

**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. - 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**

**12:00-3:00 NAAE My Local Cooperative** - Must Preregister

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 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> 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*

**2026 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.-4:00 p.m.- **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

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

**\*\*Convoy of Hope Tour**

## 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*