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News and Notes

Grasshopper



Life cycle

- incomplete metamorphosis

Key ID features


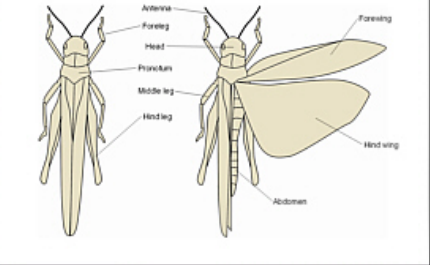
- 1 to 1 1/2 inches long
- brown or greenish gray
- very large hind legs
- prominent eyes and antennae

Economic Impact

- destruction of vegetative parts (leaves)



Which is cricket?

Grasshopper

View slide

Insect Identification **NEW**

This is a PowerPoint CD-ROM for teaching insect identification. It includes all the insects on the Illinois Association of Vocational Agriculture Teachers Agronomy Career Development Event insect identification list (2007). Presentations include 1) the regular set with images and text descriptions of the insects, 2) a practice set without insect names appearing by the images, and 3) a set that is an interactive quiz presentation that allows the user to choose an image to answer a question. Also includes a short presentation on insect anatomy, insect life cycles, and economic injury. Teachers will like the Quiz Planner for creating multiple quizzes for classroom use. In all, there are more than 150 frames on this CD.

Insects described on the CD include:

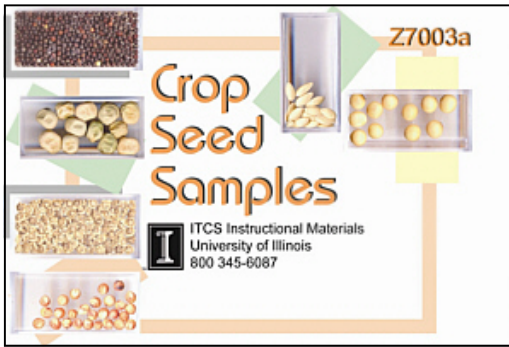
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| Alfalfa weevil | Honeybee |
| Aphid | Japanese beetle |
| Armyworm larva | Lady beetle larva |
| Assassin bug | Leaf skeletonizer |
| Bean leaf beetle | Leafhopper |
| Blister beetle | Mexican bean beetle |
| Chinch bug | Scale |
| Corn earworm larva | Spider mite |
| Corn rootworm larva | Spittlebug |
| Cricket | Spotted cucumber beetle/
Southern corn rootworm beetle |
| Cutworm larva | Stink bug |
| European corn borer larva | Tobacco/tomato hornworm larva |
| Flea beetle | Western corn rootworm beetle |
| Grain weevil | White grub |
| Grasshopper | Wireworm |
| Green lacewing | |

MDS708 *Insect Identification* sells for \$30.00 and is listed on the tear sheet. *KMc*

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Crop Seed Samples **NEW** Consolidated Set

This set of 41 crop seed samples is a consolidated set that includes the crop seed samples formerly in Z7003 and Z7003.1 (Z7003.1 was the 2007 update; both Z7003 and Z7003.1 are now out-of-stock). [Z7003a Crop Seed Samples](#) comes in a convenient storage box, includes a key to the samples, and contains:

Alfalfa	Peanut
Alsike clover	Perennial ryegrass
Barley	Popcorn
Birdsfoot trefoil	Pumpkin
Broccoli	Red clover
Bromegrass	Redtop
Canola	Rice
Corn	Rye
Cotton	Safflower
Cucumber	Soybean
Fescue	Sudangrass
Grain sorghum	Sugar beet
Kentucky bluegrass	Sunflower
Ladino clover	Sweet clover
Lespedeza	Sweet corn
Lettuce	Timothy
Lima bean	Tomato
Muskmelon	Vetch
Oats	Watermelon
Orchardgrass	Wheat
Pea	

[Z7003a Crop Seed Samples](#) sells for \$36.00 and is listed on the tear sheet. *KMc*

EZ Records - Agriscience Record Book Available **NEW**

The new agriscience record book is now available to all *EZ Records* users. To review the agriscience record book users will need to create a new enterprise and select the agriscience category when naming the enterprise. Each student's experiment should be entered in a new set of enterprise pages. *DW*



Weed Seed Samples Consolidated Set NEW

This set of 42 weed seed samples is a consolidated set that includes the weed seed samples formerly in Z7004 and Z7004.1 (the 2007 update). [Z7004a Weed Seed Samples](#) comes in a convenient storage box, includes a key to the samples, and contains:

