



# WEST VIRGINIA FFA ASSOCIATION

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## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** WV FFA Convention Judges and Event Coordinators

**FROM:** Jason E. Hughes, State Advisor, WV FFA Association  
Nathan E. Taylor, Executive Secretary, WV FFA Association

**SUBJECT:** PROPOSED WV FFA CONVENTION ASSIGNMENTS

**DATE:** June 1, 2010

You have been selected as a judge and/or event coordinator for the 82<sup>nd</sup> State FFA Convention, July 7-10, 2010, at Cedar Lakes. We greatly appreciate your willingness to devote your time and talent to West Virginia FFA members. Please refer to the enclosed assignment list for details. Be sure to read the list carefully, as you may have been recommended for more than one activity.

Please confirm your availability to perform the requested functions by completing and returning the enclosed response form. A Business Reply envelope is included for your convenience. Also, we are asking you to contact us if unforeseen circumstances cause a sudden change in plans. Feel free to call us at Cedar Lakes during convention week (372-7874) if such situations arise. You may also reach Nathan at his cell phone 304-532-2230.





Thanks for all you do for agricultural education.

Enclosure





# 81<sup>st</sup> STATE FFA CONVENTION

## **FRESHMAN FFA CREED** **EVENT COORDINATOR – SAM NIBERT**

**PRELIMINARY** - WEDNESDAY, JULY 7 - 3:00 P.M., CRAFT HOUSE - ROOM A  
(JUDGES MEET AT 2:30 P.M.)





-  Russell Dotson, Agriculture Teacher, Cameron High School
-  Jamey Murray, Agriculture Teacher, Wirt County High School
-  Jason Miihlbach, Agriculture Teacher, Ravenswood High School
-  Recorder/Tally Judge – Charity Marstiller, Agriculture Teacher, Wildwood Middle School

**FINALS** - WEDNESDAY, JULY 7 – 7:15 P.M., ASSEMBLY HALL





-  Dr. Harry Boone, Associate Professor, West Virginia University
-  Cassie Burgess, West Virginia Conservation Agency
-  Beth Southern, West Virginia Department of Agriculture
-  Recorder/Tally Judge – Sandra Surgeon, Agriculture Teacher, Greenbrier West High School

## **UPPERCLASSMAN FFA CREED** **EVENT COORDINATOR – SAM NIBERT**

**PRELIMINARY** - WEDNESDAY, JULY 7 - 3:30 P.M., CRAFT HOUSE - JEWELRY ROOM  
(JUDGES MEET AT 3:00 P.M.)

-  Charlie Bennett, Agriculture Teacher, Mineral County Tech Center
-  David Bourgeois, Agriculture Teacher, Ripley High School
-  Wendy Thurston, Agriculture Teacher, Elkins High School
-  Recorder/Tally Judge – Kristin Friend, Agriculture Teacher, Charlestown Middle School





**FINALS** - FRIDAY, JULY 9, 6:15 P.M., DINING HALL (DURING HONORARY STATE FFA  
DEGREE CANDIDATES' SPECIAL MEAL FUNCTION)

-  Joe Casto, Farm Credit
-  Jennifer Fisher, Farm Service Agency
-  Ben Hays, Agriculture Teacher, Roane County High Schools
-  Recorder/Tally Judge – Bob Morris, Agriculture Teacher, Clay County High School





## **EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING** **EVENT COORDINATOR – CHRIS PUCCIO**

**PRELIMINARY - WEDNESDAY, JULY 7 - 3:30 P.M., VOCATIONAL INDUSTRIAL - ROOM 2**  
**(JUDGES MEET AT 3:00 P.M.)**

**NOTE: CONTESTANTS WILL SPEAK IN ROOM 1.**





-  Ron Hudson, Agriculture Teacher, Pendleton County High School
-  Tara Tatalovich, Agriculture Teacher, Ravenswood High School
-  Chris Puccio, Agriculture Teacher, Greenbrier East High School
-  Time Keeper/Tally Judge --Laah Wolford, Agriculture Teacher, Preston County High School

