**AREA VIII LDE INFORMATION LETTER**

TO: AREA VIII AG TEACHERS

 FROM: Gary Rosenbusch

It is time again for the 2024 Area VIII Leadership Development Events. 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)

REGISTRATION

* **All chapters must register their teams on judgingcard.com PRIOR TO the registration deadline**
* Since all teams are entered on JudgingCard and entry fees charged to your account, no entry fees will be collected the day of the contest
  + Please notify me or Amanda Latham if you will not be competing

EVENT LOCATION, TIMES, IMPORTANT CONTEST INFORMATION

* **Friday November 22nd at new location this year! Hillsboro High School- Hillsboro, Tx**
* Refer to LDE Rules for Official Dress
* Schedule of participation
  + - All contests will follow the same participation schedule with different time rotations (new rotation schedule attached on area website)
      * **First team enters contest room at 9:00am**
        + Skills, Ag Advocacy, and Ag Issues on 30 minute rotations
        + Chapter Conducting on 35 minute rotations
        + Junior and Senior creed on 15 minute rotations
        + Junior Spanish Creed will start at 9am **and Senior will follow the completion of the Junior Contest** on 15 minute rotations
      * Public Relations will **start at 10am** with 25 minute rotations
      * Radio will **start at 10am** with 15 minute rotations
  + **Job Interview will begin at 8:30am** with all contestants completing application at the same time
    - First contestant will enter phone interview at 9:00am
      * 15 minute rotations
    - **Cover Letter, resume, and job description must be uploaded to JudgingCard at time of registration AND ALSO bring a copy of each to contest**
  + 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
    - Quiz teams must use the **FBM Scansheet** from JudgingCard
    - Be sure to check LDE rules for Quiz and Chapter Conducting guidelines with New Gray Parliamentary Guidebook!
* Results will begin at 1:00pm
* First and second place teams qualifying for State must select their choice on judges before you leave that day

JUDGE’S INFORMATION

* Judge’s breakfast 8:00am
* Judge’s meeting with Tammy Christian 8:20am; break at 8:50am
* First team enters contest room at 9:00am

State LDE’s will be held in Huntsville, December 6, 2024 and December 7, 2024 at Sam Houston State University.

Good Luck to all teams!