Barnyardgrass	Johnsongrass
Buckhorn plantain	Ladysthumb smartweed
Burdock	Large crabgrass
Chicory	Musk thistle
Common cocklebur	Peppergrass
Common lambsquarters	Prickly sida
Common mallow	Purslane
Common milkweed	Quackgrass
Common mullein	Redroot pigweed
Common ragweed	Shattercane
Curly dock	Shepherd's-purse
Dandelion	Velvetleaf
Fall panicum	Waterhemp
Field bindweed	Wild carrot
Field pennycress	Wild mustard
Giant foxtail	Wild oats
Giant ragweed	Wild parsnip
Green foxtail	Wild sunflower
Horseweed (marestail)	Woolly cupgrass
Ivyleaf morningglory	Yellow foxtail
Jimsonweed	Yellow nutsedge nutlets

[Z7004a Weed Seed Samples](#) sells for \$99.00 and is listed on the tear sheet. *KMc*



Weed Seed Samples, Part 2 NEW

This set of 14 weed seed samples is a supplement to Z7004 *Weed Seed Samples* (now out-of-stock).

Weed Seed Samples, Part 2 comes in a convenient storage box, includes a key to the samples, and contains:

Burdock	Shepherd's-purse
Chicory	Waterhemp
Common mallow	Wild oats
Common mullein	Wild parsnip
Dandelion	Wild sunflower
Field bindweed	Woolly cupgrass
Prickly sida	Yellow nutsedge nutlets

[Z7004.1 Weed Seed Samples, Part 2](#) sells for \$35.00 and is listed on the tear sheet. *KMc*

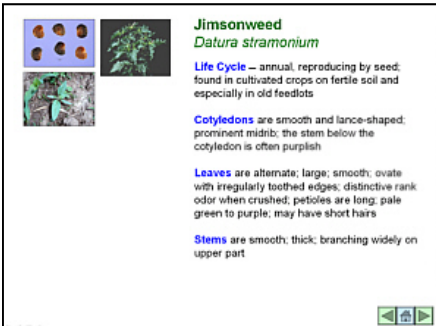


Weed Identification **NEW**

This is a PowerPoint CD-ROM for teaching weed identification. It includes all the weeds on the Illinois Association of Vocational Agriculture Teachers weed identification list (2007 revision). Presentations include 1) the regular set with images and text descriptions of the weeds, 2) a practice set without weed names appearing by the images, and 3) a set that is an interactive quiz presentation which allows the user to choose an image to answer a question.

This revision includes 1) weeds added for the 2007 event, 2) expanded descriptions for life cycles and areas where the weeds grow, 3) seedling descriptions, and 4) more photographs, including many seed and seedling photographs.

In all, there are nearly 700 frames on this CD. Weeds described on the CD include:



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|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Barnyardgrass | Honeyvine milkweed |
| Bitter nightshade | Horsenettle |
| Broadleaf plantain | Horseweed (Marestail) |
| Buckhorn plantain | Ivyleaf morningglory |
| Bull thistle | Jimsonweed |
| Burdock | Johnsongrass |
| Canada thistle | Ladysthumb smartweed |
| Carpetweed | Large crabgrass |
| Cheat | Musk thistle |
| Chicory | Peppergrass |
| Common chickweed | Perennial sowthistle |
| Common cocklebur | Pigweeds (Redroot, Smooth) |
| Common lambsquarters | Prickly lettuce |
| Common mallow | Prickly sida |
| Common milkweed | Prostrate knotweed |
| Common mullein | Purslane |
| Common ragweed | Quackgrass |
| Curly dock | Shattercane |
| Daisy fleabane | Shepherd's-purse |
| Dandelion | Stinkgrass |
| Eastern black nightshade | Tall morningglory |
| Fall panicum | Velvetleaf |
| Field bindweed | Waterhemp |
| Field pennycress | Wild carrot |
| Flower-of-an-hour (Venice mallow) | Wild garlic |
| Foxtail barley | Wild mustard |
| Giant foxtail | Wild parsnip |
| Giant ragweed | Wild sunflower |
| Goosegrass | Woolly cupgrass |
| Green foxtail | Yarrow |
| Hedge bindweed | Yellow foxtail |
| Hemp dogbane | Yellow nutsedge |
| Hemp (Marijuana) | Yellow woodsorrel |

MDS707b-10 Quiz Pack is a set of 10 identical CD-ROMs with only the quizzes and interactive quizzes. Useful to issue to students for self study in the agronomy classroom, the school computer lab, or at home.

MDS707b Weed Identification sells for \$70.00; **MDS707b-10 Weed Identification Quiz Pack** sells for \$200.00; both are listed on the tear sheet. *KMc*

Agronomy CDE Resources Tub **NEW**



Contains ITCS resources displayed at the 2007 IAVAT Conference. These resources support team training for these Agronomy CDE areas:

- Written exam
- Weed ID
- Crop ID
- Placing classes
- Practicums—insects and soils

For a complete listing of what is in the tub, go to im.itcs.uiuc.edu and follow the link to AGRON-07 *Agronomy CDE Resources Tub*.

