.m.
Fees: For IAVAT members the fees are $7.00 per participant for non-reasons participants and $9.00 per participant for reasons participants (includes lunch). For nonmembers the fees are $28.00 per participant for non-reasons participants and $30.00 per participant for reasons participants (includes lunch). **Fees are due at the time of registration.**
Location: Black Hawk College, East Campus, Kewanee.
Assignments: IAVAT Representative — Stan Toepfer, Eastland
Registration: This is an invitational event. For additional information contact: Aaron Callahan, Horse Science Professor, Black Hawk College, 1501 Illinois Highway 78, Kewanee, IL 61443. College phone: (309)852-5671, Ext. 6219.

**Forestry** — September 29, 2007
Registration: 9:00-9:30 a.m. — Instructions: 9:30 a.m. — Event: 10:00 a.m.
Fees: $7.00 per participant for IAVAT members and $28.00 per participant for nonmembers.
Location: SIU Agriculture Building
Assignments: Supt. – Mark Steber, East Richland (Olney); assisted by Charlie Sappington, Cumberland; two members of the IAVAT CDE Committee; and Dr. James Zaczek, Event Coordinator.
Registration: Registration will be conducted on site.

**Agronomy** — Saturday, December 1, 2007
Registration: 8:30-9:45 a.m. — Event: 10:00 a.m.
Optional Pre-registration Deadline: **Monday, November 12, 2007**. Fees must accompany pre-registration.
Fees: $7.00 per participant for IAVAT members and $28.00 per participant for nonmembers.
Location: U of I — Register at Stock Pavilion. Event will be in Turner Hall.
Assignments: Supt. — Mark Steber, East Richland (Olney); assisted by Tim Reed, Southwestern; two members of the IAVAT CDE Committee; and Ken McPheeters, ITCS Event Coordinator.
Registration: Supt. — Bill Johnson, JJC; assisted by Larry Littlefield, Gibson City-Melvin-Sibley; James Craft, Springfield; and Frank Dry, Springfield.

**Dairy Foods** — Saturday, December 1, 2007
Registration: 8:30-9:45 a.m. — Event: 10:00 a.m.
Optional Pre-registration Deadline: Monday, November 12, 2007. Fees must accompany pre-registration.
Fees: $7.00 per participant for IAVAT members and $28.00 per participant for nonmembers.
Location: U of I — Register at Stock Pavilion. Event will be in the Agricultural Engineering Sciences Building.
Assignments: Supt. — Jeff Maierhofer, Seneca; two members of the IAVAT CDE Committee; and Nick Wherley, ITCS Event Coordinator.
Registration: Same as for Crops Career Development Event.

**Ag Issues** — Saturday, February 9, 2008
**Pre-registration Only** — Event starting time to be scheduled for each team.
Pre-registration Deadline: **Friday, January 25, 2008**. Fees must accompany pre-registration.
Fees: $7.00 per team for IAVAT members and $28.00 per team for nonmembers.
Location: Western Illinois University
Assignments: Supt. – Morris McClelland, Rushville; two members of the IAVAT CDE Committee; and Event Coordinator.
Meats Evaluation & Technology — Saturday, March 1, 2008

Registration: 9:00-9:45 a.m. — Event: 10:00 a.m.
Optional Pre-registration Deadline: Friday, February 8, 2008. Fees must accompany pre-registration.
Fees: $7.00 per participant for IAVAT members and $28.00 per participant for nonmembers.
Location: U of I — Register at Stock Pavilion. Event will be in the Meat Science Laboratory.
Assignments: Supt. — Mark Wildman, Stewardson-Strasburg; assisted by Tim Reed, Southwestern; two members of the IAVAT CDE Committee; and Nick Wherley, ITCS Event Coordinator.
Registration: Supt. — Bill Johnson, JJC; assisted by James Craft, Springfield; and Frank Dry, Springfield.

Poultry — Saturday, March 15, 2008

Registration: 9:00-9:45 a.m. — Event: 10:00 a.m.
Fees: $7.00 per participant for IAVAT members and $28.00 per participant for nonmembers.
Location: Shelbyville High School.
Assignments: Supt. — Charlie Sappington, Cumberland; assisted by Tim Reed, Southwestern; two members of the IAVAT CDE Committee; and Section 19 IAVAT Event Coordinator.
Registration: Registration will be conducted at the event site -- Shelbyville High School.

Agricultural Sales — Saturday, April 26, 2008

Pre-registration Only — Event starting time to be scheduled for each team.
Pre-registration Deadline: Friday, April 11, 2008. Fees must accompany pre-registration.
Fees: $7.00 per participant for IAVAT members and $28.00 per participant for nonmembers.
Location: Parkland College — Room assignments to be announced in IAVAT mailings.
Assignments: Supt. — Mark Steber, East Richland (Olney); assisted by IACCAI members and two members of the IAVAT CDE Committee.
Check in: Supt. — Mark Steber, East Richland (Olney); assisted by James Craft, Springfield; and Frank Dry, Springfield.

