

CDE Travel Memo 3/20-3/23 2024

The Medina Valley FFA has 5 contests happening the week after spring break. We will have most teams competing with the top 5 members on each team as Tarleton State University CDE Contest limits to 5 students per team. If your student is in the top 5 of a team, this is a huge accomplishment and showcases that your student has displayed some serious hard work. We are expecting close to 50 students on some of these trips. Congrats!

Transportation, hotel, and registration will be funded by the district. The FFA Booster Club will fund meals. Please send extra spending money with your student if they desire snacks or wish to purchase any souvenirs. We will have the opportunity to see and tour four colleges!

Wednesday 3/20 Depart 6am

We have four 14 passenger vehicles reserved. We have rooms reserved at the LaQuinta in Stephenville.

The Milk, Poultry, Floral, Nursery, Dairy Cattle, and Homesite teams will be competing at the **Glen Rose FFA CDE Contest** on our way to Stephenville on Wednesday, March 20th. Ms. Trees, Mr. Pouncy, Mr. Davis, and Mrs. Williamson will all be in attendance.

Thursday 3/21 Tarleton State University CDE Contest

Milk, Poultry, Floral, Nursery, Dairy Cattle, Livestock, Horse, Ag Sales, and Homesite teams will be competing in the Tarleton State University CDE Contest. Ms. Trees, Mr. Pouncy, Mr. Davis, and Mrs. Williamson will all be in attendance.

After the Tarleton FFA CDE Contest is complete, the Livestock, Horse, and Agronomy teams will depart for the WT Canyon FFA CDE Contest with Mr. Pouncy and Ms. Trees. We have rooms reserved at the Hampton Inn in Canyon. The Ag Sales, Poultry, Milk, Floral, Nursery, Homesite, and Dairy Cattle teams will return home the evening of Thursday 3/21 with Mrs. Williamson and Mr. Davis.

Friday 3/22 WT Canyon University CDE Contest

After the WT Canyon University CDE Contest is complete, the Horse and Agronomy teams will return home with Ms. Trees. The Livestock team will continue on to Texas A&M University with Mr. Pouncy and meet Mrs. Williamson in College Station Friday evening.

Friday 3/22 Texas State University CDE Contest

The Applied Ag Engineering, Ag Technology and Mechanical Systems, Poultry, and Milk teams will depart the school at 6am for the Texas State University CDE Contests. After the Texas State University CDE Contest is complete, Mr. Davis will return home with the Milk and Applied Ag Engineering teams. The Poultry and Ag Technology and Mechanical Systems teams will continue on to College Station with Mrs. Williamson.

Saturday 3/23 Texas A&M University CDE Contest

Mrs. Williamson will take the Poultry and Ag Technology and Mechanical Systems teams to the Texas A&M University CDE Contest and meet Mr. Pouncy with the Livestock team on Friday

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evening. We have rooms reserved at the Hampton Inn in College Station. The three teams will return home Saturday evening.

We believe these contests will be high quality contests, a lot of fun for our students, and an exciting opportunity to tour colleges. Per contest rules, students are not permitted to have their cell phones or smart watches during contests. Please reach out to Mrs. Williamson at 210-797-1633 with any emergencies. Hotel room assignments are made by gender and team. Please reach out to the team's respective coach with any team specific questions. Congrats!

Thank you!

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