College of Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources
University of Missouri

# 2026 Missouri State Career and Leadership Development Events Venue Plans

Check-in for Career Development Events will be at the Mizzou Arena or Trowbridge Events Center (see below).
Students participating in CDEs in the Memorial Union will be transported to and from Mizzou Arena by contracted buses.

## Wednesday, April 15, 2026

Issue Date-12-19-2025

| CDE | # Teams | # Students | Estimated Completion Time | Check-in Location | Check-in Time | Event Location | Start Time | Est. End Time | Student Return Location |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Nursery / Landscape** | 50 | 200 | 4 hrs. | Hearnes Center (Sections: C10, C11, C12, C13) | 11:15 am<br>12:00 *pm buses depart* | Memorial Union, N201 ABC & Stotler Lounge | 12:30 pm | 4:30 pm | Mizzou Arena |
| **Dairy Foods** | 50 | 200 | 2.5 hrs. | Hearnes Center (Sections: C10, C11, C12, C13) | 12:00 pm<br>12 :45 pm buses depart | Memorial Union, N214 ABCDE & Jesse Wrench Auditorium | 1:15 pm | 4:00 pm | Mizzou Arena |
| **Soils** | 48 | 192 | 3 hrs. | Hearnes Center (Sections: C8, C7, C6, C5) | 9:00 am<br>9:30 am buses depart | Off-site | 10:00 am | 1:30 pm | Mizzou Arena |
| **Livestock** | 60 | 240 | 4.5 hrs. | Trowbridge Show Arena | 11:00 am | Trowbridge Show Arena | 11:45 am | 4:15 pm | **Advisor** drop off & pk-up at Trowbridge (East Entrance) |
| **Agronomy** | 60 | 240 | 4 hrs. | Trowbridge Sales Arena | 11:00 am | Trowbridge Sales Arena & Livestock Bays | 11:45 am | 3:45 PM | **Advisor** drop off & pk-up at Trowbridge (East Entrance) |
| LDE | LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT EVENTS | | | | | | | | |
| **Parliamentary Procedure** | 18 | | 3 hrs. Prelims | Wyndham Executive Center | Must appear 30 min. prior to presentation time | Wyndham Exec. Center – 2200 I-70 Dr. SW, Columbia, MO (rooms TBD) | 8:00 am | 12:30 pm | Advisor provides trans. for student to and from the location. |
| **Conduct of Meetings** | 18 | | 3 hrs. Prelims | Wyndham Executive Center | | (Same as above) | 8:00 am | 12:30 pm | |
| **Ag. Issues** | 18 | | 3 hrs. Prelims | Wyndham Executive Center | | (Same as above) | 9:00 AM | 1:00 pm | |
| **FINALS (all three LDEs)** | 6 | | 3 hrs. finals | Wyndham Executive Center | | (Same as above) | 1 hr after prelims end | Est. End Time 5:00 PM | |

