

MEMORANDUM

TO: Vocational Agricultural Teachers

FROM: Dr. Chip LeMieux, Coordinator
McNeese Invitational FFA Contest

DATE: January 02, 2019

SUBJECT: 2019 McNeese Invitational FFA Judging Contest

Dear teachers and advisors:

Again, we are excited to host the McNeese Invitational Judging Contest this year. The contest will be the same format as in years past. The date of our annual FFA Judging Contest will be **February 26, 2019**. The contest will be held at the McNeese State University Farm on Highway 14. Registration will begin at **8:30 a.m.** in the breeding lab entrance. A map for directions to the farm is printed on the reverse side of this memo. Contact number for the day of the contest is 337/475-8004. Ask for Chip or Judy. The contest will begin at **10:00 a.m.**, and all contests should be completed by noon.

COACHES' CHALLENGE: We are inviting all coaches to test their skill on livestock judging and evaluation. We will have multiple classes of livestock with questions for the coaches to judge. The winner of this competition will receive a champion belt buckle. Entry fee for the Coaches' Challenge is \$10.00.

We will e-mail each school a copy of the results. If you would like to receive a hard copy via U.S. mail, please notify us and we will be happy to respond.

Awards will be given to the top five teams in each contest, as well as sweepstakes. Certificates will be given to the winning members of each of the seven contests. Predestinated classes and/or questions will be used to break any ties. The entry fee will be \$10.00 per team (three members per team) and \$3.00 per alternate.

Please have participating students bring a clip board or flat surface to write on and a No. 2 pencil. We will attempt to have as many of the contest on scantron as possible.

Please fill out the enclosed entry form and return it by **February 22, 2019**. Thanks for supporting our contest and school in the past and we look forward to a great contest this year. Looking forward to seeing you at the contest on **February 26, 2019**.

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