

V.R. Eaton FFA

CDE Team Memo:

ATTIRE

School Appropriate blue jeans and closed toed shoes.

Team Shirt Provided

Exception: Vet Science must wear matching scrubs. (Eaton Providing Custom Embroidery)

Always have some cash on you for food throughout the day.

Always bring your own pencils.

Please refer to your CDE Schedule for times, dates, and location of contest coming up.

Every student on an Eaton CDE Team MUST join the EHS CDE Remind:

Text: 81010

Message: @eatonffac

You will receive updates and be able to contact your teacher directly using this method of communication while at contest.

Every student on an Eaton CDE Team MUST join the Team Specific Remind for team updates and practice details.

Please see you coach for your team remind information.

Please let us know if you have any questions.

Mrs. Stockard

Mrs. Bird

Mr. Pulley

Eaton FFA CDE Contest Schedule – Spring 2020

The following are the dates for the Spring CDE contest trained by EHS Ag Teachers. Please find your contest and plan your schedule accordingly.

Any scheduling issues must be addressed with the appropriate teacher as soon as they are identified.

This schedule is tentative.

March:

- **Thursday, March 5th**

- **Parker County/ Weatherford College CDE**

- Arrive at Eaton and depart by 5:30 (travel time 1.5 hour)
 - Check in: 7:45-8:15 At each contest location.
 - Address: 2251 mineral wells Hwy Weatherford, Texas 76088
 - Teams:

- **Drop Weatherford College Teams at 7:30am**

- Wildlife - Start time 9:00am

- Location: WC Research Center HQ
 - 2608 S. Main St

- Vet Science - Start time 8:30am

- Location: WC Research Center - Vet Science lab
 - 2608 S. Main St

- **Drop PCSP Teams at 7:50am**

- Livestock - Start time 8:30am

- Location: PCSP New Show Arena
 - 2251 Mineral Wells Hwy

- Horse -State time 8:30am

- Location: PCSP Rodeo Arena
 - 2251 Mineral Wells Hwy

- **Drop Brock Teams at 8:15am**

- Floral - Start time 9:00am

- Location: Brock HS
 - 400 Eagle Spirit Ln

- Nursery/Landscape - Start time 9:00am

- Location: Brock HS
 - 400 Eagle Spirit Ln

- Lunch in Weatherford

- Arrive at Eaton at 6 pm.

- **Tuesday, March 24th**

- **Northwest ISD CDE – Mandatory Set Up**
- All students meet at 5 pm at the locations below to help with contest set up.
- Student provided transportation
 - Nursery/Landscape – Meet at Pike Middle School Gyms (Stockard/Montford)
 - Floriculture – Meet at Pike Middle School Gyms (Stockard/Montford)
 - Pike Middle School Address:
 - 2200 Texan Dr. Justin, TX 76247
 - Vet Science – Meet at Kelly W. Box Ag Center (Bird/Sorensen)
 - Kelly W. Box Ag Center Address:
 - 1960 Texan Dr. Justin, TX 76247
 - Wildlife - Meet at the Outdoor Learning Center (Briney)
 - NISD Outdoor Learning Center
 - 7773 Mulkey Ln, Northlake, Texas 76247
- Set up complete by 8 pm.

- **Wednesday, March 25th**

- **Northwest ISD CDE – Contest (NISD students will be putting on the contest)**
- All students meet at your contest location at 7 am.
- Student provided transportation.
 - Nursery/Landscape – Meet at Pike Middle School Gyms (Stockard/Montford)
 - Floriculture – Meet at Pike Middle School Gyms (Stockard/Montford)
 - Pike Middle School Address:
 - 2200 Texan Dr. Justin, TX 76247
 - Vet Science – Meet at Kelly W. Box Ag Center (Bird/Sorensen)
 - Kelly W. Box Ag Center Address:
 - 1960 Texan Dr. Justin, TX 76247
 - Wildlife - Meet at the Outdoor Learning Center (Briney)
 - NISD Outdoor Learning Center
 - 7773 Mulkey Ln, Northlake, Texas 76247
- Lunch will be provided to students for helping put on the contest.
- After NISD contest is completed the NISD student will go through the contest as a learning experience. After study session students will clean up contest materials.
- Students will be released at 4 pm from Kelly W. Box Ag Center.

