

STATE PUBLIC SPEAKING EVENTS

Conducted at Oklahoma State University

Contest Superintendent

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Contest Details

Date: Friday, April 25, 2008
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 25, 2008. The P.I. Group winners will qualify for the State Ag Education Quiz Bowl on Saturday, April 30, 2008.

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 25, 2008. First, second and third place winners will be presented their individual medal on-stage at the State FFA Convention on Wednesday, April 30, 2008.

NOTE:

The Public Speaking Contest will be part of the overall Interscholastic Contest. 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 "2007-2008 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

8 th Grade Agriculture Exploration	118 Classroom Building
9 th Grade FFA Opportunities	213 Classroom Building
8-9-10 th Grade General Agriculture	317 Classroom Building