

Ray

- *Read all emails!! From Ray, Tammy, Jennifer, State Staff, Area Coordinator
- *Space is a limiting factor for conferences.
 - Frisco and Beaumont wanted us but would have to bus us to multiple locations.
 - Corpus will be the location for the next three years.

Jennifer

- *June 30-July 4 State Convention in Ft Worth
- *Ft Worth in 2026 (same as World Cup and currently still working on rooms)
- *2027 Ft Worth (still in contract with Dallas)
- *2028, 2029, 2030 in Houston
- *Insurance fee coming next year, looking like about .25 per student per year. Comes from dues.
- *National FFA full affiliation will happen. By 2028. "Dues" to be replaced with "Activity Fee"
- *279,000 students in Ag in Texas
- *SLC - May 27-May 31 at Texas Tech
- *Texas Tech State CDE - May 3
- *Texas FFA Scholarship Submission - May 10 by 5pm
- *National Convention - October 21-26, 2024
- *Scholarships - April 21 is initial closing date, reopen April 26

Tammy

- *June 2-6 Degree Check in Stephenville
- *John Justin and Ryan Mott will be virtual
- *Several rejects in Lonestars this year, statewide
- *Cannot use competitive events has SAEs
- *Raising cats and barn cats were the problem this year.
- *Scholarships
 - Rumblings of reducing the number we send to state, currently is 25
 - Asked for more than 2 from each area (300 apps to score)
- *No issues with Americans
- *38 Proficiency sent to Nationals, 25 advanced to Round 2 which is being graded now.
- *National FFA will be releasing an actual definition of each category, Production, Placement, etc
- *Roster Management will lock the kids graduating year.
 - Auditing schools that show "abnormal" change in roster numbers
 - Discussed ideas for roster management and schools roster numbers
 - Missouri had 500 to 600 Americans, Texas has around 300
- *State Speaking may move to Tuesday and Wednesday instead of Friday and Saturday

Aaron

- *Legislative LEAD for students will be same day as Day at The Capital in February
- *LEAD June 22-27 South Texas (no charge)
 - Text or email me to get on the list
 - I have a running list
- *Teacher Legislative LEAD November 24-26 (no charge)
- *Possibility for LEAD in 2025 for Ag Mech Teachers same dates as regular LEAD June 22-27
- *4 New Sponsors this year (Capital Farm Credit, Exxon, Texas Tech, and Pilgrims)

Adam

- *SHSU Night
 - Lofty Spaces 6pm
 - Mexican Food
 - \$30 per pay at booth, \$35 at door
- *Continued prayers for both Wilson families
- *Area Coordinator Awards
- *Emails from Mary
 - If you aren't receiving them, theres an issue on your end
 - Get with your district technology
- *Reminder again - change Kelley to Treasurer
 - Beldon or Kelley - change with Texas FFA
 - Beldon - over 20 years as Treasurer
 - Kelley - kind of a lifetime position
 - Area dues are now 1.50 instead of .40
- *Area 9 Policy Sheet
- *Vote of SFA - FBM, ATMS, Floral
- *Area 9 LDE
 - Nov 22 - FBC in Livingston
- *Area Scholarship Check
 - Onalaska - date TBD (April 13)
- *Area 9 Convention
 - May 9 - State Officer Process
 - May 12-13 - Degree Check and Convention
- *AAE/ATMS Report
 - ATMS, TT, AAE entry fee to increase to cover cost of contests
- *Judging Card - locked until paid
- *Group Me
 - Unmute during FFA events
 - Professional at all times
- *Plagiarism - Proficiency, National Chapter

*Scholarships

Teachers do not be afraid to fill out the app

I have dealt with district admin when Teachers do not even apply

*Coordinator Notes

New Teachers

*Area Coordinator Contact Info

*District Presidents meet with me after district meetings

We need to be done by 130pm

*Elections

AI Livestock - PT off

Competitive Events - Jana off

Scholarship Non voting - Jessica off