AGRON-07 sells for \$600.00 and will be available for a limited time. *KMc*

Ordering Record Books

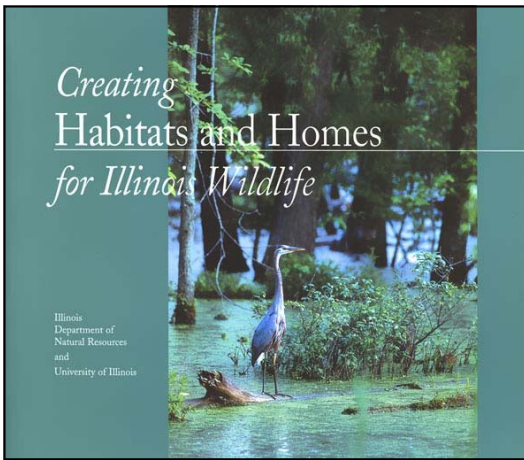
We receive questions from teachers who are not sure of the record book sections they need to order. Our reply recommends the teacher order one R2006 *EZ Records* for each student in the department and all record book materials are available. When teachers order paper record books we recommend the teacher order one R9800 *Records of My Supervised Agriculture Enterprise Program* basic book with cover (white pages) for each student who will be keeping records, one (1) R9801 *Animal Enterprise section* (yellow pages) for each animal production enterprise in your department, one (1) R9802 *Business Enterprise section* (blue pages) for each placement or non-production enterprise in your department, and one (1) R9803 *Crop Enterprise section* (green pages) for each crop production enterprise in your department. Example: a student with two (2) market steers, 5 sows, 7 acres of corn, a home garden, and is placed at the local Veterinary Clinic. This student will require one (1) R2006 *EZ Records* or one (1) R9800 (basic book), two (2) of R9801 (for beef and swine), one (1) R9802 (for placement), and two (2) of R9803 (for corn and garden). *DW*

Judging Card Update

As noted in the 2007 ITCS Instructional Materials catalog and as announced at IAVAT fall section meetings, this will be the last year we distribute judging cards. To date, these cards have sold out and will not be reprinted:

J999.100 Regular Placing Cards

J999.102 Female Selection Class (Keep-Cull)

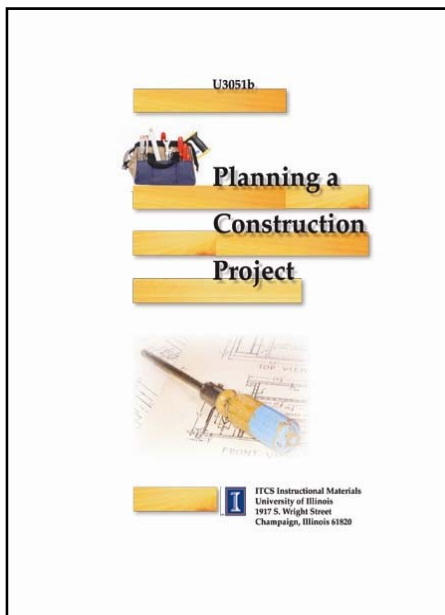


Creating Habitats and Homes for Illinois Wildlife

What is your interest in wildlife? Do you feed, watch, or photograph birds? Do you hunt deer, mallards, or pheasants? Maybe you like listening to frogs in the spring. Or perhaps you just admire the beauty of the natural world.

Creating Habitats and Homes for Illinois Wildlife will instruct and encourage you to enjoy and conserve the rich wildlife legacy around you. It will give you the know-how and the confidence to plan projects that provide habitats and homes for wildlife and to sustain your work once it's complete. In clear, concise words and stunning imagery, this book will guide your management of grasslands, woodlands, wetlands, croplands, or your own backyard for the benefit of wildlife.

If you are teaching a course in Natural Resources Conservation Management or Environmental Science, this book is a natural addition to your reference library. **DNR01** *Creating Habitats and Homes for Illinois Wildlife* (212 pages, 9.25" x 12.5") sells for \$25.00 and is listed on the tear sheet. *KMc*



Planning A Construction Project

This instructional unit is designed to provide instruction to beginners as they learn to plan and construct a wood or metal project. The unit provides step-by-step instruction for developing a project plan, creating a bill of materials, and making a stock cutting list. Additionally the unit provides instruction on developing a procedure for constructing the project. Determining material lists and purchasing materials is discussed with some information on pricing project materials.

Example pages for each project planning step are included in the unit. Blank pages for student use are also included in the unit. Sample student evaluation pages are provided in addition to a sample instructor evaluation form.

