

# STATE PUBLIC SPEAKING EVENTS

Conducted at Oklahoma State University

## Contest Superintendent

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## Contest Details

Date: Friday, April 24, 2009  
Time: 6:30 p.m.  
Location: Seretean Center Concert Hall, OSU Campus  
Dismiss at 7:00 p.m. to OSU Classroom Building (see below for room locations)

District Elimination Events will be held Public Speaking and the Creed Event. First and second place winners of the Public Speaking Events from each district will be allowed to enter the State Event finals at Stillwater on Friday, April 24, 2009.

The Public Speaking Events will be conducted in the following areas: (1) Agribusiness; (2) Agriculture Policy; (3) AgriScience; (4) Animal Science; (5) Extemporaneous; (6) FFA Creed; (7) Natural Resources; (8) Plant Science; (9) 8th Grade Agriculture Exploration; (10) 9th Grade FFA Opportunities; and (11) 8-9-10th Grade General Agriculture.

## WINNERS:

Winners will be recognized at the awards ceremonies in the OSU Seretean Center at 9:30 p.m., Friday evening, April 24, 2009. First, second and third place winners will be presented their individual medal on-stage at the State FFA Convention on Wednesday, April 29, 2009.

## NOTE:

The Public Speaking Contest will be part of the overall Interscholastic Sweepstakes. For Public Speaking Contest winners, points will be given on the same scale as maximum individual points on a judging team.

## CONTEST DESCRIPTION & RULES:

Please use the descriptions and guidelines printed in the "2008-2009 Blue Book" published by the Oklahoma Department of Career and Technology Education.

## SPEECH CONTESTS--LOCATIONS

| EVENT              | LOCATION                         |
|--------------------|----------------------------------|
| Agribusiness       | 214 Classroom Building           |
| Agriculture Policy | 306 Classroom Building           |
| AgriScience        | 309 Classroom Building           |
| Animal Science     | 221 Classroom Building           |
| Extemporaneous     | 301, 302, 303 Classroom Building |
| FFA Creed          | 219 Classroom Building           |
| Natural Resources  | 212 Classroom Building           |
| Plant Science      | 319 Classroom Building           |

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| 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Agriculture Exploration  | 118 Classroom Building |
| 9 <sup>th</sup> Grade FFA Opportunities        | 213 Classroom Building |
| 8-9-10 <sup>th</sup> Grade General Agriculture | 317 Classroom Building |