- **Thursday, March 26th**

- **Tarleton Invitational CDE – Stephenville, Texas (TSU)**
- Meet at Kelly W. Box Ag Center to load the bus.
 - Address: 1960 Texan Dr. Justin, TX 76247
- Depart by 4 am – arrive by 6 am (travel time: 2 hrs)
- Check in 6-7 am (get packets) (One NISD teacher pick up all packets for NISD schools)
 - 2900 West Washington St. Stephenville, TX
- All NISD buses meet at McDonalds (1416 W Washington St Stephenville, Texas 76401)
 - All students eat breakfast
 - Combine similar teams on a bus (Make sure team clipboards are made before arriving to stephenville.
- Contest start time: 8:30 am
- Transportation – Bus (All NISD FFA chapters traveling together)
 - Nursery/Landscape
 - Location: City Hall/Agave/City Limits
 - Floriculture
 - Location: On TSU Campus/Thompson Center
 - Horse
 - Location: Lone Star Arena/Main Arena
 - Vet Science
 - Location: Lone Star Arena/Lower Stall Barns
 - Dairy Cattle
 - Location: Lone Star Arena/North Arena
 - Livestock
 - Location: Agriculture Center/Equine Center
 - Wildlife
 - Location: Hunewell Ranch
- Lunch on TSU Campus
- Arrive back at Kelly W. Box Ag Center 7 pm.

- **Tuesday, March 31st**

- **TAMU Commerce Invitational CDE – Commerce, Texas (TAMUC)**
- Meet at Eaton High School
 - Address: 1350 Eagle Blvd Haslet Texas 76052
- Depart by 4 am – arrive by 6 am (travel time: 2 hrs)
- Check in 8:45 – 9:15 am (get packets)
 - At contest location
- Contest start time: 9:15 am
- Transportation – 2 NISD Suburbans (15 Eaton Students going)
 - Nursery/Landscape - TAMU-C Greenhouse
 - Livestock - TAMU - C Animal Science Center
 - Vet Science - Sam Rayburn Student Center
- Lunch in Commerce
- Arrive Eaton High School by 7 pm

April:

● **Wednesday, April 1st**

- **Heart O' Texas Waco, TX**
- Meet at Kelly W. Box Ag Center to load the bus.
 - Address: 1960 Texan Dr. Justin, TX 76247
 - Depart by 5 am – arrive by 7 am (check in at Extraco Coliseum 7-8:30 am/4601 Bosque BLVD)
- Contest start time:
 - 9 am Extraco Coliseum
 - 9:45 am various locations
- Transportation – Bus (All NISD FFA chapters traveling together)
 - Nursery/Landscape
 - Location: Extraco
 - 4601 Bosque BLVD
 - Floriculture
 - Location: Extraco
 - 4601 Bosque BLVD
 - Livestock
 - Location: Extraco
 - 4601 Bosque BLVD
 - Horse
 - Location: Baylor Equestrian Center
 - Velma Dr
 - Vet Science
 - Location: MCC Campus
 - Highlands Gym & Community Service Center
 - Wildlife
 - Location: Ross Road/FM 933 (Gholson Road) Location
- Lunch in Waco
- Arrive back at Kelly W. Box Ag Center 6 pm.

● **Wednesday, April 1st**

- **Windthorst Invitational Windthorst, Texas**
- Meet at V.R Eaton High School (FFA Gate)
 - Address: 1350 Eagle Blvd Haslet Texas 76052
- Depart by 5:30 am – arrive by 7:30 am (travel time 2 hours)
 - Check in: 8:15 am – 8:45 am (Windthorst Ag Building)
 - Contest start time: 9am
- Team: Dairy Cattle - Pulley
- Lunch: Wichita Falls
- Awards: 12 pm
- Depart from Windthorst: 2 pm
- Arrive back at Eaton High School at 4 pm.