Planning a Construction Project contains:

- Grid for creating a working drawing
- Bill of materials blank
- Stock cutting list blank
- Construction procedure blank
- Student evaluation blank
- Instructor evaluation blank
- Performance report blank

U3051b *Planning a Construction Project* sells for \$3.60 and is listed on the tear sheet. *DW*

EZ Records Tips and Information

Renewing your subscriptions. It is time to start thinking about renewing subscriptions for *EZ Records*. When an *EZ Records* subscription gets close to expiration, a message will appear on the Record Book Main Page. This message is a reminder that the end of the subscription period is fast approaching. The message appears 30 days prior to the end of the subscription and counts down from 30 to 0 days. Users should acquire another access code for the renewal process. The countdown clock will also display a *Renew* link. Clicking on the link opens the renew account window with a data cell to enter the new access code. Clicking the Validate Code button renews the account. The Record Book Main Page opens providing the user access to their records for another 14 months. **DO NOT ATTEMPT TO RENEW AN ACCOUNT UNTIL THE RENEW LINK APPEARS.** Access codes are available from ITCS Instructional Materials. Contact ITCS at (800) 345-6087, FAX (217) 333-3917, or mail orders to ACES Information Technology and Communication Services, 1917 S. Wright St., Champaign, IL 61820.

If an account has expired, records are not lost. When a user attempts login to their *EZ Records* account that has expired, the renew window opens providing a place for the user to enter a new access code. Clicking the Validate Code button will renew the account and provide the user access to their records.

***EZ Records* tips.** Printing record book pages is accomplished by printing each page individually. Use similar procedures that you would use to print a document from any Windows program. The pull down menu under *File* may be used. Some users prefer to use keyboard strokes to print. The Ctrl+P command will also start the printing procedure. An additional printing command may be initiated through the print icon located in your tool bar. This command will typically send the print task to your default printer.

An accepted practice for generating the monthly totals for Wage/Labor Summary requires users to total the entries on page 5A, B, C, or S (Record of Experiences). When totaling the monthly entries, the totals may become difficult to identify as they mix with the daily entries. To make the monthly totals easier to identify insert 10 asterisk symbols in front of the Monthly total entry followed by 10 more asterisk symbols (*****November totals*****) then place the totals in the appropriate column.

***EZ Records* security.** *EZ Records* data is stored in a server located in the College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences and is very secure. Each individual account is only as secure as the password the user selects. To avoid someone other than the user from accessing their account, their password should not be shared with other students. We recommend using unique passwords that are kept private and not shared.

***EZ Records* FCAE subsidy.** The FCAE project is providing a subsidy to reduce the user price of *EZ Records* to \$3.00 per subscription for Illinois users. Schools should continue to order *EZ Records* using the traditional methods and *EZ Records* access codes will be sent to teachers via e-mail. The price will continue to appear as \$6.00 in the catalog but for each Illinois school ordering *EZ Records*, the price charged is \$3.00. Do not order *EZ Records* access codes from the web using a credit card, if you wish to order *EZ Records* and purchase them with a credit card please call (800) 345-6087. Do not order quantities larger than your school needs as FCAE has a limited budget for this project.

Teacher View accounts. ITCS will continue to provide complimentary *EZ Records* Teacher View access codes to teachers. When a school orders *EZ Records*, a Teacher View access code with a few directions is e-mailed to the teacher. If a teacher/school receives *EZ Records* access codes from another source such as from an inservice activity or workshop, you must request a teacher view access code by contacting Dave Wilson at ITCS.

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The teacher view account provides access to *EZ Records* student record books electronically. Teachers have the opportunity to make comments on each record book page and may score each page as part of a grading schedule. The grades may be changed at the discretion of the teacher at any time during the grading period. The software also tabulates a total score for each enterprise, core record pages, and creates a grand total score which is expressed as a percentage of the total possible. A scoring and comment summary is available and may be printed to provide a hard copy.

Enterprise naming change. One of the features of the web-based record book is the opportunity to extract state data. Previous generations of students had the option to name their record book enterprises what ever name they wished; we would like to suggest a name change that includes a little more information. For example, a student who has an enterprise named heifers may not provide as much information to determine if the heifers are beef or dairy. Another example is a crop enterprise named Wilson farm but does not indicate what crop is being grown.

Our recommended naming sequence includes entering the names such as Beef – steers, Beef – show calves, Beef – feeder cattle, Dairy – heifers, Dairy – cows, Corn – Wilson farm, Soybeans – Wise farm, Soybeans – Miles farm. The agribusiness category may also contain vague enterprise names, and including a more complete name specific to the enterprise will be beneficial in the future. Students should avoid naming an enterprise with a proficiency award area title; the enterprise name should be more specific. An example might include an enterprise name such as Floriculture when the student is actually employed at the Old English Hedge Florists. A better name may include the name of the floral shop. A student mowing lawns would not name the enterprise Turf Management but rather a name that might include more specific information, such as 'Blue Ribbon Lawn Care'.

Agriscience records should be named with the name of the major category for experiment followed by the experiment name. Example categories include; Biochemistry/Microbiology/Food Science, Botany, Engineering, Environmental Science, or Zoology. Sample enterprise names may include; Botany – Effect of light on germination, Food Science – Temperature effects on growth of bread mold, Engineering – How temperature affects oil viscosity.

