

AREA III MEETING

AGENDA/ITINERARY 2024

Topic: Area 3 Meeting -ATAT Conference, Dallas, TX

- CALL TO ORDER – Marty Resendez 2:03pm
- INVOCATION – *Moment of Silence *Seth Lucas
- Beverly Schroeder VATAT Credit Union Remarks
- SFA Updates-September 20 Campus Experience; November 8-ATMS/Tractor Tech Contest; April 4 SFA Invitationals
- LEAD Conference Remarks
- Area Officer Remarks- QR Code
- ❖ **ATAT MEETING-** Kevin Packman*, Donald Guillory*, Amanda Kacal, Heather Rahm
 - ❖ Donald Guillory nominated and elected; Kevin Packman nominated and elected
 - PAC fund and Scholarship Fund
 - Membership
 - Awards: Announcement of 5 years, 10 years, 15 years
 - Board Meeting Update:
 - ATAT Animal Industry-Lauren White/Hunter Morgan*
 - Hunter Morgan nominated and elected
 - Major Livestock Show Advisory Committee
 - Ag Mech-Ross Sheffield/Blake Godwin*
 - Ross Sheffield nominated and elected for primary position; Patrick Fuchs nominated to elected for secondary position
 - Competitive Events-Nikki Reed*/Brynn Wittie*
 - Nikki Reed nominated and elected for primary position; Brynn Wittie nominated and elected for secondary position
 - ATAT Professional Planning Committee-Jared Lynch/Raylea Underwood*
 - Raylea Underwood nominated and elected

AREA MEETING

- ❖ **MINUTES-** *posted on Area Website minutes approved and accepted
- ❖ **TREASURER'S REPORT/PROPOSED BUDGET 2024-2025** *is available on Area Website
 - ❖ Liability Insurance will be the responsibility of Area in the near future could be .25/attende
- ❖ **BENEVOLENT FUND** – form available online Area Website and can be mailed into Area Treasurer
- ❖ **AREA LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT COORDINATOR-Ryan Frank**
 - SLC-May 27-31 at TexasTech
 - National Convention Delegates: Oct 20/21(noon)-26(4pm); must stay the full duration
 - 2024 Conferences
 - Greenhand Camp - 2023 - 144 attendees
 - 2024 will be taking place on Saturday, September 21st at the Katy ISD Gerald D. Young Ag Center.
 - ELITE Conference - 2024 - 154 attendees
 - 2025 will be taking place on Monday, January 13th at the Katy ISD Professional Development Annex. Due to the facilities, the conference has a max capacity of 150 attendees. This year, we will not be allowed to let extra attendees attend.
 - Area Leadership Conference - 2024 - 37 district officers
 - 2025 will be taking place Monday, June 9th through Wednesday, June 11th at Blinn in Brenham.

- Chapter Leadership Conference - 2024 - 174
- For the first year holding this conference, 174 attendees were impressive and quite exciting. This year, we noted some things we'd like to change such as using the "general sessions" as time for the Area Officers and State Officers to put on workshops in replace of the skits. 2025 CLC will be taking place on Thursday, June 19th at either the Klein ISD Multi Purpose Center or the Katy ISD Gerald D. Young Ag Center.
- Conferences/Camps in General -
- For chapters attending leadership conferences, it's important to note that advisers are also required to attend. You do not need to register if you do not intend to eat lunch, but an advisor must be present/supply transportation. This past year, we ran into an event where chapters would send students alone or with their chapter's Area Officer...with this being a school-sanctioned event, an adult must be present to represent their chapter.
- State Officer Visits -
- When requesting a state officer visit, please note that it is a first come first serve and what best fits the availability of the officers during their week of travel. If they visit your school, do not leave them alone with students. It was reported this past year that on various occasions, advisors would leave their students under the direction of the officers and the students would act out and not listen to the officers. If you are on a morning or evening visit, you will possibly be responsible for housing, this is crucial that they all have a place to sleep, work, and tend to things they need. While yes, they are excited to be around members and community members, they must have time to see things such as work and school work.
- Area Officer Visits -
- The form is live on the website and will be sent out. Please submit your request at least two weeks in advance so that there is ample time to schedule. The officers work, are active within their communities so the more time, the better. If the officer(s) you're requesting cannot attend, the visit will roll down to the next available officer within your vicinity.

