TO: AREA VIII AG TEACHERS

FROM: Gary Rosenbusch

It is time again for the 2023 Area VIII Leadership Development Event's. Please let me know who will be judging from your District according to the rotation, which is located on the Area VIII Web site. If you have any questions, please feel free to give me a call at 817-559-4808 or email me at [areaviiiffa@gmail.com](mailto:%20areaviiiffa@gmail.com)

***ATTENTION: You must register your chapters LDE teams on judgingcard.com for District and Area.***

**Area LDE’s will be on Saturday, November 18, 2023 again at *WAXAHACHIE HIGH SCHOOL, WAXAHACHIE, TEXAS.***

**JUDGES BREAKFAST @ 8:00: JUDGES MEET WITH TAMMY CHRISTIAN AND EACH CONTEST SUPERVISOR @ 8:20: JUDGES BREAK @ 8:50: FIRST TEAM ENTERS CONTEST @ 9:00**

SINCE ALL TEAMS ARE ENTERED ON JUDGINGCARD AND ENTRY FEES ARE CHARGED TO YOUR JUJDGINGCARD ACCOUNT NO MONEY WILL BE COLLECTED THE DAY OF THE CONTEST. Everyone must be checked in and registered by 9:00 a.m.

SCHEDULE OF PARTICIPATION - ALL CONTESTS WILL FOLLOW THE SAME PARTICIPATION SCHEDULE WITH DIFFERERNT TIME ROTATIONS. Skills, Ag. Advocacy, and Ag Issues will be on a 30-minute rotation. CHAPTER CONDUCTING WILL FOLLOW THE SAME SCHEDULE BUT ON A 35 MINUTE ROTATION.

BOTH SENIOR AND JUNIOR CREED SPEAKING WILL BEGIN AT 9:00 A.M. AND WILL BE ON A 15 MINUTE ROTATION. **Jr. SPANISH CREED SPEAKING will start at 9:00 and Seniors will follow the completion of the Jr. contest.**

JOB INTERVIEW STARTS AT 8:30 A.M. WITH ALL CONTESTANTS COMPLETING THE APPLICATION AT THE SAME TIME - **15 MINUTE ROTATION** **- THE FIRST CONTESTANT WILL GO INTO THE PHONE INTERVIEW ROOM AT 9:00.**  ***COVER LETTER, RESUME`, AND JOB DESCRIPTION MUST BE UPLOADED TO JUDGINGCARD TWO DAYS PRIOR TO THE CONTEST and ALSO BRING A COPY OF EACH TO THE CONTEST THAT DAY.***

***A NEW ROTATION ORDER HAS BEEN DEVELOPED FOR EACH CONTEST AND IS POSTED IN A SEPARATE DOCUMENT.***

PUBLIC RELATIONS STARTS AT 10:00 A.M. WITH - **25 MINUTE ROTATIONS**

RADIO WILL START AT 10:00 A.M. WITH - **15 MINUTE ROTATIONS**

Quiz will begin at 9:00 a.m. (All quiz team members must enter the testing room at the same time. ALL QUIZ TEAMS MUST BE IN THE QUIZ ROOM BY 12:00 NOON). Refer to LDE rule book for rules on Official Dress). **REMEMBER QUIZ TEAMS MUST USE THE FBM SCAN SHEET FROM JUDGING CARD.**

**Be sure to check LDE rules for Quiz and Chapter Conducting guidelines with New Gray Parliamentary Guidebook.**

*RESULTS WILL BEGIN AT 1:00 P.M.*

First and second place teams qualifying for State must select their choice on judges before you leave that day.

State LDE’s will be held in Huntsville, December 1, 2023 and December 2, 2023 at Sam Houston State University.

Good Luck to all teams.