Receiving record book access codes. Teachers have reminded ITCS that they sometimes do not receive their *EZ Records* access codes. *EZ Records* access codes are sent to teachers via e-mail. If you do not receive your access codes is a timely period, be sure to contact us and we will determine a method so you receive your access codes. Our e-mail list may contain an error or some teachers place filters that block or send the messages to a junk mail folder when they are automatically generated, such as the automatically generated message containing *EZ Records* access codes.

ITCS Instructional Materials Display at NAAE Convention

ITCS Instructional Materials will have a display at the 2007 NAAE Convention in Las Vegas, Nevada. Please stop by our booth during the NAAE Organizational and Partners Reception on Friday, December 14th at the Riviera Hotel and Casino. We plan to feature *EZ Records* and other ITCS catalog items. We would appreciate it if our Illinois teachers and colleagues bring their newly made or old out-of-state friends by the booth. *ITCS Team*



State Agronomy Career Development Event

The 2007 State Agronomy CDE will be Saturday, December 1. Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. at the Stock Pavilion on Pennsylvania Avenue at the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign. Group leaders will lead their groups to Turner Hall immediately following the 9:45 announcements at the Stock Pavilion. Refer to the *Agronomy Career Development Event Rules* and *General Rules* for more information. Scantron score sheets will be used. Participants will need to bring a clipboard and a couple of pencils for filling in the Scantron sheets. The following references will help prepare a team:

[MDS707b](#) *Weed Identification* is composed in Microsoft PowerPoint. It includes all the weeds on the IAVAT weed identification list (2007 revision).

[MDS707b-10](#) is the *Weed Identification Quiz Pack*. Useful for student drill and practice at school or at home.

[U4073](#) *The Weed Factor* is an 8-page publication that discusses how weeds impact agriculture. Lists Illinois primary noxious, secondary noxious, and common weeds that are likely to occur in corn, soybeans, wheat, and oats.

[J790](#) *Crop Judging* is a judging manual that describes judging wheat, soybeans, corn, oats, silage, and hay.

[MDS708](#) *Insect Identification* is composed in Microsoft PowerPoint and should run equally well on PCs or Macs. It includes all the insects on the IAVAT Agronomy CDE insect identification list.

[AGRON-07](#) is the *Agronomy CDE Resources Tub* which contains a wide variety of resources that will be helpful for training a team for the state event.

This year's event is hosted by the University of Illinois Department of [Crop Sciences](#). *KMc*

mAGic Kits and Curriculum CD-ROMs

The Multidisciplinary Agricultural Integrated Curriculum (mAGic) Kits are currently being assembled and early shipments have begun. If you had a backordered Poultry or Insect mAGic Kit, it has been shipped or your order is being processed. Plant, Soil, Dairy, and Machine Kits will begin shipping throughout the month of November.

The Curriculum CD-ROMs for Insect, Poultry, Plant, Soil, Dairy, and Machine Kits are available now for purchase. The Curriculum CD-ROMs contain a PDF version of the printed activity guide found in each kit. You do not need to purchase a CD-ROM separately when purchasing a complete kit. The CD-ROM is included in the printed notebook.

For more information about the mAGic Kits, please visit our web site at <http://im.itcs.uiuc.edu> and click on the brochure. *NRW*

Lincoln Land Community College to host 11th Annual Crops CDE

Illinois FFA Chapters are invited to participate in the 11th LLCC Crops Judging CDE, which will be held on Tuesday, November 6, 2007 in the Millennium Center on the main campus in Springfield. Registration will be held in the Trutter Conference Center starting at 5:30 p.m., and the contest itself will be held in the Millennium Center, home of the LLCC Agriculture Department. We will start at 6:00 p.m., and give the placings and reasons immediately after the students finish. The format will follow the newly adopted State FFA Crops CDE, including and exam, crop, weed, and insect identification, and four placing classes of grain or forages. Teachers and students are welcome to examine the rings after the contest for discussion and questions. We will also use the Multi Purpose CDE Scantron form for contestants. This will preclude us from announcing winners that evening, but we will send results to all participating schools before the week is over. Prizes will be awarded to top teams and students. Schools may bring up to six members, with the top three scores counting. Registration fees will be \$2.00 per contestant. Schools planning on attending are asked to call Bill Harmon at 217-786-2573, or email at bill.harmon@llcc.edu to help us have enough materials ready. Feel free to contact Bill if you have any other questions.

