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FFA CAREER DEVELOPMENT DAY

(Lamar, Colorado; April 6, 2010) The Lamar Community College Ag Department will host a regional FFA Career Development Day for area chapters on Wednesday, April 7th. The event has grown over the last decade from 12 schools to include 553 students from 34 schools in the Ark Valley, Southeast, High Plains and San Isabel FFA Districts this year. 46 FFA sponsors and staff members will accompany the students. “We welcome FFA students to LCC for Career Development Day. It is a great opportunity for our faculty and staff to share ideas with students and secondary ag instructors,” stated Brad Malone, LCC Ag instructor.

FFA Career Development events are an extension of classroom learning which test students’ knowledge. Students are judged individually and in teams. Events include Ag Business Management, Ag Mechanics, Ag Sales, Crops, Floriculture, Horse Evaluation, Job Interviews, Land Classification, Livestock Judging, and Meats Evaluation & Identification. The events prepare contestants for the Colorado FFA State competition that begins on May 4th.

Many LCC faculty and staff members participate as judges as well as help coordinate the events.

Although most contests occur on the LCC campus, a few are held off campus. For example, Ag Mechanics competition occurs in the Lamar High School Ag Shop, while Livestock Judging is held at the Sand & Sage Fairgrounds. Area county soil conservation districts will assist

with the Land Classification contest, and the event is held at various locations in Southeast Colorado.

For more information regarding LCC's agriculture and equine offerings, contact Christina Lawson at 719.336.1580 or information@lamarcc.edu.

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