- **Monday, April 6th - **AREA CONTEST - Qualifying for state****

- **Region 5 Wildlife Contest (Location)**

- Meet at Eaton High School Ag Gate
- Depart: 5:30 am
- Check in: 7:30 am
 - Graford, Texas
- Contest start time: TBD
- Transportation:
 - NISD School Ag Truck: Stockard
- Teams: (TOP 4 MEMBERS/team attend)
 - Wildlife
- Arrive back at Eaton: 6:00pm

- **Wednesday, April 15th ***AREA CONTEST – Qualifying for state*****

- **TSU AREA Horse CDE Stephenville, TX**

- Meet at Eaton High School Ag Gate
- Depart by 5:30 am – arrive by 7 am
- Check in:
 - 6:30-7:30 am
 - 2900 W. Washington St. Stephenville, TX
- Contest start time: 8:30 am
- Transportation:
 - Eaton Ag Truck: Bird
- Teams: (TOP 4 MEMBERS/team attend)
 - Horse – Lone Star Arena
- Lunch in Stephenville
- 2:15 pm – Awards (Small Gym)
- 3:30 pm – Depart Commerce
- 6:00pm arrive back at Eaton.

- **Tuesday, April 21st - **AREA CONTEST – Qualifying for state****

- **TAMU – Commerce CDE (Commerce, Texas)**

- Meet at Eaton High School Ag Gate
- Depart by 5:00 am – arrive by 8 am (drop off at school)
- Check in:
 - 8:45-9:15 am
 - Sam Rayburn Student Center 1st floor foyer area
- Contest start time: 9:30 am
- Transportation:
 - 2 suburbans (Stockard, Bird)
 - Eaton Ag Truck (Pulley)
- Teams: (TOP 4 MEMBERS/team attend)
 - Nursery/Landscape – University Field House
 - Floriculture – University Field House
 - Vet Science – Rayburn Student Center 2nd Floor
 - Livestock - Sulphur Springs Civic Center Livestock Pavilion
 - Dairy Cattle - Sulphur Springs Civic Center Arena
- Lunch in Commerce
- 3 pm – Awards (Ferguson Social Studies Auditorium)
- 4 pm – Depart Commerce
- 7:30pm arrive back at Eaton.

April: **STATE CONTEST More information provided upon students advancing to state**

- Friday, April 24th – Saturday, April 25th (CONTEST DAY) – STATE
 - Overnight Trip
 - Texas Tech – Lubbock
 - Team: Horse
- Tuesday, April 28th - Wildlife State Contest : Location TBD
 - Overnight Trip
- Thursday, April 30th - TSU State Contest
 - Dairy Cattle

May: **STATE CONTEST More information provided upon students advancing to state**

- Thursday, April 31st – Friday, May 1st (CONTEST DAY) – STATE
 - Overnight Trip
 - Sam Houston State University - Huntsville
 - Teams: Nursery/Landscape, Floriculture – Contest Day May
- Friday, May 1st - Saturday May 2nd– STATE
 - Overnight Trip
 - Texas A&M University – College Station
 - Team: Livestock
 - Team: Vet Science

Color Coding Key:

Yellow: Required contest to advance

Red: Potential overnight trips

Additional Information:

- Students need to bring a minimum of \$20 per day to each contest.
- We will break for lunch on each trip.
- Students need to bring water bottles and snacks in a backpack to keep with them and any other necessity items they may need throughout the day – keep it light.
- Students will need to wear the attire assigned for their team.
- Students will be provided a team shirt.
- Students will need to bring two pencils to each contest.
- Students need to dress for the weather, not all contests are in a controlled temperature environment.

If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Stockard, Mrs. Bird, or Mr. Pulley.

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