Joliet Junior College Career Days

The Agriculture and Horticulture Sciences Department at Joliet Junior College will be hosting two CAREER DAYS this fall on November 14th and 17th. Prospective students can hear from current JJC students about the careers they are preparing for in Agriculture, Horticulture and Veterinary Medical Technology as well as visit JJC's laboratories and the NEW Weitendorf Agriculture Education Center. For more information call 815/280-2320 or go to: www.jjc.edu/Dept/AGRI/PDFs/careerdayflier2007.pdf

2008 Illinois Sheep Shearing School

The 2008 Illinois Sheep Shearing School will be held Friday April 4th and Saturday April 5th at the Livestock Center, Western Illinois University in Macomb. School will begin at 10 a.m. on the 4th and continue till 5 p.m. On Saturday the 5th school will start at 8 a.m. and continue till 3 p.m.

Cost of the school is \$50 per person. Equipment will be supplied by the school. Students will be taught the Australian method of shearing which is used world wide. Additionally, table shearing will be taught on Saturday. Equipment will be available for purchase.

Students will learn about the care and upkeep of shearing equipment and will be supplied with a notebook full of important information. The school is capped at 20 students.

For more information, contact Richard Cobb, Extension Sheep Specialist, at 217-333-7351 or email at arcobb@uiuc.edu

State Dairy Foods Career Development Event

The University of Illinois will be the site of the 2007 IAVAT Dairy Foods Career Development Event on Saturday, December 1st. Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. at the Stock Pavilion on Pennsylvania Avenue. IAVAT new registration fees are \$7.00 per participant for IAVAT members and \$28.00 per participant for nonmembers. Please review the Dairy Foods Career Development Event Rules and General Rules for Career Development Events before attending the event. Participants will need to bring a clipboard and a couple of #2 pencils for filling in the Scantron sheets. The following references will help prepare a team:

- [J250c Judging and Identifying Dairy Products](#). ITCS Instructional Materials, 1401 South Maryland Dr., Urbana, IL 61801 (800) 345-6087 FAX (217) 333-3917
- *Career Development Events Handbook 2006-2010*. National FFA Organization, P.O. Box 68960, 6060 FFA Drive, Indianapolis, IN 46268-6060
- *Hoard's Dairyman*. Publisher's address: P.O. Box 801, Fort Atkinson, WI 53538 Phone (414) 563-5551. School subscription offered at a discount. Issues used are from September of previous year to August of current year.
- *Dairy Facts* (updated annually). Available from the International Dairy Foods Association online only at www.idfa.org Use issue of previous year of contest.
- California Mastitis Test. Available from NASCO, 901 Janesville Ave., Fort Atkinson, WI 53538. Call (800) 558-9595 and request catalog item 06059N or visit www.enasco.com
- *Dairy Outlook and Situation Report* (six issues per year). Use issues beginning with August of previous year through July of current year of event. Available for free at <http://future.aae.wisc.edu/NRW>

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Dates to Remember 2007-2008 Calendar of Events

November

- 3 State Food Science CDE, Pleasant Hill High School
- 7 ITCS Instructional Materials Advisory Committee meeting
- 10 State Job Interview CDE, Western Illinois University
- 14 ICAE/ILCAE Annual Meeting
- 22 Thanksgiving, UIUC holiday
- 23 UIUC holiday

December

- 1 State Dairy Foods and Agronomy CDEs, University of Illinois
- 11-15 NAAE Convention, Las Vegas, NV
- 24 Christmas Eve, UIUC holiday
- 25 Christmas, UIUC holiday

January

- 1 New Year's Day, UIUC holiday
- 18-19 Made for Excellence Conference
- 21 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, UIUC holiday

February

- 9 State Ag Issues CDE, Western Illinois University
- 16 State Parliamentary Procedure CDE, Lincoln Land Community College

2007-2008 IAVAT Committee Appointments

10/15/07

Ag Ed Advisory and Teacher Recruitment

1	3	Harley Hepner (Vice Chair)	Kewanee	2008
1	4	Jay Solomonson (Chair)	Orion	2010
2	7	Toni Saso	Indian Creek	2010
2	10	Mike Walsh	Manteno	2008
3	14	Brett Hitchings	New Berlin	2010
3	14	Jennifer Herman-Waters	A-C Central	2009
4	17	Marisa Pastrovich	Rantoul	2010
4				2008
5	24	Carrie Koester	Pinckneyville	2010
5	25	Jean Bond	Harden Co.	2009
At Large	4	Aaron Heartt	Aledo	2009
	11	Steve Sargeant	Bushnell-Prairie City	2008
CC		Bill Harmon	Lincoln Land C. C.	2008
		Jim Craft	Executive Director	
		James Anderson	University of Illinois	
		Dr. Wakefield/Dr. Pence	Southern Illinois University	
		Dick Steffen	Illinois State University	
		Andy Baker	Western Illinois University	
IAVAT Board		Bill Johnson	JJC	
ISBE		Ron Reische	Springfield	
Retired Associate		Gary Taets	Sheffield	

