

May 15, 2009

To: Opening and Closing Ceremony Teams competing at State FFA Convention
Fr: Cheryl Zimmerman, State FFA Executive Director
Re: State Contest Information

Here is the schedule of the Opening/Closing Ceremony Contest. Below you will find some of the specific details for this event.

1. The sentinel will be in charge of setting up the meeting room as part of their score. We will use the official meeting room set up as printed in the Official FFA Manual. The official paraphernalia will be in a box in the contest room. You do not need to bring your own. We would ask that the sentinel take down the paraphernalia at the end of the team's presentation.
2. The advisor part will be recited by one of the judges so a student does not need to fill in for the advisor.
3. The number that the Secretary uses is not judged on the score sheet. Although they should be close to the number of people in the room, the score sheet does not take off points at this time for the number stated by the secretary.

The competition for the 6th Wisconsin FFA Opening and Closing Competition will begin promptly **Wednesday, June 10, 2009 at 8:00 a.m.** in the Exhibition Hall at the Alliant Energy Center in Madison, Wisconsin. The time and location of the contest are as follows:

	Monona Jr. High Teams	Wingra High School Teams
8:00 a.m.	Oconto Falls	Bloomer
8:15 a.m.	Plymouth	Black Hawk
8:30 a.m.	Gresham	Waupaca
8:45 a.m.	Darlington	Winneconne
9:00 a.m.	Weyauwega-Fremont	Oconto Falls
9:15 a.m.	Waupaca	Colby
9:30 a.m.	New Auburn	Weyauwega-Fremont
9:45 a.m.	Lena	Darlington
10:00 a.m.	Spencer	Burlington
10:15 a.m.	Clinton	Fennimore
10:30 a.m.	Cochrane-Fountain City	Coleman
10:45 a.m.		Holmen
11:00 a.m.		Cochrane-Fountain City
11:15 a.m.		Spencer
11:30 a.m.		New Auburn

To help in making the contest run more efficiently, we have drawn for the order in which you will compete. If you have any questions or concerns, or if your team decides not to compete, please let me know so we can make any other necessary adjustments. There are teams on a waiting list so if your team cannot compete, we have others waiting.