

Date: April 13, 2006

MEMORANDUM

TO: All Land Judging Contest Participants

FROM: Jeff Skousen, Professor of Soils and Land Reclamation Specialist

SUBJECT: 2006 West Virginia Land Judging Contests

Report on the National Contest - 2005

Six teams from West Virginia competed in the National Land Judging and Homesite Evaluation Contest in Oklahoma City on May 5, 2005.

4-H TEAMS

Monroe County: Brian Wickline (coach). The team **WON 1st** in Land Judging, tying with another school who was given the trophy on the tie-breaker. Jason Jackson was the high scoring individual in the nation. The other team members were Devan Dransfield, Alison Echols, and Andrew Echols. The team **WON 1st** in Homesite Evaluation, with Jason Jackson placing 1st again.

Barbour County: Roger Nestor (coach). The team placed 3rd in Land Judging and 3rd in Homesite Evaluation. Maria Renzelli was 2nd high scoring individual with Billy Payne, Katie Payne, and Nick Renzelli as other members of the team.

FFA TEAMS

North Marion High School: Larry Watson (coach). The team placed 26th in Land Judging and 8th in Homesite. Team members were Alex King, David Leggett, Jessica Eddy, and Matt McGinnis.

Roane County High School: Paul Cummings (coach). The team placed 16th in Land Judging and 6th in Homesite. Team members were Eva Clinton, Patrick McNutt, Veronica Milliken, and John Workman. Paul Cummings was the highest scoring individual in the Adult Land Judging contest.

Taylor County High School: Steve Tennant (coach). The team placed 35th in Land Judging and 12th in Homesite. Members included Mark Carpenter, Jason Knotts, Cassie Lockhart, and Cassidy Yeager.

Cameron High School: Jack Cain (coach). The team placed 59th in Land Judging and 11th in Homesite. Members included Jordan Frye, Steven Blake, Mark Riggle, and Cody Loy.

West Virginia Land Judging Contests for 2006

<u>Date</u>	<u>SCD/FFA Region</u>	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Phone</u>
April 25	Little Kanawha CD Wirt Co., 10 am	Jessica Nichols	422-9072 x31
April 26	Greenbrier Valley CD Southern CD Plant Materials Center, 10 am Alderson, WV	Anita Crance	645-6173

May 4	Western CD Jackson Co., 9:30 am	Sherry Pearson	675-4170 x24
May 4	Potomac Valley CD Eastern FFA 10 am, Grant Co.	Jared Beard	263-7547
May 11	Southeastern FFA 10 am, Monroe Co.	Tricia King	753-9971
May 11	Southwestern FFA 10 am, Kanawha Co. Carver Career Center	Beth McClintock	759-0736
May 12	Elk CD Central FFA 10 am, Braxton Co.	Ken Skidmore	765-5965
May 23	Tri-CD Tygarts Valley, Mon, West Fork 9 am, Barbour Co.	Steve Tennant	265-1050
May 23	Upper Ohio CD 10 am, Jim Elliott Farm, Pleasants Co.	Cindy White	758-2512
June 1	Northcentral FFA 9 am, Monongalia Co.	Jeff Skousen	293-6256
June 9	Northwestern FFA 10 am, Wood Co.	Matt Knopp	420-9501
June 9	Eastern Panhandle CD Northeastern FFA 9 am, Berkeley Co.	Jared Beard	263-7547
July 14	STATE FFA CONTEST 9 am, Ripley (Cedar Lakes)	Jeff Skousen	293-6256
July 20	STATE 4-H 9 am, Monongalia Co.	Jeff Skousen	293-6256