Awards Committee

1	4	Brian Cirks (Chair)	Alexis	2010
1	4	Troy Coziahr	Sherrard	2008
2	7	Kent Weber	Seneca	2008
2	10	Jeff Clifton	Crescent-Iroquois	2010
3	11	Lane Glick	Central (Camp Point)	2009
3	11	Morris McClelland (Vice Chair)	Rushville-Industry	2010
4	19	John Rentfrow	Shelbyville	2008
4	20	Dale Will	Neoga	2008
5	22	Josh Berg	Okawville	2009
5	21	Jeff Jacobs	Carlyle	2010
At Large	11	Corinne Galvan	West Prairie	2009
At Large	11	Dan Oilar	Nauvoo-Colusa	2009
At Large	4	Mark Ericson	Knoxville	2009
CC		Curt Rincker	Lake Land College	2009
IAVAT Board		Morris McClelland	Rushville	
Retired Associate		Wes Thompson	Serena	

Career Development Event (CDE) Committee

1	1	Ed Curry	River Ridge	2008
1	4	Darrell Gittings	West Central	2010
2	10	Kevin Price	Milford	2008
2	9	Parker Bane	Pontiac	2010
3	15	Maggie Meyer	Jerseyville	2009
3	13	Chris Miller	Griggsville	2010
4	17	Mike White	PBL	2010
4	16	Don Lockwood (Vice Chair)	Sullivan	2008
5	21	Julie Bond	Nashville	2008
5	24	Scott Page	Benton	2009
At Large	13	Steve Buyck (Chair)	Liberty	2010
At Large	20	Travis Tarr	Newton	2009
At Large	17	Callie Parr	Tuscola	2009
At Large				
CC		Tammy Miller	Joliet Jr. College	2007
IAVAT Board		Jeff Maierhofer	Seneca	
ISBE		Ron Reische	Springfield	
ITCS		Dave Wilson	U of I	
		Nick Wherley	U of I	
		Ken McPheeters	U of I	
Retired Associate		Richard Long	Gibson City	

ICAE Advisory Committee

1	2	Justin Ebert	Oregon	2010
1	2	Jay Williams	Stillman Valley	2008
2	7	Matt Wilson (Chair)	Somonauk	2006
2	6	Paul Widhalm	Belvidere	2008
3	3			
3	14	Boyd Paulsmeyer	Petersburg-Porta	2008
4	17	Larry Littlefield	Gibson City-Melvin-Sib.	2008
4	19	Steve Zimmerman	Greenville	2010
5	22	Howard Heavner	Valmeyer	2008
5	22	Mindy McDermott(Vice-Chair)	Waterloo	2009
IACCAI		Randy Wall	I.C.C.	2009
IAVAT		Howard Heavner	Valmeyer	
ISBE		Ron Reische	Springfield	
ICAE Liaison		Doug Falk	Cuba	2009
ICAE Liaison		John Kabat	Mt. Vernon	2008
Retired Associate		Richard Watson	Raymond	

ITCS Instructional Materials Advisory Committee

1	2	Marty Koster	Prophetstown	2008
1	1	Stan Toepfer	Eastland (Lanark)	2010
2	6	Gary Blankenship	Hinckley-Big Rock	2008
2	6	Dan Kuntz	DeKalb	2010
3	14	Ann Runner	West Prairie	2010
3	12	Allison Thompson McGrew	VIT	2008
4	17	Doug Anderson (Chair)	Paxton-Buckley-Loda	2008
4				
5	21	Thomas Cotter	Thompsonville	2008
5				
CC		Don Bergfield	Parkland	2010
At Large	21	John Kabat	Mt. Vernon	2009
At Large	1	Heather Obert	Dakota	2010
IAVAT Board		Stan Toepfer	Eastland	
ISBE		Ron Reische	Springfield	
Retired Associate		Carl Burkybile	Rantoul	

Membership and Professionalism Committee

1	4	Rod Main (Vice Chair)	ROWVA	2009
1				
2	7	Larry Kolb	Streator	2007
2	7	Chad Mahler	Serena	2008
3	11	Donald Bumphrey	Warsaw	2008
3	15	Rick Spencer	Gillespie	2008
4	19	Marty Niehaus (Chair)	Hillsboro	2008
4	18	Jeff Coon	Oakland	2010
5	22	Whitney Hand	New Athens	2010
5	25	C.R. Sloan	Hamilton County	2009
At Large	20	Brock Tarr	Newton	2009
CC		Bill Johnson	Joliet Jr. College	2008
IAVAT Board		Charlie Sappington	Cumberland	
Retired Associate		Eldon Aupperle	Toulon	