❖ **INTRODUCTION OF NEW TEACHERS/TEACHER CHANGES – [\(QR Code/Slideshow\)](#)**

❖ **STATE CDE REPORT –*Jerry Dean Shimek* and Jacob Price***

- **Updates:**
- Committee Meeting on Thursday
- Jerry Dean Shimek and Kyle Wood nominated; Jerry Dean elected

❖ **STATE LDE REPORT –*Jacob Price* and Heather Rahm***

- **Updates:**
- Jacob Price nominated and elected

❖ **SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT–*Megan Koehn* and Theresa Farthing***

- **Updates:** State Deadline for Scholarships-April 21 and will reopen April 26 for resubmission; resubmit by May 10 by 5pm
- Megan Koehn nominated and elected

❖ **ANIMAL INDUSTRY/LIVESTOCK ADVISORY COMMITTEE REPORT (MAJORS) – *Lauren White and Hunter Morgan****

- ❖ **TX Majors:**
- ❖ Heart of Texas: September 25-October 23
- ❖ State Fair: Sep 27-Oct 220
- ❖ National FFA Convention October 23-26
- ❖ SALE: February 6-23
- ❖ HLSR: March 4-March 23
- ❖ Rodeo Austin: March 14-239
- **Updates:**

- Hunter Morgan nominated and elected
- ❖ **AREA MID WINTER PLANNING COMMITTEE**-*Nicole Brown* and Heather Rahm**
 - **Updates:**
 - Any recommendations for workshops please send them to the committee
 - Nicole Brown and Heather Rahm nominated and elected
- ❖ **STATE AG MECH COMM REPORT**- *Ross Sheffield* and Danny Reaves*
 - **Updates:**
 - ATMS fee will be \$125
 - Skills for machinery and equipment and boom sprayer
 - electrical skill- ac/dc motors
 - plumbing skill-PVC pipe
 - Team-Compact Engines-small engines; SMAW 6011/6010; Plan and building materials
 - April 11-ATMS State Contest
 - Motion to move ATMS from Sam Houston to Texas A&M; cost would be \$90; motion carries
 - Mackenzy Mulder nominated and elected
- ❖ **STATE TRACTOR TECH COMM REPORT**-*Kevin Packman* and Ross Sheffield*
 - Committee meets Wednesday
 - New Holland Work Master 50-85
 - William Dietz will help
 - January 31 (tentative) at Gerald D Young for Area Contest
 - Kevin Packman nominated and elected
- ❖ **STATE HORTICULTURE REPORT** – *Brooke Lowery* and Mary Powell*
 - **Updates:**
 - Informational Video for how to setup a competitive contest
 - Teachers would walk through prior to the state contest and kids will be sequestered
 - Brooke Lowery nominated and elected
- ❖ **STATE AWARDS & DEGREE CHECK** – *Sommer Thomas* and Sara Burke*
 - **Updates:** Any concerns with AET please let committee chairs know to voice those concerns to the State
 - State Degree Check June 2-6, 2025 at Stephenville/Tarleton; May 21 deadline for State
 - Meet Thursday morning
 - Sommer Thomas nominated and elected
- ❖ **AREA DEGREE CHECK**- *Theresa Farthing* and Bre Fowler**
 - **Updates:**
 - 100% of Lonestars passed at the State level from Area 3
 - Theresa Farthing nominated and elected for 2 year term; Abby Bozarth and Lilly Pruitt West nominated; Abby Bozarth elected
- ❖ **OFFICER SELECTION COORDINATORS** - *Brooke Lowery* and Emily Dennison*
 - **Updates:**
 - Nominating Committee please have students join to see the process
 - Brooke Lowery nominated and elected
- ❖ **TEXAS FFA RODEO REPORT**- *Larry Abke* and Stephanie Jones*
 - **Updates:**
 - Only ran the girls events on Sunday due to the hurricane. 68 barrel racers, 24 goats and 45 breakaway ropers. At this time there is no rescheduled date for the boys events. We are meeting in August to discuss 2025 dates and production.
 - Online registry next year and will be charged to the chapter

➤ If anyone has recommendations or questions for the committee, please email them to Robynjones@sheldonisd.com.

➤ Larry Abke nominated and elected

❖ **WILDLIFE COMMITTEE REPORT**– *Sommer Thomas* and Seth Lucas*

➤ **Updates:**

➤ Wednesday at 4pm

➤ State will be in Region 3

➤ Moving Region to Kingsville April 2; State April 28 (ALL TENTATIVE)

➤ Sommer Thomas nominated and elected

❖ **STATE AGRISCIENCE FAIR COMMITTEE** – *Bri Arriola* and Becky Brummond*

➤ **Updates:**

➤ Over 200 projects; 73 gold; interviews were canceled due to Hurricane Beryl

➤ National FFA is modifying divisions with experimental and analytical

➤ 7-9th and 10-12th grade divisions

➤ Papers will be submitted BEFORE state degree check; ONLY Gold will be at State and will be interviewed

➤ John Garcia nominated and elected

❖ **STATE SPEAKING DEVELOPMENT EVENT COMMITTEE** – *Erynne Jenske* and Amanda Kacal*

