2020 Murray State College Fred Chapman Jackpot FFA Speech Contest

- **When:** Monday, April 13, 2020
- **Where:** Murray State College Campus, Tishomingo, OK
- **Time:** Registration will be from **4:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.** at Fletcher Auditorium on the MSC Campus.
- **Cost:** $3 per speaker/per division; $5 per team
- **Awards:** Plaques will be awarded to top 3 speakers in each room and top 3 Jr. and Sr. Parliamentary Procedure teams
- **Registration:** Early entries are encouraged, preferably by Friday, April 10. Payment is due the night of the contest. Email entries to bcothran@mscok.edu
- **Note:** There will not be a written test in the Jr. or Sr. Parliamentary Procedure contest
Schedule of Events
Tuesday, April 7, 2020

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Dear Agriculture Educators:

It is again our pleasure to host the annual Fred A. Chapman Murray State College FFA Interscholastic Contest on Tuesday, April 7, and we cordially invite you to be in attendance. Registration will begin at the contest site(s) at 7:30 a.m. Each chapter may enter up to eight (8) individuals in all contests except Ag. Shop and Livestock Judging. Contestants A-D will be considered the team; and individuals E-H will compete as individuals. Contestants competing as individuals will be considered for individual awards. The Ag. Shop contest will be limited to one (1) team composed of four (4) members. Also, again this year in the Ag. Shop contest only the top ten (10) teams and the top five (5) individuals (based on the written test and tool ID results) will proceed to the welding portion of the contest. Gloves and helmets will not be provided. Livestock Judging will be divided into Jr. & Sr. Categories with only four (4) contestants allowed in each category. Jr. Livestock Judging Category participants should be sophomores or below in school. Please refer to the individual contest listings for more information.

For those looking for a new contest this year, we have the Turfgrass Mgmt. and Homesite CDE contest in their second year. Also of note, schools participating in the Land Judging CDE will need to turn in a blue card with their school, names of contestants and scores to be officially graded. Only one official blue card is needed per school. This card must be submitted to Land Judging officials within ten (10) minutes of the completion of the contest.

Plaques will be awarded to the top 3 overall teams in each contest, and medallions to the top 3 individuals. A Sweepstakes plaque will also be awarded.

Each senior who is high individual overall in any of the contests will be eligible for a tuition waiver to MSC which will cover up to sixteen hours of tuition costs for the 2020-2021 academic year, provided they meet entry and financial aid requirements. A student receiving this scholarship must take at least 12 credit hours at Murray State College with a declared major in agriculture and related technologies.

There is no pre-registration form. Registration will be at the individual contest sites. As always, we appreciate your assistance with grading and tabulating scorecards.

We look forward to having you and your students on campus. Should you have any questions regarding procedures about the Fred Chapman FFA Interscholastic, please contact us at (580) 387-7403 (Brian Cothran) or (580) 387-7402 (Blaine Red).
GENERAL INFORMATION

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS
All students participating in the FFA Agriculture Contests must be bona fide FFA members, currently enrolled as agriculture education students and meet all enrollment and/or certification of eligibility requirements.

TEAM TROPHIES AND INDIVIDUAL MEDALS
On April 7, 2020, the results of individual contests will be announced beginning at 2:00 P.M. in the Fletcher Auditorium.

The top three teams in each contest will receive a plaque. The top three individuals in each contest of both divisions will receive high individual awards.

The FFA Chapter, which accumulates the most points within each contest, will receive the sweepstakes award. Placing in the top 5 team or top 5 individual in each contest accumulates sweepstakes points.

SCHOLARSHIPS
Each senior who is high individual overall in any of the contests will be eligible for a tuition waiver to MSC which will cover up to twelve hours of tuition costs for the 2020-2021 academic year, provided they meet entry and financial aid requirements. A student receiving this scholarship must take at least 12 credit hours at Murray State College.

DISQUALIFICATION
Any individual or team caught cheating on any portion of a contest will be disqualified from the contest. Any alterations to a test after a contest is completed will be grounds for disqualification as well. Disqualification of an individual or team is at the discretion of the contest superintendent.

CONTESTS

Agriculture Communications– 7:30 A.M.
OSU Ag. Communications Dept.
Location: Classroom Bldg. (CR) 201 & 205
A team will consist of contestants A-D. Only one team per school. Maximum of eight contestants in all. The contest will be conducted according to State FFA rules. The 3 highest scores from contestants A-D will equal the team score.

Agricultural Shop - 7:30 A.M.
Brian Cothran-MSC
Walton McMurry-MSC
Location: Written Test & Tool ID-Administration Bldg. (AD) 216
Welding-Engineering Bldg. Shop
The contest is limited to a maximum of 4 contestants per school. Only one team per school. This contest is structured from the State FFA Interscholastic Meet. Only the top ten (10) teams and the top five (5) individuals (if not on a team) based on written test and tool ID results will weld. Helmets and gloves will not be provided.
Agronomy Contest – 7:30 A.M.
Brian Cothran-MSC
Joe Bob Wright-Afton
Location: MSC Ballroom (Student Union)
A team will consist of contestants A-D. Only one team per school. Maximum of eight contestants in all. The contest will be conducted according to State FFA rules. The 3 highest scores from contestants A-D will equal the team score.

Animal Science Quiz Bowl – 7:30 A.M.
Keegan Varner- OSU Extension & Josh Adams- FSA
Location: Health Science (HS) 208 & 209
A team will consist of (4) contestants. Only one team per school. The contest will be conducted according to State FFA rules. Plaques will be provided top three overall teams. No Official Dress needed.

