

2025 MISSOURI VOCATIONAL AGRICULTURE TEACHERS ASSOCIATION SUMMER CONFERENCE AGENDA



SUNDAY, JULY 20, 2025:

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

10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. – **NAAE Ag I²- Preregistration Required**- Darr Small Animal Facility Room 101

10:00 a.m.- 6:00 p.m. - **NAAE XLR8- Preregistration Required**- Darr Ag Innovation Hub Classroom

1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. - **AET- Teacher Tools**- CEO & Co-Founder of TheAET Dr. Roger Hanagriff
Bond Classroom 116

This workshop provides agricultural educators with practical tools in the AET platform to simplify recordkeeping, assess student SAEs, manage program goals, and conduct exams. Participants will explore real-time features that enhance classroom instruction, FFA activities, and experiential learning, ensuring efficient documentation and improved student and program success.

MONDAY, JULY 21, 2025:

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8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. – **NAAE Ag I²**- Darr Small Animal Facility Room 101

8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. - **NAAE Early Career Elements**- Precision Ag Building Classroom

8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. - **AET SAE Management**-CEO & Co-Founder of TheAET Dr. Roger Hanagriff
Bond Classroom 116

This workshop will show how to use the AET platform to manage Supervised Agricultural Experiences (SAEs). Participants will learn about SAE planning, recordkeeping, financial tracking, reflections, and efficiency factors. The session includes practical guidance for foundational, placement, and entrepreneurship SAEs to support student growth, classroom integration, and FFA award applications.

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

9:00 a.m. – Noon – **Pesticide Applicators Certification: Caleb O’Neal MU Extension** -Bond 118

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

ACTE Committee – Bond Room 118

Curriculum and Resources Committee – Bond Ballroom A

~~MVATA Legislative Committee – Bond Ballroom 130C~~ Not Meeting

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)** Darr 116/118

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

Professional Dress Requested

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. - **MO ACTE Registration & 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:

MOACTE

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

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8:00 a.m.-Noon- **PSRS Individualized Retirement Meetings**. Must Preregister. Bond Conference Room.

8:00 a.m.-Noon- **Microsoft FarmBeats Training** - Invitation Only. Bond 116

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
- National FFA Report - Scott Stump - National FFA CEO
- Director's Report: Keith Dietzschold, Director – Agricultural Education DESE
- Financial Report & Presentation of Budget: Pam Proffitt-Rowland, MVATA Treasurer
- Presentation of Ag Teachers Creed: Jason Dieckhoff, MVATA Secretary, Cass Career Center
- Teacher Education Updates
- Teacher of Teacher Awards: Rylyn Small, MVATA President, East Prairie

Break - *Sponsored by University of Missouri –CAFNR – Bond Lobby*

District Meetings

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| <i>Northeast</i> | Small Animal 101 | <i>South Central</i> | Ag Innov. Classroom |
| <i>Northwest</i> | Bond 118 | <i>Southeast</i> | Ag Innov. Shop |
| <i>Central</i> | Bond 116 | <i>Southwest</i> | Bond Ballroom |

6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. – **University of Missouri Faculty & Alumni Social** – Springfield Brewing Company
305 S Market Ave, Springfield, MO 65806

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 – see handout)

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 School of Agricultural Sciences*

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 - See Mini Tech Schedule*

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*

601 E Saint Louis St, Springfield, MO 65806

All MVATA members and their families are welcome to attend this social.

Sponsored by State Technical College of Missouri, Seitz Fundraising, Star Labs & Missouri Wine

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: Rilyn Small, MVATA President, East Prairie

- Keynote Speaker: Darbie Valenti Huff, 2017 Missouri Teacher of the Year
- Committee Reports
- NAAE Report
- 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*