

**DRAFT 2025 MISSOURI VOCATIONAL AGRICULTURE TEACHERS
ASSOCIATION SUMMER CONFERENCE AGENDA**



SUNDAY, JULY 20, 2025:

MSU DARR AGRICULTURAL CENTER: 2401 S. KANSAS EXPRESSWAY, SPRINGFIELD, MO 65807

10:00 A.M. – 6:00 p.m. – **Missouri Agriscience Teacher Ambassador Training-** Agl²Lead Teacher Team & NAAE
Trainer -Darr Small Animal Facility Room 101

10:00 AM- 6:00 PM - NAAE XLR8- Preregistration Required- Darr Ag Innovation Hub Classroom

1:00-5:00 PM - AET- Teacher Tools- Bond Center Classroom 116

MONDAY, JULY 21, 2025:

MSU DARR AGRICULTURAL CENTER: 2401 S. KANSAS EXPRESSWAY, SPRINGFIELD, MO 65807

8:00 a.m. – 3:00p.m. – **Missouri Agriscience Teacher Ambassador Training-** Agl²Lead Teacher Team & NAAE
Trainer - Darr Small Animal Facility Room 101

8:00 AM- 3:00 PM - NAAE Early Career Elements- Years 3-5 Pre-Registration Required

8:00 am- 4:00 pm - AET SAE Management-Bond Classroom 116

9:00 a.m. - Noon – **FFA Relations/CDE Committee Meeting** – Bond Ballroom 130 D

9:00 a.m. – Noon – **Pesticide Applicators Certification: MU Extension** -Bond

10:00 a.m. – Noon – **State FFA Degree Committee Meeting-** Bond Ballroom 130 C

1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. - **Committee Meetings** – *Darr Agricultural Center*

MVATA Auditing Committee – Bond Conference Room

ACT Committee – Bond Room 118

Curriculum and Resources Committee – Bond Ballroom A

MVATA Legislative Committee – Bond Ballroom 130C

MVATA Adult Education Committee – Small Animal Facility 103 Lab

Professional Development Committee – Bond Ballroom 130D

4:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. – **MVATA Executive Committee Meeting** (*Current & Incoming Officers*) Darr 116

4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. – **Missouri 1st & 2nd Year Teachers Session** **(ALL Proteges & ALL Mentors REQUIRED)**

Dinner & Seminars– **Professional Dress Requested** *Darr Center All Rooms*

Beginning Teacher Directory Photos will be taken – Room 130C

6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. - **Resolutions Committee** – *Bond Conference Room*

2025 MISSOURI ACTE GENERAL CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Oasis Hotel & Convention Center is located at 2546 N Glenstone Ave.

1:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. - **Missouri ACTE Registration and Visit Exhibits**

Oasis Hotel & Conference Center – Grand Ballroom

2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. – **All Missouri ACTE Committee Meetings**

Oasis Hotel Conference Center

TUESDAY, JULY 22, 2025:

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OASIS HOTEL & CONFERENCE CENTER – 2546 N. GLENSTONE AVE, SPRINGFIELD, MO 65807

8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Exhibits Open Oasis Hotel & Convention Center – Grand Ballroom

8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Missouri ACTE Conference Registration Oasis Hotel & Convention Center – Grand
Ballroom Donuts & Coffee in the Convention Center Atrium, compliments of Springfield CVB

9:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m. Opening General Session – Paradise Ballroom Welcome; President-Elect Speeches;
Speaker – Kim Becking

MVATA

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PSRS Individualized Retirement Meetings. Must Preregister.

12:30 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. – **MVATA Membership Committee – Bond Lobby**

1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. - **First General Session – Agricultural Education – Bond Ballroom**

Professional Dress Requested

- MVATA Meeting: Rylyn Small, MVATA President, East Prairie
- Invocation: Jackie Carlson, MVATA President Elect, Jefferson
 - Necrology Service: District President or Appointee
 - Financial Report & Presentation of Budget: Pam Proffitt-Rowland, MVATA Treasurer
 - Presentation of Ag Teachers Creed to New Teachers: Jason Dieckhoff, MVATA Secretary, Cass Career Center
 - Teacher of Teacher Awards: Rylyn Small, MVATA President, East Prairie
 - 30 Minute Awards: Rylyn Small, MVATA President, East Prairie
 - Director's Report: Keith Dietzschold, Director – Agricultural Education DESE ▪ National FFA Report

Break (*Sponsored by University of Missouri –CAFNR*) – Atrium

District Meetings

Northeast	Small Animal 101	South Central	Ag Innov. Classroom
Northwest	Small Animal 103 Lab	Southeast	Ag Innov. Shop
Central	Bond 116	Southwest	Bond Ballroom

6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. – University of Missouri Faculty & Alumni Social – Springfield Brewing Company

WEDNESDAY, JULY 23, 2025: MVATA

MEETINGS: HILLCREST HIGH SCHOOL - 3319 N GRANT AVE, SPRINGFIELD, MO 65803

7:30 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. - **Coffee Break** (*Sponsored by: University of Central Missouri*) – Atrium

7:30 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. - **Teacher Directory Photo Retakes** – Atrium

8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. – **Missouri ACTE Late Registration** – Oasis Conference Center – Glass Lobby

8:00 a.m. – 8:15 a.m. - **Workshop Announcements** – Heather Eberlin, State PD Specialist

8:30 a.m. – 11:40 a.m. - **Carousel Workshops** (Pick 3 to attend & times vary – see handout or QR code)

-NAAE Teacher Resiliency- Need 25 per session, 3 sessions

Session 1 - 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.

Session 2 - 9:35 a.m. to 10:35 a.m.

Session 3 – 10:40 a.m. to 11:40 a.m.

12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. - **MVATA Awards Luncheon & Awards Presentations**

Cafeteria/Auditorium - (Professional Dress Requested) Missouri

State University- Darr College of Agriculture

2:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. - **Break** (*Sponsored by: Northwest Missouri State University*) – Atrium

2:00 p.m. - **Pictures of Award Recipients** – Atrium

2:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. - **Post-Secondary Education Institutions Mtg.** – Library

2:15 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. - Mini-Techs – Various Locations

3:30 p.m. - **Missouri ACTE House of Delegates Mtg.** – Oasis Conference Center – Coco

4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. – **Teacher Welfare & Service Awards Committee Meeting** – Shrine Mosque

6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. - **Agricultural Education Division Social** – *Shrine Mosque*
All MVATA members and their families are welcome to attend this social.
*Sponsored by **State Technical College of Missouri & Seitz Fundraising***

THURSDAY, JULY 24, 2025: MVATA

MEETINGS: HILLCREST HIGH SCHOOL - 3319 N GRANT AVE, SPRINGFIELD, MO 65803

8:00 a.m. - **Coffee & Breakfast** – *(Sponsored by: 4 Seasons Fundraising- Megan Shepherd)* – Atrium

8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. - **Second General Session – Agricultural Education**
Auditorium - Professional Dress Requested

Chairperson: Rylyn Small, MVATA President, East Prairie

- Keynote Speaker: Darbie Valenti Huff, 2017 Missouri Teacher of the Year
- Committee Reports
- Other Business
- Announcements

10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.- **STAR Team Meeting** – Library

12:00 p.m. - **Missouri ACTE Board of Directors Meeting** – *Oasis Conference Center – Coco- Lunch 11:30*