**FINALS - FRIDAY, JULY 9- 9:00 A.M., ASSEMBLY HALL**  
**(JUDGES MEET AT 8:00 A.M. CLASSROOM 3)**


-  Isaac Wolford, Natural Resources Conservation Service
-  Tracy Stutler, Agriculture Teacher, Gilmer County High School
-  Howard Henderson, Agriculture Teacher, Valley High School
-  Timekeeper/Tally Judge – Bill Aberegg, Agriculture Teacher, Magnolia High School

## **PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE** **EVENT COORDINATOR – VIRGIL WILKINS**

**PRELIMINARY - WEDNESDAY, JULY 7 - 1:30 P.M., JACKSON HALL**  
**(JUDGES MEET AT 12:45 P.M.)**

-  Mitch Fincham, Agriculture Teacher, Jefferson County High School
-  Jim Workman, Agriculture Teacher, Roane County High School
-  Virgil Wilkins, Agriculture Teacher, Hundred High School
-  Recorder – Adam Cook, Agriculture Teacher, Martinsburg High School

**FINALS - THURSDAY, JULY 8 - 9 A.M. SESSION, ASSEMBLY HALL**

-  Steve Tennant, Agriculture Teacher, Taylor Technical Center

The advisors of the four teams not advancing to the finals should be prepared to assist in the finals. Prospective judges include: Leon Ammons, Bill Chaney, Craig Canterbury, Annie Hall, Rodney Hardman, Kevin Okes and Dr. Larry Wason

# **PREPARED PUBLIC SPEAKING**

## **EVENT COORDINATOR- JIM CARR**

**PRELIMINARY - WEDNESDAY, JULY 7 - 3:30 P.M., FHA – Room A**  
**(JUDGES MEET AT 3:00 P.M.)**

- ✚ David Aberegg, Agriculture Teacher, Berkeley Springs High School
- ✚ Gene Hovatter, Agriculture Teacher, Phillip Barbour High School
- ✚ John Smith, Agriculture Teacher, Cameron High School
- ✚ Timekeeper/Tally Judge – Shannon Boswell, Agriculture Teacher, Doddridge Co. High School

**FINALS - THURSDAY, JULY 8 - 1:15 P.M. - ASSEMBLY HALL**

- ✚ Dr. Deborah Boone, Assistant Professor, West Virginia University
- ✚ Tonya Nickerson, WV Farm Bureau
- ✚ Carol Webb, Agriculture Teacher, Mineral County Technical Center
- ✚ Timekeeper/Tally Judge – Deanna Ammons, Agriculture Teacher, Ritchie County High School

**NOTE: Pre-scoring of manuscripts for the contest will be done by Dr. Deborah Boone, West Virginia University**




**FINALS - MIDDLE SCHOOL PREPARED PUBLIC SPEAKING –**  
**THURSDAY, JULY 8, 6:45 P.M. – JACKSON HALL**  
**(Judges meet at 6:30 p.m. in Jackson Hall)**

- ✚ Joe Hatton, Certified Crop Advisor's Board
- ✚ Mary Phillips, Agriculture Teacher, Cabell Midland High School
- ✚ Julie Sions, Agriculture Teacher, Mineral County Technical Center
- ✚ Timekeeper/Tally Judge, Harold Junkins, Agriculture Teacher, Moorefield High School




**NOTE: Pre-scoring of manuscripts for the contest will be done by Dr. Deborah Boone, West Virginia University**

**AG ED RECORD BOOKS AND SCRAPBOOKS**  
**EVENT COORDINATOR – CHARLIE BENNETT**  
**THURSDAY, JULY 8 - 10 A.M., CLASSROOM BUILDING**

**SCRAPBOOKS**





-  Teresa Counts, Secretary, West Virginia Department of Education
-  Robert Herrod, Agriculture Teacher, Lincoln High School
-  Dottie Planck, Agriculture Teacher, Washington High School

