

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



MONDAY, JULY 20, 2026:

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

- 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. - **MDC 3 in 1 Certification- Pre-Registration Required-** Springfield Lake Boathouse
- 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. - **Beginning Missouri Record Book** - Bond Classroom 118
- 9:00 a.m. - Noon – **FFA Relations/CDE Committee Meeting** – Bond Ballroom 130 D
- 9:00 a.m. - **Behind the Scenes Tour of Dickerson Park Zoo-** Preregistration Required
- Meet at the front gate of Dickerson Park Zoo
- 10:00 a.m. – Noon – **State FFA Degree Committee Meeting-** Bond Ballroom 130 C
- 10:00 a.m. - **MVATA Auditing Committee** – Bond Conference Room
- 11:00 a.m.- 12:30 p.m.- **ShowMe Genetics Tour-** Preregistration Requested-
- Meet onsite 8134 E State Hwy Strafford, MO 65757
- 1:00 p.m. -3:00 p.m. - **Advanced AET- Bond Classroom 118**
- 12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. NAAE My Local Cooperative** - Must Preregister on Judgingcard- Bond Classroom 116
- 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. - **Committee Meetings** – *Darr Agricultural Center*
- ACT Committee – Bond Conference Room
 - 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*)
- Small Animal Facility Room 101
- 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*

MOACTE

2026 MISSOURI ACTE GENERAL CONFERENCE PROGRAM

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

- 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 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 - Maui Ballroom*
- 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- Maui Ballroom**

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. – 1:00 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 – Tisha Richmond- Make Learning Magical

MVATA

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

10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.- **PSRS Individualized Retirement Meetings.** Must Preregister, E 103 & E 107

11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. – **MVATA Membership Committee** – Commons

12:00 p.m. – 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, MSTA's Legal Services Department
- Director's Report: Jeff Voris, 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

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

4:30 p.m. -6:30 p.m. **Missouri ACTE Awards Reception/New Professionals**

All attendees welcome

The Barley House at Moon Town Crossing (located next to Holiday Inn Express & Suites MVATA hotel)

- 3060 N. Kentwood Ave. Springfield, MO

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

- 305 S Market Ave, Springfield, MO 65806

6:00 p.m. – **Convoy of Hope Dinner and Tour** –Preregistration Required

- 1 Convoy Drive Springfield, MO 65802

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. – 10:40 a.m. - Carousel Workshops

10:55 a.m. - 11:55 a.m. **Ag Business Industry Panel-** Auditorium

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

Cafeteria/Auditorium - (Professional Dress Requested)

Sponsored by: Missouri State University- Darr College of Agriculture

Lunch Prepared by: Republic Food Science students

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. - **Breakfast Refreshments-** *Sponsored by 4 Seasons Fund Raising- 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, Associate Professor of Animal Science
 - “The livestock industry is Mark's passion. He is captivated by the industry. He won't worry about how much time it takes or energy he just gives his all and sacrifices it all without a second thought. People that don't know him don't know this, but people that work with him for sure know that Mark wants everyone to succeed around him. He wants to help them pursue their passion which in return allows the industry to be more successful. Anybody that's passionate about something knows that when you love something so much you want to share that with others, he wants everyone to succeed and pushes them to be better. In return, he asks a lot of people. He pushes people to find strength that they weren't tapping into and therefore helps people grow in incredible ways. He would give anything to help anyone. He is very selfless. He wants to pass on his passion to others. “
- 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*