Horticulture — Tuesday, April 29, 2008

Pre-registration only — Check in: 8:00-9:45 a.m. — Event: 10:00 a.m.
Pre-registration Deadline: Tuesday, April 1, 2008
Fees must accompany pre-registration.
Fees: $7.00 per participant for IAVAT members and $28.00 per participant for nonmembers.
Location: U of I — Check in at the Stock Pavilion. The event will be at the Landscape Horticulture Research Center across from the Lincoln Avenue Dairy Barns.
Assignments: Supt. — Mark Steber, East Richland (Olney), assisted by Jeff Maierhofer, Seneca; two members of the IAVAT CDE Committee; and Ken McPheeters, ITCS Event Coordinator.
Check in: Supt. — Bill Johnson, JJC; assisted by James Craft, Springfield; and Frank Dry, Springfield.

Dairy Cattle — Tuesday, April 29, 2008 ~ TENTATIVE

Registration and check in: 8:00-9:45 a.m. — Event: 10:00 a.m.
Optional Pre-registration Deadline: Tuesday, April 1, 2008
Fees must accompany pre-registration.
Fees: $7.00 per participant for IAVAT members and $28.00 per participant for nonmembers.
Location: U of I — Register and check in at the Stock Pavilion. The event will be at the Lincoln Avenue Dairy Barns.
Assignments: Supt. — Mark Wildman, Stewardson-Strasburg; assisted by Howard Heavner, Valmeyer; two members of the IAVAT CDE Committee; and Dave Wilson, ITCS Event Coordinator.
Registration: Supt. — Bill Johnson, JJC; assisted by Larry Littlefield, Gibson City-Melvin-Sibley; Tim Reed, Southwestern; James Craft, Springfield; and Frank Dry, Springfield. Registration clerks will be set up and ready to start by 8:00 a.m.
Livestock — Tuesday, April 29, 2008 ~ TENTATIVE
Registration and check in: 8:00-9:45 a.m. — Event: 10:00 a.m.
Optional Pre-registration Deadline: Tuesday, April 1, 2008.
Fees must accompany pre-registration.
Fees: $7.00 per participant for IAVAT members and $28.00 per participant for nonmembers.
Location: U of I — Register and check in at the Stock Pavilion. Participants will assemble in an area to be designated for instructions and copies of the production data.
Assignments: Supt. — Charlie Sappington, Cumberland; assisted by Morris McClelland, Rushville; two members of the IAVAT CDE Committee; and Nick Wherley, ITCS Event Coordinator.
Registration: Same as Dairy Cattle.

Agriculture Business Management — Tuesday, May 6, 2008
Pre-registration Only
Check in on-site: 5:45 p.m. — Event: 6:00 p.m.
Pre-registration Deadline: Tuesday, April 22, 2008. Fees must accompany pre-registration.
Fees: $7.00 per participant for IAVAT members and $28.00 per participant for nonmembers.
Location: Event will be held at 5 District sites which will be announced in IAVAT mailings.
Assignments: Supt. — Each IAVAT District Director will serve as the District site superintendent; assisted by a member of the IAVAT CDE Committee.

Agricultural Mechanics — Tuesday, May 13, 2008
Pre-registration Only - Check in on site: 9:00-9:45 a.m.
Instructions: 9:45-10:00 a.m. - Event: 10:00 a.m.
Pre-registration Deadline: Tuesday, April 29, 2008. Fees must accompany pre-registration.
Fees: $7.00 per participant for IAVAT members and $28.00 per participant for nonmembers.
Location: U of I — Check in and event scoring will be in the Agr. Engineering Sciences Bldg.
Assignments:
Agr. Power: Supt. — Morris McClelland, Rushville; assisted by one member of the IAVAT CDE Committee.
Carpentry: Supt. — Charlie Sappington, Cumberland; assisted by one member of the IAVAT CDE Committee; and Ken McPheeters, ITCS Event Staff.
Electricity: Supt. — Stan Toepfer, Eastland; assisted by one member of the IAVAT CDE Committee; and Nick Wherley, ITCS Event Staff.
Surveying: Supt. — Mark Wildman, Stewardson-Strasburg; assisted by two members of the IAVAT CDE Committee.
Welding: Supt. — Howard Heavner, Valmeyer; assisted by two members of the IAVAT CDE Committee; and Dave Wilson, ITCS Event Coordinator.
Check in and Scoring: Supt. — Bill Johnson, JJC; assisted by James Craft and Frank Dry, Springfield.