**RECORD BOOKS**





-  Tyrell Childers, Agriculture Teacher, St. Mary's High School
-  Charlie Bennett, Agriculture Teacher, Mineral County Technical Center
-  Kent Saul, Agriculture Teacher, Clay-Battelle High School

**MIDDLE SCHOOL OPENING CEREMONY**  
**EVENT COORDINATOR – ISAAC LEWIS**

**PRELIMINARY - WEDNESDAY, JULY 7 – 6:00 P.M., CRAFT HOUSE – WEAVING ROOM**  
**(JUDGES MEET AT 5:30 P.M.)**

-  John Ritchie, Agriculture Teacher, Frankfort High School
-  Kathy Duffield, Agriculture Teacher, Summers County High School
-  Eric Frederick, Agriculture Teacher, Preston County High School
-  Timekeeper/Tally Judge, Isaac Lewis, Agriculture Teacher, Hampshire High School

**FINALS - FRIDAY, JULY 9- 9:00 A.M., ASSEMBLY HALL**

-  Cinda Francis, WV Forestry Association
-  Tracy Fitzsimmons, West Virginia Department of Agriculture
-  Ken Skidmore, Agriculture Teacher, Braxton County High School
-  Timekeeper/Tally Judge, Robert Herrod, Agriculture Teacher, Lincoln High School

**AGRISCIENCE FAIR EXHIBITS**  
**EVENT COORDINATOR - ISAAC LEWIS**  
**THURSDAY, JULY 8 - 9 A.M., CRAFT HOUSE**

- ✚ Melissa Whetzel, Agriculture Teacher, Petersburg High School
- ✚ Joe Hatton, Certified Crop Advisor's Board
- ✚ Dr. Patsy Schank, Superintendent, West Virginia School for the Deaf & Blind
- ✚ Isaac Lewis, Agriculture Teacher, Hampshire High School

**QUIZ BOWL**  
**EVENT COORDINATORS – KARI BROWN & CAROL WEBB**

**WRITTEN TEST AND PRELIMINARY ROUND, WEDNESDAY, JULY 7,  
3 P.M. – CURRICULUM LAB MEETING ROOM**

**FINAL ROUND - THURSDAY, JULY 8 – 1:15 P.M. SESSION,  
ASSEMBLY HALL (EMCEE - JOE SKEEN, MEDIA SPECIALIST)**

- ✚ Kari Brown, Agriculture Teacher, Wood County Technical Center
- ✚ Ron Watson, Agriculture Teacher, Hampshire High School
- ✚ Carol Webb, Agriculture Teacher, Mineral County Vo-Tech Center

**TALENT SHOW**  
**EVENT COORDINATOR - JOE SKEEN**  
**FRIDAY, JULY 9 - 9 A.M. SESSION, ASSEMBLY HALL**

- ✚ Amber Goff, Friend of the FFA, Lexington, Ky.
- ✚ Amber Murray, Friend of the FFA, Palestine, Wv.
- ✚ Gloria Burdette, Secretary, West Virginia Department of Education

**FIRST AID/MEDICAL EMERGENCY**

- ✚ Amber Murray, Registered Nurse

## CONVENTION PARLIAMENTARIANS

- ✚ Steve Tennant, Agriculture Teacher, Taylor County Technical Center
- ✚ Larry Watson, Agriculture Teacher, Marion County Technical Center
- ✚ Virgil Wilkins, Agriculture Teacher, Hundred High School

## SPORTING EVENTS COORDINATORS

(Responsible for overseeing activities during recreational time on Thursday and Friday afternoons.)

- ✚ Basketball – **Jim Lawson**, Agriculture Teacher, Harpers Ferry Jr. High School & **Harold Junkins**, Agriculture Teacher, Moorefield High School
- ✚ Horseshoes – **Jim Workman**, Agriculture Teacher, Roane County High School & **Danny Cummings**, Agriculture Teacher, Roane County High School
- ✚ Volleyball – **Tyrell Childers**, Agriculture Teacher, St. Marys High School & **Jeremy Greene**, Agriculture Teacher, Jefferson High School