

**DRAFT 2026 MISSOURI VOCATIONAL AGRICULTURE TEACHERS
ASSOCIATION SUMMER CONFERENCE AGENDA**



SUNDAY, JULY 19, 2026:

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

NOTHING SCHEDULED

MONDAY, JULY 20, 2026:

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

Tours- TBD

8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. – **NAAE My Local Cooperative** - Must Preregister

8:00 a.m. - 11:00. - **Beginning Record Book**

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

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

10:00- MVATA Auditing Committee – Bond Conference Room

12:00-3:00- **Advanced AET**

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

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*) 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*

3:00 p.m. & 4:00 p.m. - Professional Development Workshops- SEE MO ACTE Schedule

4:00 p.m. - **The 22 Year Ag Gap - The "Old" and "Newbie" teaching Partnership**- Josh Bondy and Emily Hoyt

MOACTE Presentation at the OASIS

TUESDAY, JULY 21, 2026:

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 –

MVATA

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

10:00 a.m.-Noon- **PSRS Individualized Retirement Meetings**. Must Preregister. Bond Conference Room.

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

NOON. – 4:00 p.m. - **First General Session – Agricultural Education** –Auditorium

Professional Dress Requested

MVATA Meeting: Jackie Carlson, MVATA President, Jefferson

- Invocation: Jason Dieckhoff, MVATA President Elect, Cass Career Center
- Necrology Service: District President or Appointee
- MSTA Legal Representative Hank Jenkins
- Director’s Report: Keith Dietzschold, Director – Agricultural Education DESE
- Financial Report & Presentation of Budget: Pam Proffitt-Rowland, MVATA Treasurer
- Presentation of Ag Teachers Creed: Jay Shepherd, MVATA Secretary, Mt. Vernon
- Teacher Education Updates
- Teacher of Teacher Awards: Jackie Carlson, MVATA President, Jefferson

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

District Meetings

Northeast	Cafeteria	South Central	Choir Room
Northwest	Library	Southeast	PLTW-N
Central	Science Atrium	Southwest	Auditorium

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 22, 2026: 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. – 12:30 p.m. - **Carousel Workshops**

12:30 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

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

4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. – **Relief Fund/Social 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: Jackie Carlson, MVATA President, Jefferson

- Keynote Speaker: Dr. Mark Hoge
- 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*