Professional Development Committee

1	5	Joe House	Princeville	2009
1	5	Rick Shreffler	Elmwood	2010
1	5	Scott Fairfield (Chair)	Stark County	2008
2	6	Kevin Cleary	Ottawa	2010
2	7	Joe Steffen	Newark	2008
2	6	Kara Poynter (Vice Chair)	Harvard	2008
3	11	Corinne Galvan	West Prairie	2008
3	11	Becky Taylor	Brown Co.	2009
3	13	Kevin Brannan	Carrollton	2008
4	17	Jennifer Wherley	Mahomet-Seymour	2010
4	18	Debra Korte	Kansas	2009
4	18	Gary Ochs (Vice-MFE North)	Paris	2008
5	22	Tim McDermott (Vice-MFE South)	Waterloo	2008
5	23	David Scott	Wayne City	2009
5	25	Bill Kittinger	Eldorado	2010
At Large	22	Keith Eschmann	Mascoutah	2010
At Large	5	Steve Kiesewetter	Metamora	2008
At Large		Jean Bond	Hardin County	2009
At Large		Diana Loschen	Tri Point	2008
CC		Bill Good	Blackhawk East	2008
FCAE		Jay Runner	Rantoul	
Consultant				
IAVAT Board		Tim Reed	Southwestern	
ISBE		Ron Reische	Springfield	
ITCS		Ken McPheeters	U of I	
Retired Associate		Carl Reed	Barrington	

Public Information, Relations, and Resolution Committee

1	5	Daryle Wragge	Putnam Co.	2008
1	1	Heather Obert	Dakota	2009
2	7	Jeff Landers	Mendota	2008
2	9			
3	14	Terry Brown	Athens	2008
3	13	Alan Merriman	Bluffs	2008
4	16	Jo Ellen Seaman (Vice Chair)	Arthur	2010
4	18	Mark Wright (Chair)	Georgetown-RF	2009
5	21	Matt Pokojski	Salem	2008
5	21	Tamra Gerstenecker	Carlyle	2010
CC		Don Bergfield	Parkland	2009
IAVAT Board		Mark Steber	East Richland (Olney)	
Retired Associate		Lawrence Huseman	Campbell Hill	

Special Projects Committee

1	3	Trisha Main	Galva	2008
1				
2	7	Jeff Maierhofer	Seneca	2010
2	10	Ron Lynch	Cissna Park	2008
3	11	Steve Buyck	Liberty	2009
3	13	Mary Barnes (Chair)	Barry	2008
4	20	Ryan Wildman (Vice-Chair)	Mattoon	2010
4	19	David Wojcik	Cowden-Herrick	2008
5	22	Tim McDermott	Waterloo	2007
5	22	Kim Portz	Marissa	2008
CC		Gary Shupe	John Wood CC	2009
IAVAT Board		Jeff Maierhofer	Seneca	
		James Anderson	University of Illinois	
		Dexter Wakefield	Southern Illinois University	
		Richard Steffen	Illinois State University	
		Andy Baker	Western Illinois University	
		Jim Craft	Executive Director	
Retired Associate		Richard Petrowich	New Athens	

State Fair Advisory Committee

1	2	Richard Pettit	Ashton-Franklin Center	2007
1				
2	7	Larry Kolb (Co Vice Chair)	Streator	2010
2				
3	13	Bryan Barnett	Winchester	2009
3	12	Richard Lessen (Chair)	Delavan	2008
4	20	Mark Wildman	Stewardson-Strasburg	2008
4	19	Randy Meyer	Nokomis	2009
5	24	Danny McCrite	Egyptian	2008
5	21	Aaron Williams	Webber Twp	2010
At Large		Jeremy Hahn	Fieldcrest	2010
At Large		Dan Weber	Woodland	2008
At Large		Dan Faber	Flanagan	
IAVAT Board		Mark Wildman	Stewardson-Strasburg	
CC		Brad Angus	Joliet Jr. College	2008
Retired Associate		Dennis Harper		

Budget Study Committee

Charlie Sappington (Chair)	Cumberland	2008
Morris McClelland	Rushville-Industry	2009
Bill Johnson	JJC	2008
James Craft	Executive Director	

Past Presidents' Club

Mark Steber (Chair)	Olney	2010
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Larry Littlefield	GCMS	2009
Frank Dry	Associate Executive Director	

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Grain sorghum, bu. ²	2.90	3.80
Grain sorghum, ground, bu.	3.04	3.94
Oats, bu. ³	2.53	2.83
Oats, ground, bu.	2.63	2.93
Wheat, bu.	6.62	7.72
Soybean meal, 48%, ton	234.35	264.70
Corn silage, ton ⁴	18.87	22.21
Hay, alfalfa, baled, ton ⁵	147.50	147.50
Hay, other, baled, ton ⁵	155.00	155.00
Straw, oat or wheat, ton ⁵	75.00	75.00

¹ Based on prices at country elevators in central Illinois.

² Based on prices at country elevators in southern Illinois.

³ Based on prices at CBOT.

⁴ Estimated silage value as opportunity cost of harvesting crop as grain.

⁵ Based on prices direct off the farm in central Illinois.