Electricity – 7:30 A.M.
Randy Bean- Strother
Location: Written Test-Library Science Bldg. (LS) 113/ Wiring Practicum (LS) 108
A team will consist of contestants A-D. Only one team per school. Maximum of eight contestants in all. The contest will be conducted according to State FFA rules. The 3 highest scores from contestants A-D will equal the team score.

Entomology – 7:30 A.M.
Don Loving- MSC
Location: Library Science Bldg. (LS) 106
A team will consist of contestants A-D. Only one team per school. Maximum of eight contestants in all. The contest will be conducted according to State FFA rules. The 3 highest scores from contestants A-D will equal the team score.

Environment & Natural Resources – 7:30 A.M.
Michele Elmer- MSC
Location: Classroom Bldg. (CR) 204 & 206
A team will consist of contestants A-D. Only one team per school. Maximum of eight contestants in all. The contest will be conducted according to State FFA rules. The 3 highest scores from contestants A-D will equal the team score.
**Farm Business Mgmt. – 7:30 A.M.**  
*Caroline Nenninger- MSC*  
**Location:** Classroom Bldg. (CR 104 & 106)  
A team will consist of contestants A-D. *Only one team per school.* Maximum of eight contestants in all. The contest will be conducted according to State FFA rules. The 3 highest scores from contestants A-D will equal the team score.

**Floriculture – 7:30 A.M.**  
*Dan Moore- MSC*  
*Craig Thompson, Byng*  
**Location:** Written Test-Library Science Bldg. (LS) 100 & Library (Overflow); ID & Judging- Maintenance Building Shop  
A team will consist of contestants A-D. *Only one team per school.* Maximum of eight contestants in all. The contest will be conducted according to State FFA rules. The 3 highest scores from contestants A-D will equal the team score.

**Homesite Evaluation – 7:30 A.M.**  
*Micahel Gustafson-Moore*  
**Location:** South of Rodeo Arena  
A team will consist of contestants A-D. *Only one team per school.* Maximum of eight contestants in all. The contest will be conducted according to State FFA rules. The 3 highest scores from contestants A-D will equal the team score.

**Land Judging – 7:30 A.M.**  
*Brian Cothran-MSC*  
*Allen Oliver-NRCS*  
**Location:** South of Rodeo Arena  
A team will consist of contestants A-D. *Only one team per school.* Maximum of eight contestants in all. The contest will be conducted according to State FFA rules. The 3 highest scores from contestants A-D will equal the team score.

**Jr. Livestock Judging – 7:30 A.M.**  
*Blaine Red, MSC*  
**Location:** College Farm  
This contest will consist of **4 contestants ONLY.** *Only one team per school.* Eight classes will be judged consisting of beef, sheep, goats and swine. Each contestant will give two sets of reason over market classes. The 3 highest scores from contestants A-D will equal the team score. **8-10th Grade Only.**
Sr. Livestock Judging – 7:30 A.M.
Blaine Red, MSC
Location: College Farm
This contest will consist of **4 contestants ONLY**. *Only one team per school.* Eight classes will be judged consisting of beef, sheep, goats and swine. Each contestant will give three sets of reason over two market classes and a performance beef class. The 3 highest scores from contestants A-D will equal the team score.

Meats Evaluation – 7:30 A.M.
Tea Elliot-Fox- MSC
Location: Campus Center (CC) 101
A team will consist of contestants A-D. *Only one team per school.* Maximum of eight contestants in all. The contest will be conducted according to State FFA rules. Cuts will be identified from color photos. The 3 highest scores from contestants A-D will equal the team score.

Milk Quality and Products – 7:30 A.M.
Brian Cothran- MSC
Chad Atteberry-Tishomingo
Location: Health Science Bldg. (HS) 118 & 119
A team will consist of contestants A-D. *Only one team per school.* Maximum of eight contestants in all. The contest will be conducted according to State FFA rules. Cuts will be identified from color photos. The 3 highest scores from contestants A-D will equal the team score.

Nursery and Landscape – 7:30 A.M.
Dan Moore, MSC
Craig Thompson, Byng
Location: Written Test-Library Science Bldg. (LS) 100 & Library (Overflow); ID & Judging- Maintenance Building Shop
A team will consist of contestants A-D. *Only one team per school.* Maximum of eight contestants in all. The contest will be conducted according to State FFA rules. The 3 highest scores from contestants A-D will equal the team score.

Rangeland Judging – 7:30 A.M.
Allen Oliver- NRCS
Chad Atteberry-MSC
Location: South Pasture (Behind Rodeo Arena)
A team will consist of contestants A-D. Maximum of eight contestants in all. The contest will be conducted according to State FFA rules. The 3 highest scores from contestants A-D will equal the team score. Only overall awards will be given. No In-District awards.
Soil & Water Conservation – 7:30 A.M.
Sherman Cox- Spiro
Amber Atteberry-Tishomingo
Location: Library Science Bldg. (LS) 111
A team will consist of contestants A-D. Only one team per school. Maximum of eight contestants in all. The contest will be conducted according to State FFA rules. The 3 highest scores from contestants A-D will equal the team score. All teams must provide their own farm level, rod and tripod.

Turfgrass Mgmt. – 7:30 A.M.
Craig Thompson-Byng
Location: Classroom Bldg. (CR) 102
A team will consist of contestants A-D. Maximum of eight contestants in all. The contest will be conducted according to State FFA rules. The 3 highest scores from contestants A-D will equal the team score. Only overall awards will be given. No In-District awards.

Veterinary Science – 7:30 A.M.
MSC Vet-Tech
Location: Vet Tech Building
A team will consist of contestants A-D. Only one team per school. Maximum of eight contestants in all. The contest will be conducted according to State FFA rules. The 3 highest scores from contestants A-D will equal the team score.

Good Luck to all participants and thank you for attending.

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