➤ **Updates:** 2025 State Speaking will be during the week and staggered with Scholarship Interviews at Tarleton

➤ Manuscripts need APA; 50% loosely did not follow APA

➤ All finalists will receive a banner

➤ Revamping the award ceremony

➤ Speaking will be held in conjunction with State Scholarships the day after

➤ Speaking Development Courtesy Corp

➤ If you got a wrong banner please send it back to Texas FFA

➤ Erynne Jenske and Sarah Olmstead nominated; Erynne Jenske elected

❖ **COURTESY CORP REPRESENTATIVE REPORT** – *Theresa Farthing* and Becky Brummond*

➤ **Updates:**

➤ Email teachers after application closes

➤ Theresa Farthing nominated and elected

NEW BUSINESS

❖ **National FFA Update** –

○ Full Affiliation (tentative 2028)

○ Activity Fee for district/area

○ Covered by chapter or school district

○ written documentation to Marty on comments/concerns

❖ **Texas FFA** -

Coordinator Meeting Updates:

○ SLC-May 27-31 at Texas Tech

○ National Convention Delegates: Oct 20/21(noon)-26(4pm); must stay the full duration

○ Legislative Lead/Day at the Capitol same time

○ Lead Teacher Experience June 22-27; South Texas

○ Teacher Legislative LEAD November 24-26

○ Ag Mech Lead June 22-27 COMING SOON!!

○ FFA Convention June 30-July 4 in Fort Worth

○ 2026 World Cup still need 500-600 rooms

○ Dallas 2027

- Houston 2028-2030
- ATMS/Tractor Tech State Fee increase
- Liability Insurance-Higginbotham 2024-2025 State is paying
- Quarter per student
- Send request and number of students
- ❖ Texas FFA Foundation –
- ❖ Committee Reports- [mailto: Valerie Hirsch \(vhirsch1@kleinisd.net\)](mailto:vhirsch1@kleinisd.net)
[Committee Reports- Area Website](#)
- ❖ Executive Board Elections:
 - Secretary: **Valerie Hirsch nominated and elected**
 - President: **Marty Resendez nominated and elected**

Bid will be sent for awards proposal for banners and awards

Adjourn 3:40; followed by district meetings

Workshop Code 271482

2024-2025 Area III Dates & Locations

- 2024 Area GH Camp-September 21 at Gerald D. Young Ag Facility
- 2024 LDE-November 20 at Berry Center & CFISD Ag Barn (Skills)
- 2025 MidWinter/Elite-January 13 at Katy ISD ESC(Merrell Center)
- 2025 Area Speaking-May 5 at Katy ISD ESC/(Merrell Center)
- 2025 Area/State Officer Elections-May 6 at Katy ISD ESC/(Merrell Center)
- 2025 Area Convention/Science Fair-May 9 at Gerald D. Young Ag Facility
- 2025 Area Leadership Camp- June 9th-11th; Blinn Junior College in Brenham
- 2025 Area Chapter Leadership Camp-June 19; Klein Multipurpose Center

2024-2025 Area III District Dates and Locations

North District: Directories need to be completed by September 13, 2024.

Greenhand Camp/Fall Meeting-September 23 @ Klein Multipurpose Center @ 4pm
LDEs-November 8 @ Lonestar College-Tomball @8-3pm; Skill at Tomball High School
District Speaking/Convention-April 17 @ Klein Multipurpose Center

NW District: Directories need to be completed by September 13, 2024.

District Fall Meeting-

Greenhand Camp-

LDEs- November 14 @ Berry Center

District Convention-

SW District: Directories need to be completed by September 13, 2024.

District Fall Meeting

Greenhand Camp-

LDEs-

District Convention-

Lake Houston: Directories need to be completed by September 13, 2024.

District Fall Meeting-September 26 @ Huffman

Greenhand Camp- October 26 @ Kingwood Park

LDEs-November 5 @ CE King

District Convention- 4/14/25 @ Galena Park Ag Facility

Gulf Coast: Directories need to be completed by September 13, 2024.

District Fall Meeting-

Greenhand Camp-

LDEs-

District Convention-

Competitive Event Dates:

A&M : Career Day
AggieFest (Livestock/Horse/Wool)
Judging Clinics 3/29
Area CDE 4/12(Meats/Ento/Horse/Livestock/Poultry/Vet/Wool Friday)
State CDE 4/26

Tech: Inv
State 5/3

Tarleton: Inv LDE
Inv CDE 3/25
Area 4/9
State 4/24

SHSU: State LDE 12/6-7
ATMS Invitational
State AAE 4/4
Area/Invitational-April 10
State ATMS
State CDE-April 25