



ALABAMA FFA ASSOCIATION

STATE OF ALABAMA

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Central District FFA Advisors and Guests

FROM: Andy Chamness, Education Specialist

SUBJECT: Central District FFA Eliminations

The Central District FFA Eliminations will be held at Jefferson State Community College in Clanton, Alabama on Friday, April 13, 2018 beginning at 9:00 a.m. Registration will open at 8:30 a.m. All but the following events: Poultry, Nursery/Landscape, Floriculture, Safe Tractor and Zero Turn Compact Tractor; will be held on the campus of Jefferson State. A reminder that the Livestock, Land, and Forestry CDEs were conducted in the fall.

Therefore, we encourage you to complete a registration form prior to arrival. You may complete a registration form on-site for record keeping purposes. We also utilize an online registration. The registration link may be found on the calendar page of www.alabamaffa.org. Please make sure participants in the Safe Tractor Driving CDE and Zero Turn Compact Tractor Driving have the proper Release of Liability Form completed and with them at the event site. **No release form – No Participation!**

A program for the event is enclosed for your review. It will take all of us working together to properly conduct these events. Please be ready to assist with the event to which you are assigned. Your cooperation and assistance is needed and will be appreciated. **Please contact me if you cannot attend the Central District Eliminations for whatever reason.**

Jefferson State will be in session on April 13. Please make sure to inform your students that they are to be respectful while on campus. Buses will be directed to a designated area to park after unloading behind the Jefferson State Campus. Cars and trucks may park in available student or faculty parking. If no parking is available in the student or faculty parking lots, vehicles may park in the front of campus.

Please see that your participants are at the Jefferson State Campus on time, and are properly dressed for the occasion. Make the necessary travel and leave arrangements outlined by your school system. Tobacco products are prohibited at all FFA events. We are proud of the behavior of our FFA members in the past, and I know we can count on the same excellent behavior this year.

There are several eating establishments in close proximity to Jefferson State Campus area. Lunch will be on your own this year. Please make the necessary arrangements for your students.

We will begin the awards ceremony at 1:30 p.m. sharp in order to finish at an appropriate time.

I look forward to seeing each of you in Clanton on April 13.

Enclosures