# Thursday, April 16, 2026

| CDE | # Teams | # Students | Estimated Completion Time | Check-in Location | Check-in Time | Event Location | Start Time | Est. End Time | Student Return Location |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Forestry** | 44 | 176 | 3.5 hrs. | Trowbridge Sales Arena | 7:30 am<br>9:30 Buses Depart | Trowbridge Sales Area, Livestock Bays, and off-site | 8:15 am | 12:15 pm | Mizzou Arena |
| **Agricultural Mechanics** | 45 | 180 | 5 hrs. | Trowbridge Show Arena (Sections: F, G, H, J) | 7:30 am | Agricultural Engineering Bldg. | 8:15 am | 1:15 PM | **Advisor** drop off & pk-up at Trowbridge (East Entrance) |
| **Dairy Cattle** | 60 | 240 | 5 hrs. | Trowbridge Show Arena (Sections: B, C, D, E) | 7:30 AM | Trowbridge Show Arena | 8:15 am | 1:15 PM | **Advisor** drop off & pk-up at Trowbridge (East Entrance) |
| **Food Science & Technology** | 24 | 96 | 2 hrs. | Hearnes Center (Sections: C10, C11, C12, C13) | 8:30 am<br>9:00 am buses depart | Memorial Union, N214 ABCDE | 9:30 am | 11:45 am | Plaza 900 Students Walk |
| ***Lunch for students at Plaza 900. Approximately 1:00 pm, announcement of eight final teams at the amphitheater (weather permitting), teachers are welcome. Eight finalists Escorted to Eckles Hall. At 1:00 pm remaining non-finalist teams (64 students)escorted to Trowbridge for advisor pick-up at approximately 1:15 plm. Official Dress requested for both pre-liminary and finals.*** | | | | | | | | | **NON-FINALIST - Advisor** drop pk-up at Trowbridge (East Entrance) |
| **Food Science & Tech. Finals** | 8 | 32 | 2.5 hrs | Eckles Hall | 1:30 pm | Eckles Hall and Event Center | 1:45 pm | 4:00 pm | **Advisor** pk-up at Eckles Hall (final 8 only) |
| **Entomology** | 48 | 192 | 2.5 hrs. | Hearnes Center (Sections: C10, C11, C12, C13) | 9:00 am<br>9:45 am buses depart | Memorial Union, N201 ABC and Jesse Wrench Aud. | 10:15 am | 12:45 pm | Mizzou Arena |
| **Horse Evaluation** | 48 | 192 | 4.5 hrs | Hearnes Center (Sections: C8, C7, C6, C5) | 8:15 am<br>9:00 am buses depart | Stephens College Equestrian Center 381-499 Old 63 N, Columbia, MO | 9:15 am | 1:30 pm | Mizzou Arena |
| **Poultry** | 48 | 192 | 3 hrs. | Trowbridge Sales Arena | 11:00 am | Trowbridge Sales Arena & Livestock Bays | 11:45 AM | 2:45 PM | **Advisor** drop off & pk-up at Trowbridge (East Entrance) |
| **LDE** | **LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT EVENTS** | | | | | | | | |
| **Creed** | | 16 | | Stoney Creek Motel, Salon A | 8:00 am | Stoney Creek Motel, 2601 South Providence Rd., Columbia, MO 65203 | 8:30 for prelims followed immediately by finals estimated end time 11:30 am | | |
| **Division I Speaking** | | 16 | | Stoney Creek Motel, Salon A | 8:00 am | (same as above) | 8:30 am | | Advisor provides trans. for student to and from the location. |
| **Division II Speaking** | | 16 | | Stoney Creek Motel, Salon A | 8:00 am | (same as above) | 8:30 am | | |
| **Advanced Speaking** | | 16 | | Stoney Creek Motel, Salon A | 8:00 am | (same as above) | 8:30 am | | |
| **Extemp. Speaking** | | 16 | | Stoney Creek Motel, Salon A | 8:00 am | (same as above) | 8:30 am | | |
| **Employment Skills** | | 16 | | Stoney Creek Motel, 2nd floor - Pines | 8:00 am | (same as above) | 8:30 am | | |
| **FINALS (For all 5 LDEs) NOT CREED** | | 6 ea. | | Stoney Creek Motel, | 12:30 pm | (same as above) | 1:00 pm | | |
| **FFA Knowledge** | 52 | 208 | 1 hr. | Stoney Creek Motel, Salon B and Salon C | 4:00 PM | (same as above) | 4:30 pm | 5:15 pm | |

## Friday, April 17, 2026

| CDE | # Teams | # Students | Estimated Completion Time | Check-in Location | Check-in Time | Event Location | Start Time | Est. End Time | Student Return Location |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Agricultural Sales** | 24 | 96 | 5.5 hrs. | Memorial Stadium - West Tower | 7:15 am | Memorial (football) Stadium – Tiger Lounge and West Side Suites (Floors 3, 4, & 5) | 8:00 am | 1:30 pm | Memorial Stadium |
| **Meats** | 48 | 192 | 3.5 hrs. | Trowbridge Show Arena (sections F, G, H, J | 7:30 AM | Eckles – Meat Processing Lab and Eckles Event Center | 8:15 AM | 11:45 AM | **Advisor** drop off & pk-up at Trowbridge (East Entrance) |
| **Floriculture** | 60 | 240 | 3 hrs. | Trowbridge Show Arena (sections B, C, D, E) | 7:30 AM | Trowbridge Show Arena | 8:15 AM | 11:15 am | **Advisor** drop off & pk-up at Trowbridge (East Entrance) |
| **Farm Management** | 48 | 192 | 2.5 hrs. | Trowbridge Sales Arena | 7:30 AM | Trowbridge Sales Arena & Livestock Bays | 8:15 AM | 10:45 am | **Advisor** drop off & pk-up at Trowbridge (East Entrance) |